

DESIGN FILE

lemon twist



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CAPTIVATED BY A NOT-SO-MELLOW YELLOW, A DESIGNER TEMPERS IT WITH WARM GRAY

HER INSPIRATION

Eileen was enamored with the bold color of the flower on this sweatshirt, which she bought while studying in Paris in the '80s. She held on to the shirt, never thinking that years later, it would prove the perfect hue for one of her designs.



"I LOVE THE YELLOW AND GRAY COMBINATION AND WANTED to make it look fresh," says designer Eileen Kathryn Boyd, above, of New York-based Eileen Kathryn Boyd Interiors, explaining her plan for this sunroom in Long Island's Mansions & Millionaires Designers Showcase. To soften the saturated cadmium yellow she used on the chairs and throw pillows, she chose an earthy stone gray for the walls and other furnishings. But when she stood back and looked at the room, she felt something was missing. "I look at fabric and color like music; when all of the elements work together it strikes a chord," says Eileen. In this case, azure blue accents hit that missing note. ■