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THE ASK:

Create a display where nostalgic records and classic guitars could truly sing

THE PROFESSIONAL:

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THE SOLUTION: As Mary Anne Smiley began working with a couple on their brand-new home in Flower Mound, the husband mentioned that he had some old-school vinyl—Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, and so on—that he was dying to show off in his music room. “My first question was, ‘How many are we talking about here?’” says Smiley with a laugh. Turns out, it was a lot. So Smiley tasked him with cherry-picking his very favorites as she took to CAD to configure a wall fit for rows and rows of classic 12.375-inch record covers. “We had to really engineer all the spacing in between,” she says. “I wanted the cubicles set back enough so that we could have little teeny-tiny rows of LED strip lighting above each one. It was all pretty technical.” And because this is a room where music is also meant to be made, Smiley crafted a special place for the homeowner’s guitars in user-friendly cubbies lined with textured stainless steel.