

A photograph of a bedroom with a bed, nightstands, and a lamp. The room has a warm, orange-toned wall and a wooden headboard. The bed is covered with a patterned quilt and has several pillows. Two nightstands with lamps are on either side of the bed. A large potted plant is visible on the left side of the frame.

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North Padre Island Condo Gets Tropical Makeover

Headboard and night stands by Pelican. Furnishings are from Island Living in North Padre Island.

Living on the water was a must for Jim and Pam Parker when looking for a new place to live. It was time to make a lifestyle change and the couple decided in order to simplify their lives they wanted to downsize from their spacious home into a smaller location with less maintenance and upkeep. It only took one tour of a quaint two-bedroom condominium in North Padre Island for the Parkers to decide that they had found the perfect new home.

“The condo allows us access to two of our favorite things - water and fires in the fireplace,” Pam said. “It was smaller than our home, but open and airy - comfortable.”

The Parkers bought the condominium last year with the intention of remodeling it and moving in to it after selling their home. The remodeling took four months to complete. During that time, the Parkers began the process of selecting new furniture. Carol Chandler at Island Living, located at 14330 S. Padre Island (across from Whataburger), helped

the Parkers furnish and accessorize their home. The Parkers were moving from a large home and needed condo size furniture. Because the couple spends as much time as possible with their grandchildren, the furniture needed both to look good and be durable.

“We wanted neutral colors with some reds and golds mixed in,” Pam said. “I wanted it beachy, but not overwhelmingly beachy - classy beachy. We used tropical designs and added tweed fabric to tone things down.”

Earthy colors within the rooms compliment the fabulous waterfront views of the canal seen from the living room. While the rooms themselves are not that large, the enormous windows and open floor plan makes the room feel spacious.

With emphasis on keeping things low maintenance, the Parkers tiled the floors and used bamboo rugs for accents. Silk flowers and trees, no watering necessary, add to the decor to make the perfect waterfront living space.



Stanley furniture was used throughout the home. The bamboozle rug is from Sphinx. Furnishings are from Island Living in North Padre Island.



The chair and ottoman are by Stanley. While the fireplace is not used for warmth, the Parkers use an occasional Durolog in it to add atmosphere.



A room with a view, the open floor plan and large windows give this quaint waterfront condominium a very spacious atmosphere. Furnishings are from Island Living in North Padre Island.

