

# Condo Life

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## Grand Harbour at Barrie Life on the waterfront



**The Montgomery**  
on The Kingsway

**Aria**  
at Opera Place

**The Bayview**  
*Luxury in Leaside*

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**Before:  
The original  
carpet was  
removed and  
floor refinished.**




**T**he owners of this spectacular suite loved the glorious views from their windows, but they couldn't decide how to decorate their living room. Their solution was to get professional help from interior designer Anita Wiklem.

The clients wanted to create a light look, with white, cream and grey walls, accented by furnishings in deep, bright colours, like purple, yellow, blue, and green, mixed with black. They wanted help selecting new furnishings, and coming up with a functional floorplan.

Anita helped them select a transitional style sofa, in a regal purple fabric scattered with metallic gold geometric shapes. The solid colour shows off the sofa's curved back beautifully. Toss cushions along the back of the sofa were covered in a variety of bright colours and patterns, to lighten the mood.

The armchair and ottoman have a retro feel, but were given a thoroughly modern touch by using two colours of the same checkered fabric. Lots of curved lines lend a further sense of whimsy. The grouping was completed with the clients' existing stone tables with glass tops.

The original carpet was removed, and the floors finished in a pickled maple colour. While they originally wanted an oriental rug, the clients decided against a too-traditional approach, and selected a custom carved, diamond-patterned rug in cream. It creates a softly elegant look, without breaking the flow of colour on the floor.

To complete the room, the decorator helped the client arrange their favourite art and accessories, including a telescope for enjoying their amazing view. 

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