

Sweet sophistication

Want to create a celebrity baby room for *your* star? Here's an insider look at Victoria Recaño's nursery

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Last month expectant mom and *Insider* correspondent Victoria Recaño join her in Beverly Hills as she shopped and lunched with her girlfriends from Hot Moms Club. This month, Victoria and her close friend and interior designer, Dana Doumani (danadoumani.com), let us in on the secrets of the nursery design for Victoria's baby girl, who's due to arrive in March.

Like a true foodie, Victoria's inspiration for the room was chocolate and lavender. "I wanted the nursery to be warm, cheerful, and inviting with whimsical touches," says the expectant mom. And that was exactly the effect of the first piece they acquired for the room, a striped and polka-dotted rocking chair from MacKenzie Childs, a gift from Victoria's mom.

While the beautiful décor was certainly important to Victoria, functionality took top priority. In other words, she wanted to make sure her mom has a comfortable place to sleep when she comes to babysit! "The biggest challenge in designing this nursery was space," Dana says. "We needed to fit a daybed in addition to a crib, armoire, and glider!" Clever placement makes the room feel cozy but not cluttered.

A few antique-inspired toile fabrics in linen pair beautifully with the chosen color palette of softest violet, mossy green, cream, and touches of brown. And some custom work on the bedding and pillows brings elegant details to this baby- and mom-friendly environment.

It's a sure sign of a well-designed nursery when the whole family wants to hang out there, and that is certainly the case with this pretty room. "I love it," Victoria says, "It's a place we'll all enjoy!" ●

— Abigail Tuller

- Danny Crib and Cottage Armoire from Bellini, bellini.com
- Custom bedding by Bella Notte Linens, laylagrayce.com
- Rocking chair by MacKenzie Childs mackenzie-childs.com
- Moses basket, Glider, and Rug from Posh Tots poshtots.com
- Custom painting by Arizona artist Jennifer Siegel jandjsieg@aol.com

