

# MAKING AN ENTRANCE

Area designers open the door to a warm welcome and a glimpse of the home's style

## GRAND OPENING

from Catherine Swanson

Turning this Greenwich, Connecticut, entry with 21-foot ceilings into an inviting—instead of forbidding—space was a true designer's challenge. But Catherine Swanson of Belle Maison, Maplewood, New Jersey, did just that by using calm colors, luxurious fabrics and subtle paneling and molding. "It feels very comfortable now, like a home rather than a hotel foyer," says Swanson. The white and cream palette is complemented by red and green accents in the marble tile, runner and upholstery.

- 1 Hana runner by Stark.
- 2 Aubusson floral rug by Stark.
- 3 Ottoman frame by Louis Solomon with custom finish and upholstery by Belle Maison.
- 4 Tuxedo silk curtains by Harris.
- 5 Series of decorative plates by Chelsea House.
- 6 Antique bronze lantern.
- 7 Crema Marfil marble tile.

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