

WORKING THE ROOM

The Year-Round Porch

While renovating Becky and Jim Tate's Birmingham home, River Brook Design & Construction created the ultimate indoor-outdoor living area

PRIVACY MATTERS
The partial wall of James Hardie siding provides the owners just enough cover when they're seated. A vaulted ceiling prevents stuffiness, while breezy screens maintain the outdoor connection. White Dove (OC-17) paint by Benjamin Moore finishes the room.

GINGER JAR INSPIRATION
Becky's porcelain collection was the starting point for the blue-and-white palette. Upcycled wicker furniture (revived with new cushions) and an inviting daybed swing offer plenty of space for family and friends.

WHEN YOU NEED SOME SPACE

As River Brook Design & Construction rebuilt the home's crumbling 16- by 24-foot carport, they maxed out every inch, adding a screened porch atop the covered parking area. Set right off the kitchen, it functions as another living room.

