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Danielle favors bright colors: bright orange in the laundry room; bright blue in their son's bedrooms; and a rainbow of colors in the girls' room. "They wanted a Hello Kitty room. I just took the colors and went crazy," said Danielle of the girls' room, which has purple, pink, green, and orange on the walls.

"I like a lot of colors," added Danielle. "They said I had the most colors in a house, and I've only done the upstairs."

The house, Danielle continued, does not have any white paint. Even the ceilings – some bright colors, some lighter shades of the colorful walls, and some a neutral grey – are never plain white.

"People don't notice it," said Danielle of the ceilings. Her dad and uncle are painters, which enabled her to pick so many colors, she added.

In the kids' bedrooms, they had the builder use extra layers of sheetrock to trace the outline of the rooms – bright blue for their son and bright orange in the girls' room.

The girls use their window seat to play on just as much as to sit on, and they enjoy getting a close-up view of deer, which frequently walk in the 25-foot gap between the back of the house and the woods outside their room. They also see wild turkeys.

"Part of the allure of being back here (in the woods) is seeing that," said Jon.

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Photo by Michael Jacobson  
An interior window links the front entry to the kitchen, allowing guests to be recognized while working in the kitchen.



Photo by Michael Jacobson  
The nursery – currently used by their one-year-old – will eventually be turned into a home office.



Photo by Michael Jacobson  
Danielle loves bright colors, and their girls wanted a Hello Kitty room, so she used orange, purple, pink, and green on their walls.



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Their son's room is bright blue, and like his sisters's room it has a trace ceiling made by extra layers of sheetrock, also painted blue.

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