



Think outside the box Avoid right angles whenever you can (think of Myles's simple piano curve in the bench seating), and look for furniture that reads founge, not living room.

Add a subtle glow While you might imagine the region's multicolored embroideries and rich ceramics against stark white stucco, Myles recommends making your base paint a little warmer. For instance, she added a tinge of pink (with Behr's Pecos Spice house paint; behr.com) to the couple's original white walls.

Layer it on Rugs and pillows in multiples? Check. By also using string curtains, metal wall panels and lush swaths of fabric, the interior designer achieved depth in a décor that's all about embellishment.

Embrace the elements Water fountains, fireplaces or a fire pit, potted plants and candlelight contribute to the sensual indoor-outdoor vibe.

