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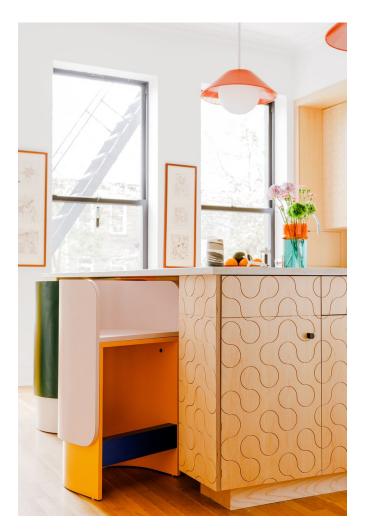
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The designer shares some of her clever tips and tricks when it comes to renovating and decorating Inside Ellen Van Dusen's Colorful Brooklyn Brownstone By Hannah Martin July 8, 2019



Known for her use of graphic patterns and eye-popping colors, designer Ellen Van Dusen has finished her most ambitious project yet: an ingenious, upbeat update to her Brooklyn brownstone (she collaborated with her dad's firm, <u>Van Dusen Architects</u>). "Everything in this house kind of looks like a cartoon," says Ellen, founder of the fashion-and-furnishings brand Dusen Dusen. "And I love it." Here she spills some advice for renovating and decorating—from creating her kitchen from scratch to making a DIY hearth. <u>dusendusen.com</u>

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She tapped designer Sam Stewart, the Queens-based furniture maker, to create custom kitchen stools that meld form and function. Their tops lift up to reveal a nested stool—perfect for entertaining.