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THE PERFECT OUTDOOR SPACE





**FAMILY ROOM**  
**'The custom sectional sofa is so comfy and relaxed,' says Helen. And the couple wanted two walls of glazing to bring the outside in.**

Similar **sofa**, The Sofa & Chair Company, Rua Ipanema **armchairs**, Yabu Pushelberg. **Coffee table**, Withers & Grain. Sylva **daybed**, Coil + Drift. Metronome **floor lamp**, Apparatus. **Rug**, Fayette Studio. **Side table** (in foreground) by J M Szymanski





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### THE DESIGNER

Monica Fried, who designed the home for Helen and Mike Neils – empty-nesters with college-age children. Helen is a part-time teacher and avid athlete, while Mike works in finance.

### THE PROPERTY

This house in the Hamptons was built as the couple's year-round retreat and has plenty of space for family and guests of all ages. On the open-plan ground floor is the entrance, living room, dining area, kitchen, family room and two guest WCs. On the first floor are six bedrooms and an office, as well as six bathrooms. There's also an outdoor pool house and a full basement with a bunk bed room sleeping eight, a gym, plus two further bedrooms and bathrooms.