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**Mood-setting Bar**  
**THE LEWIS DESIGN GROUP**

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The Lewis Design Group was given carte blanche when designers were directed to transform a sleepy existing bar in this Upper East Side apartment in Manhattan. "Oftentimes the best rooms are the ones where the designer has the space to create something truly unique and exciting," says designer Barbara Lewis. What better source for inspiration than the glam of the "Mad Men" days of the late '60s in Manhattan. The homeowners were keeping the bar but Lewis freshened it up with mischievous monkey wall paper that sets the tone for celebrations and a vintage cane banquette from Paris recovered in reds and animal print. Mid-century bar accessories add to the Old New York vibe. "This is a place for those of us that embrace the sentiment that it's always 5'o'clock somewhere, and that life is short and every moment should be enjoyed," adds Lewis.

