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ERICKSON RESIDENCE

BEAUFORT, S.C.

DESIGNED FOR COMFORTABLE LIVABILITY, this efficient plan was created for a single, cost-conscious client who works from home. The 1,449-square-foot river cottage features a broad front porch and a large screened back porch that doubles as a workspace and opens onto an inviting rear courtyard.

Local vendors supplied the finishes,

accessories, furniture and cabinetry for this low-country-style residence in the TND of Habersham, rendering it both authentic and economical. The homeowner, whom architect Dominick Tringali describes as "very budget-driven," was content with a detached, one-car carport designed in the same vernacular as the porch.—P.C. (see page 106)

Merit

CATEGORY: Production/Semi-custom, less than 2,000 square feet
ENTRANT/ARCHITECT: Dominick Tringali Architects, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
BUILDER: The Nero Co., Port Royal, S.C.
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Renaissance Design & Landscapes, Bluffton, S.C.
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Carolina Moon Design, Beaufort, S.C.