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# In the Heights

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ited high in the Elk Mountains, Crested Butte has long been a favorite vacation destination, especially for one Dallas family whose husband has been coming to the town since he was child. When they decided to build a modern mountain home there, they asked designer **KARA ADAM** to

merge her vision of family-friendly comfort with the area's rugged mountain aesthetics. Working with Jim Barney of Freestyle Architects, she conjured an expansive interior centered on a double-height living room and infused with the surrounding area's palette of rich blues and greens, cloudy grays, dark woods, and vibrant patterns—a bonus when you have three young, spill-prone children. The owners love to entertain, so there are multiple bars, numerous seating areas, and an expansive catering kitchen, and the place is party-ready at a moment's notice.







