

Designer: Margaret Kaywell
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Margaret Kaywell always asks how the space is going to be used. Does the child need a desk, or is he or she going to study at the kitchen island? Do they want a trundle bed for sleepovers?

The room she designed for a 4-year-old West Palm Beach girl was pink, the child's favorite color, but it has an air of sophistication when used in a brighter shade. The fabrics on the full-sized bed are more grown-up – stripes, paisley and polka dots.

"It is not Winnie the Pooh or roses," Kaywell says. I didn't want it to look thematic. The room could fit any age. The art is botanical birds. I think kids like to see their name or initials on the wall."

A large armoire is used for toy storage, and there is a wall of closets.

"The room was meant to change the accessories and keep the room growing with the child," she says. "If she gets into glam as an older teen, the light can be changed to a crystal chandelier."

There is nothing babyish about this four-year-old girl's room in West Palm Beach. Note her monogram on the wall.



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