

Jill Sharp Brinson gives a Serenbe home a dose of her farmhouse-chic aesthetic.

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Nature is the great inspirer—evoking excitement, drama or a sense of calm—depending on where you look. Ballard Designs Creative Director **Jill Sharp Brinson** brings a love of nature and sustainability to her interiors, showcased brilliantly in this Bosch Net Zero model home in Serenbe (where she is also a resident). Pulling pieces from Ballard's European-inspired line, she made the space feel open and livable, with neutral warm grays accompanying bright whites. Surprise elements, like storage space hidden in upholstered benches around the farm dining table, graphic China Seas wallpaper (which Sharp Brinson dubs "crazy interesting") and bookshelves tucked under the inviting bar, make the home cohesive, but with playful idiosyncrasies. "My inspiration was the idea of a rural, world traveler," says Sharp Brinson, "blended with a super-chic, comfy farmhouse retreat." 1670 Deloor Ave. NW, 800.367.2775, ballarddesigns.com



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