CREATE A SUNNY DISPOSITION

Mountain homes, often set in heavily wooded areas, get limited natural light. But designer Carolyn Malone met that challenge beautifully, with nothing more than a well-chosen paint color. The buttery yellow hue adds an instant dose of sunshine, making this dining room eminently more cheerful in the process. From there, she worked with a monochromatic palette—neutrals ranging from crisp white to delicious chocolate brown—with just enough textural differences to keep things visually interesting. In the process, she created a soothing space, and isn't that what mountain living is all about? *Carolyn Malone, Carolyn Malone Antiques and Interiors Inc., (404) 264-9509.*