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Right) The back hallway, pantry, laundry room, and powder room share a common stencil pattern and warm cottage charm. Photography by John Danicic Jr., Edina.

Below) Sandra Greenway created vintage luxury in small, utilitarian spaces. Workroom and installation: Lynn Johnson, The Curtain Factory, Stacey, MN. Specialty wall finish and stencil: Robert Chickey, RCP Fine Finish, Inc., Golden Valley, MN. Drapery fabric and trim: Lee Jofa Inc. Solid quartz countertops: Cambria. Photography by John Danicic Jr., Edina.



Laundry Room Luxury

Sandra Greenway, ASID, CID, IIDA, Greenway Interior Design, Wayzata, MN, designed the laundry room, powder room, and pantry on the first floor of the showcase home. A high-traffic area located between the living room and the kitchen, this utilitarian space received a durable but classical treatment. Greenway designed a stencil border and used natural limestone tiles reminiscent of vintage homes. For the teeny-tiny laundry and pantry rooms, simple-yet-elegant balloon shades were designed for ease of use. "The 1920s English Cottage-style home was fit for a soft silk-plaid textile with luxurious tassel fringe," says Greenway. The color, pattern, and texture add drama to the warm and cozy atmosphere of these rooms. The balloon shades are operable, allowing privacy when needed and preventing interference with the daily room functions. Throughout these spaces, function and utility was part of the design plan, with pocket doors in the laundry room and pantry so that the doors can be kept open for circulation and ease of movement. The laundry room, though small, offers plenty of storage space and good lighting.

"My design firm, Greenway Interior Design, specializes in planning, design, and project management for residential remodel and new construction projects. The showcase house project aligned well with my philosophy and design style. We designs classic, architecturally relevant spaces that are rich in character while infinitely livable."

