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"I DESIGNED THE BREEZE BLOCK WALL TO CREATE A DURABLE SCREEN THAT WAS PRIVATE AND SECURE..."

"The front garden is exposed to full summer sun, so we recreated the tropical style using a carefully selected mix of exotic and native species that are suited to our Perth climate," says Ascher.

The use of breeze blocks allowed the creation of a private courtyard for the family, with large alfresco, in-built seating; lawn and sandpit.

"I designed the breeze block wall to create a durable screen that was private and secure, offering sun shading, weather protection and ventilation – and it just happened to have the added bonus of being highly patterned with geometric ornament," says Ascher, who appreciates that breeze blocks have the ability to manipulate different degrees of solidity and permeability, openness and enclosure.

As a finishing touch, Ascher scoured nurseries and antique stores to find older, clay-looking pots, which she gave a Mediterranean makeover by painting them in Bauwerk lime wash 'Bright White' – creating the perfect 'Spamtons' garden!

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OUTDOOR SPACES



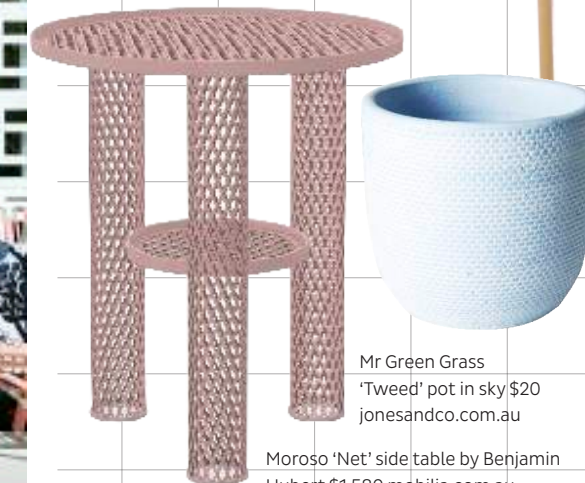
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The Balcony Garden 'Pineapple' pot in white from \$145 thebalconygarden.com.au



Mr Green Grass 'Tweed' pot in sky \$20 jonesandco.com.au

Moroso 'Net' side table by Benjamin Hubert \$1,580 mobilia.com.au

Breezy COURTYARD

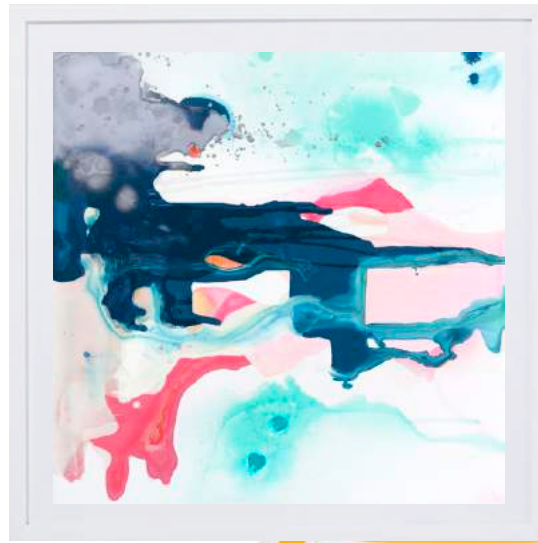
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"With the unusual request to blend garden styles, we came up with the 'Spamtons' design (Spanish-meets-Hamptons), which somehow came together perfectly in the end," says landscape designer Ascher Smith.

Perth homeowners Freddy and Jenn Hollow were looking for a relaxed garden with plenty of lush greenery that would be an extension of the living area. Key factors to be included were grass and a sandpit for their children.

"The kids love playing outside, and our dream was to be able to provide them with a space that would allow them to grow and learn independence, but also be safe," explains Freddy.





KRISTY HAD HER GARDENER CREATE THESE CIRCULAR PLANTERS FOR HER FENCE – AN INTERESTING AND UNIQUE TAKE ON A VERTICAL GARDEN.

go for bold stripes for that summer feel

COLOUR PALETTE

Style TO STEAL

Love Kristy's contemporary abode? Fill with pops of colour and an assortment of plants, to get the look.



- PRINT** Prudence Caroline 'Wink to Wonderland' print (91x91cm) \$770 greenhouseinteriors.com.au / **CUSHION** Bonnie and Neil 'Aegean' cushion in pink \$155 bonnieandneil.com.au
- UMBRELLA** Basil Bangs 'Miss Marigold' beach umbrella \$450 huntingforgeorge.com / **STOOL** The Family Love Tree 'Tahitian' rattan stool in mint \$129 thefamilylovetree.com.au
- MIRROR** 'Bella' round brass mirror \$749 ozdesignfurniture.com.au / **WATERING CAN** Kmart brass effect watering can \$10 kmart.com.au / **RUG** Arro Home 'Harlequin' rug in blue (2x3m) \$695 arrohome.com / **WHITE POT** The Balcony Garden 'Straight Up' pot (30cm) \$110 thebalconygarden.com.au / **BLACK POT** Mr Green Grass 'Tweed' small pot \$15 jonesandco.com.au / **TABLE** OZ Design 'Baxter' dining table (3m) \$3,599 ozdesignfurniture.com.au / **CHAIR** GlobeWest 'Olivia' dining chair \$360 globewest.com.au / **CARAFE** IKEA 'Intagande' carafe in light green \$7.99 ikea.com.au