

TUDOR TERRACE RINFRET, LTD.

The Westchester County owners of this Tudor-style home called on Cindy Rinfret of Rinfret, Ltd., to create an elegant and modern outdoor terrace where they can entertain. "Tudor homes are typically very dark and serious," says Rinfret. "But for this home, we made the choice for a light and serene palette that infuses the house and its beautiful gardens with a calming and beautiful guality."

Shutters and trim were painted in a soft blue, accented with gray. The color scheme carries into the interior rooms as well. Neutral wood tones highlight the depth of the stone architecture, while cushions and rugs continue the lighter, serene color palette. Rinfret advises homeowners to bring the indoors out when designing a terrace, explaining that you want "the experience of being outside to be just as comfortable and refined as you would expect from an indoor space."

Her decades of experience in the industry and network of talented artisans and fine trade sources enabled her to include these details in the terrace design. "As much as I love design, Rinfret, Ltd., has earned success because we know how to manage projects, problem solve and have the most talented experts in our network." She put her expert knowledge to work in selecting fabrics that hold up in the elements and have timeless appeal—all of which are key. As she notes, "The devil is in the details."

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