

COASTAL LIVING[®]

THE
MAGAZINE
FOR PEOPLE
WHO LOVE
THE COAST

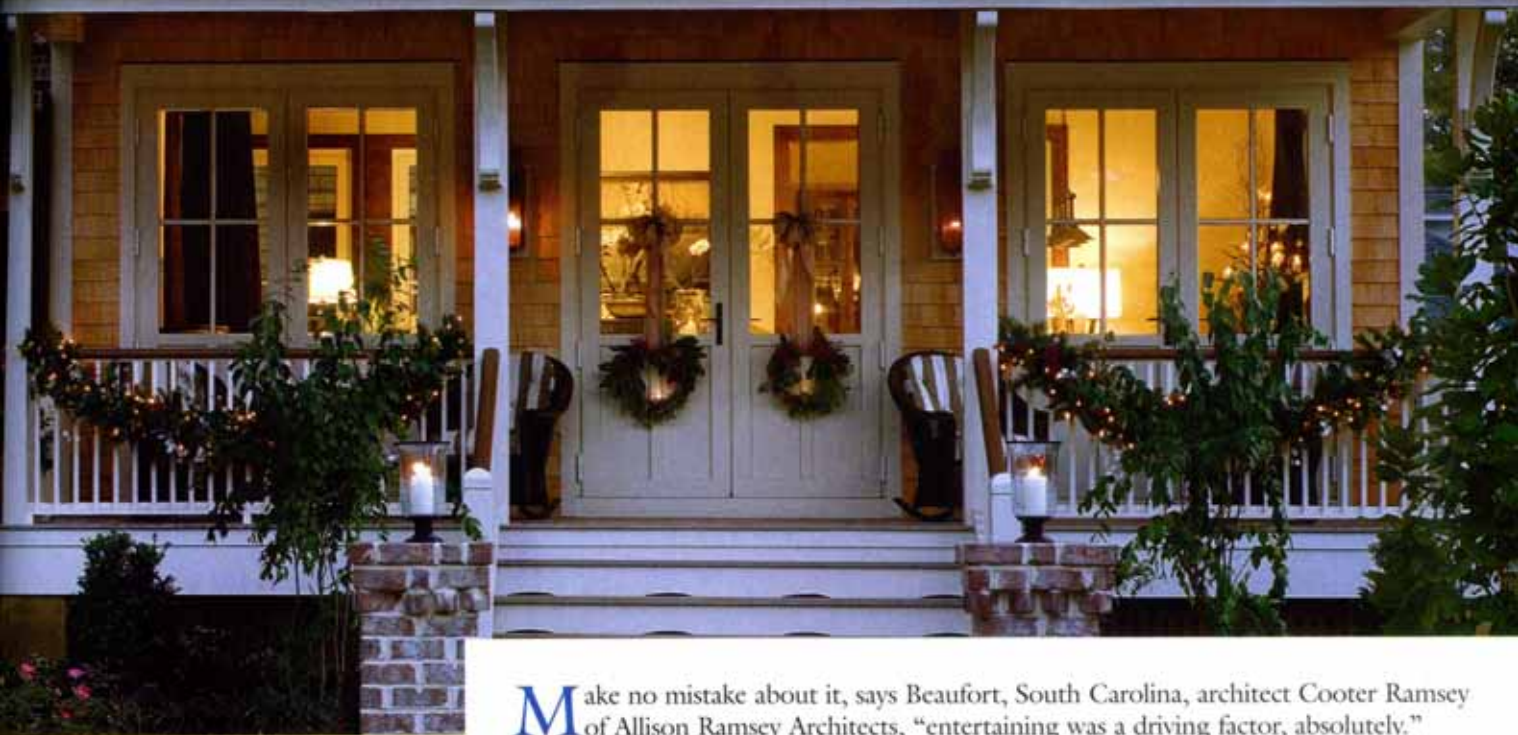
Comfort
&
Joy

25 pages
of holiday
decorating ideas



HOLIDAY COASTAL COTTAGE

Big Ideas, Cozy Spaces



THIS HOLIDAY COASTAL COTTAGE,

a first-ever partnership of the marketing departments of *Coastal Living* and *Cottage Living*, wraps the latest ideas in design and furnishings and ties it all up with a bow for the holidays.

WRITER: Ben Brown

PHOTOGRAPHER: J. Savage Gibson

Make no mistake about it, says Beaufort, South Carolina, architect Cooter Ramsey of Allison Ramsey Architects, “entertaining was a driving factor, absolutely.”

Cooter designed the Holiday Coastal Cottage in Port Royal, South Carolina, just down the road from historic Beaufort. Surrounded by coastline as pictured above, Port Royal made a charming maritime location for our first Holiday Coastal Cottage. Veteran Lowcountry builder and developer Chuck Ferguson of The Meridian Company placed the home in his new 14-acre Old Shell Point community. It will eventually be surrounded by a range of house designs that accommodate about every element of comfortable living, but without wasting a single foot. “Our whole premise is a better small house,” says Chuck. “We believe in spending the time and money on things you touch.”

So, thanks to Cooter’s design, Chuck’s craftsmanship, and sponsors who provided materials and furnishings to realize the vision, our 2,600-square-foot cottage lives twice as big. Interior designer Linda Woodrum, based in nearby Hilton Head Island, embraced the less-is-more theme.

Join us on the following pages for our tips and takeaways for building and entertaining in your own Holiday Coastal Cottage.

What We Used



Installed indoors or out, the Endless Pool® is perfect for any climate or location. Year-round swimming, exercise, therapy, and fun. Free DVD or video at: 800/233-0741 ext. 4604 or endlesspools.com.

The kitchen, always the center of action, opens into a courtyard with sliding **HENSELSTONE** doors. Other exterior details such as the second floor **HENSELSTONE** bay windows, the striking **CAROLINA CERAMICS** brick columns and flooring, and the dark-colored working shutters add punch for an amazing indoor-outdoor room.

The **ENDLESS POOL** provides state-of-the-art exercise options but is a reflecting pool with plenty of casual seating area when the water is in leisure mode.