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CITY CHIC

The owners of this home wanted a chic open space akin to a city loft. What they had: a traditional Colonial home in Lincoln Park. Enter Tere Bresin of Beret Design Group, Upper Montclair. "We totally gutted the interior—opening up the walls to create this updated, contemporary space," Bresin says. "Then we used furniture placement to differentiate each area." The designer referred to the client's Scandinavian heritage with clean, modern lines and splashes of green and blue. The arresting artwork—much of it created by the woman of the house—adds punch to the sophisticated spot.

- Furniture custom-upholstered by Beret Design Group.
- Fireplace in green slate.
- Artwork and rug from homeowners' personal collection.

STYLISHLY SIMPLE

Rona Landman of Rona Landman Interior Design, New York, wanted to enhance the flow of the space in her own New York City apartment. "I removed the kitchen wall to open it up to the living room," she says, "and it all became one big family room for eating and relaxing." The cool color scheme and minimalist approach give the small space an airy feel, creating a comfy spot where everyone—including the cat—can congregate. ■

- Rug from Victor Henschel.
- Couch from Niedermaier.
- Chairs from Space 107.
- Pillows from Larson Fabric.
- Artwork by Tracey Moffatt.

