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## FEATURED PROJECT

## MODERN FARMHOUSE

Martha O'Hara Interiors lead interior designer Emily Anderson was asked to help a family of three create their forever home in Shorewood. The clients hoped to achieve a sizable kitchen and dining space and capitalize on the property's beautiful lake views of Lake Virginia.

Anderson and builder Stellar Homes crafted an open layout solution for the kitchen and casual dining space in which mom and dad can keep an eye on their son from room to room. In the kitchen, a faux-marble island countertop was selected to offer durability at the right price point. The floors were stained to mimic the family dog's coat, helping to conceal shed hair. And the great room's distressed cocktail table is ready to take on play—and party—time.

For the overall design, Anderson selected colors that bring the outdoors in, from blues of the lake and sky to greens of the landscape. A modern farmhouse aesthetic was implemented with shiplap walls, modern black window casings, nature-inspired birdcage pendants, a wood-top table paired with industrial table legs, and subtle acrylic chairs. The result was a cozy and contemporary style that the clients love.

