

All in the Details
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I have known Patti Phelps for a number of years and have had more than one opportunity to provide a reference relating to both her garden and interior design work. I am always happy to do so.

When Patti and Ann Marie Finn started their design firm, All in the Details, I had the good fortune to meet Ann Marie and asked them both to help us with our kitchen renovation. Patti and Ann Marie are a pleasure to work with. They are fun, considerate, hardworking, and talented. Each has an eye for what it takes in color, patterns, style, and design to make a space a reflection of the client and the goals he or she is attempting to accomplish. They remain aware, as well, that the little details someone less experienced might overlook such as the type of light switches in the backsplash of our kitchen or the height of a faucet under a window make all the difference in the look of a space.

Patti and Ann Marie worked with us to pick out the paint color, light fixtures, faucet, light switches, backsplash, fabrics, and window treatments for our new kitchen. As we continued to renovate our downstairs, we expanded our work together to the living room and dining room where they also helped with window treatments and fabrics for window seat cushions. I couldn't be more pleased with the spaces. I know they have done larger and more complicated design projects than ours, but we always felt that they were equally committed to the success of our project and the outcome suits us perfectly.

Patti and Ann Marie have also done an exceptional job of discovering and choosing fabricators who take an equal amount of care and pride in the quality of their work. I have now had several sets of curtains, pillows, and window seat cushions made by different fabricators recommended by All in the Details and have been exceptionally pleased by the quality of the work and care taken with each project. It may be helpful to give just one specific example of the special touches that Patti, Ann Marie, and their fabricators bring to a project. Patti, Ann Marie and I selected a floral pattern for my window seat cushions in my dining room and delivered the fabric to the workroom. When I picked up the finished cushions, I found that the work was not only flawless but also that the fabricator cut the fabric so that the selected pieces on one side of the cushion highlighted the red in the pattern while the opposite side of the cushion highlights the blue in the pattern. It wouldn't have occurred to me to request such a detail, but with that special touch and a flip of the cushions, the room looks a little different and I can enjoy two aspects of a fabric I love.

As you can likely tell, I recommend All in the Details without hesitation or reservation and have done so to both family and friends.