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It wasn't long after graduating from interior design school that some big projects landed in interior designer Heather Van Luchene's lap-among them, Dooney & Bourke's Dallas flagship store. Next came freelance work, which evolved into HVL Interiors, a firm known for its "organic contemporary" designs. "When I got to Santa Fe there was a new desire for more contemporary architecture and design, which fit me perfectly," says Van Luchene. "From the get-go, I had clients who wanted minimal contemporary interiors that still felt a bit Southwestern." Van Luchene marries the two styles by incorporating the work of local artisans into each of her designs and taking inspiration from her clients, many of whom bring to the table fascinating collections of art and artifacts. "The people who come to live in Santa Fe are often well traveled and have such varied interests," she says. "It's fun to incorporate those elements into my designs."