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HOME & GARDEN SETTING A SAVVY SUMMER TABLE FOR FOUR

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DETAILS



Atlantic Avenue

Features a long gentle beach entry, which levels off to an ample sun shelf and bathing area adjacent to the hot tub. The beach entrance continues to an oversized set of stairs where you plunge into the deep end.

RECREATION

Lounging Poolside

A growing trend in the world of pool design over the last few years has been the construction of sun shelves, the spaces often outfitted with an umbrella added for shade or style. Designers are careful to identify the primary use of the pool (kids, dogs, exercise, entertaining, lounging, etc.) so that what might be lost by building a sun shelf can be maintained in terms of the overall desire for the pool space. Here are three examples from Greg Darwin of Pristine Pools (swimpristinepools.com) in East Hampton. *Gordon Grant photos*



Conklin Terrace

Clients for this East Hampton Village pool wanted a nice shallow area to relax and play with their dog. The pool is relatively small, 10' x 40', with a sun shelf approximately 6' x 6'. For extra cooling effect a stainless steel sleeve for an umbrella is built into the sun shelf.



Scallop Lane

This swimming pool design was created to mirror the modern design of the home and as a space for entertaining. The shelf runs the length of the pool and has a seating bench along the edge. The shelf also has two umbrella sleeves for maximum shade, adding to the design effect of the pool.