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## Pool House Loft

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The homeowners had two requests: The first was that this oceanfront space would be a relaxing retreat for guests, but without a coastal theme or blue and white furnishings. The second was a cut-log wall incorporated into the design. Standing in the loft, there are views of the treetops on three sides and a seascape of the Atlantic from extra-wide glass doors in the front.

The large, open space finished in white nickel-gap incorporates a bedroom alcove, a tiled bathroom, a comfortable seating area, and a kitchenette as well as a rustic console table made by a local woodworker for easy dining. The finished wood floor is wire-brushed oak, which was acid washed and stained. The natural-fiber window shades and faux-wood crossbeams hide the drapery tracks and were selected for a tree house feel. The rustic vibe of the log wall was mixed with the spa-like feel of aqua, gray, and beige furnishings. Items like the antler and driftwood chandeliers, the live-edge bar shelves, the handmade console table, and the iron bed all continue that fun, camplike feel. The soothing shades of aqua and greige work together beautifully against the white wood walls and the rustic wood finishes. Weeman custom painted the homeowner's blanket chest—repurposed as a TV stand—to match the kitchenette cabinetry and updated it with whimsical moose head drawer knobs. The bar cabinet has pinecone knobs, as does the sliding barn door that separates the bedroom closet; draperies separate the bedroom alcove from the rest of the room. The wood feature wall has custom-cut logs that were pieced together like a big puzzle, and the coffee table is faux bois—it's actually made of concrete and iron and intended as an outdoor table, so it's very durable.

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