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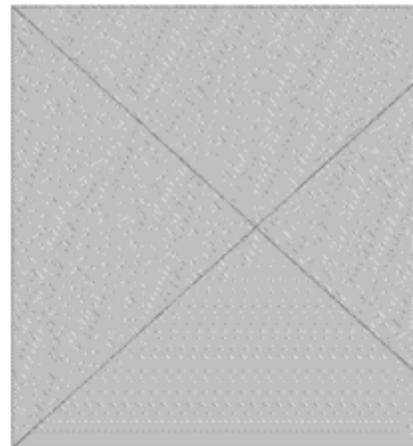
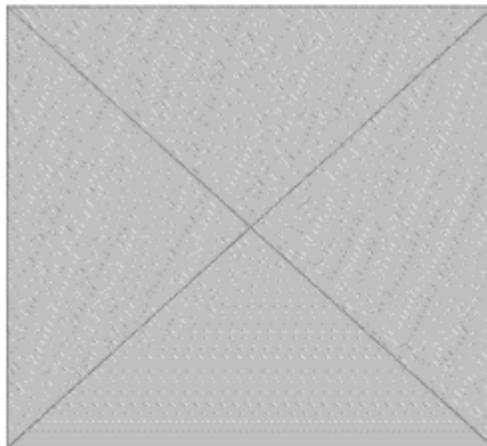
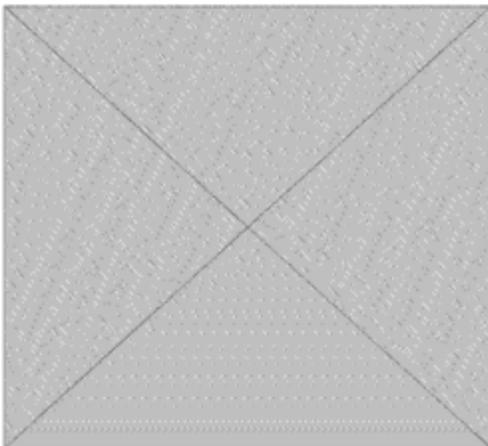


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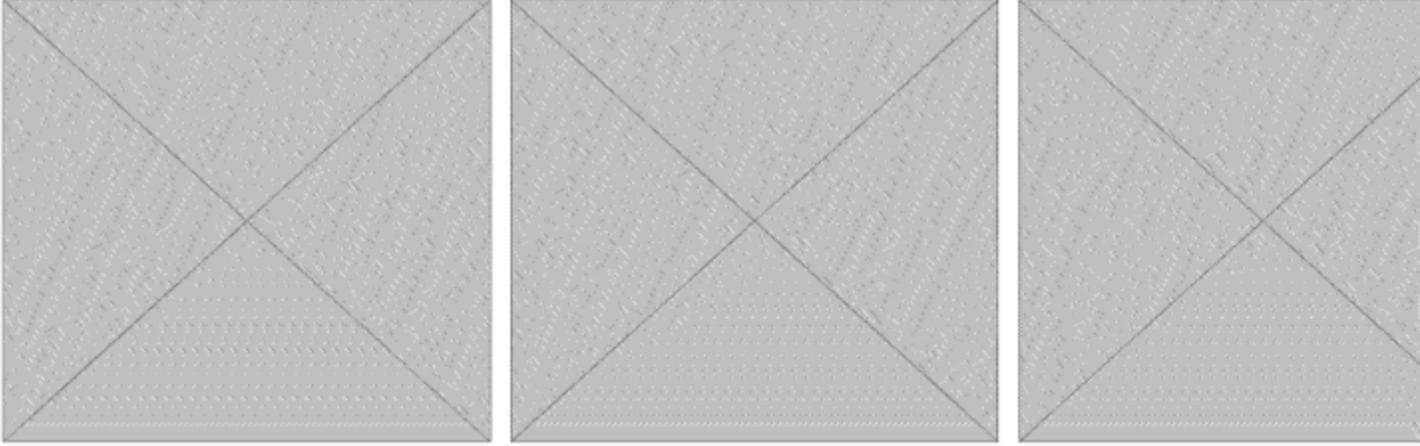
## Discover a Hobbit House Fit for Bilbo Baggins »

Nestled into a craggy embankment in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, this combination art studio and guesthouse looks like something straight out of the The Hobbit. Rugged stone walls seem to emerge out of the landscape,...



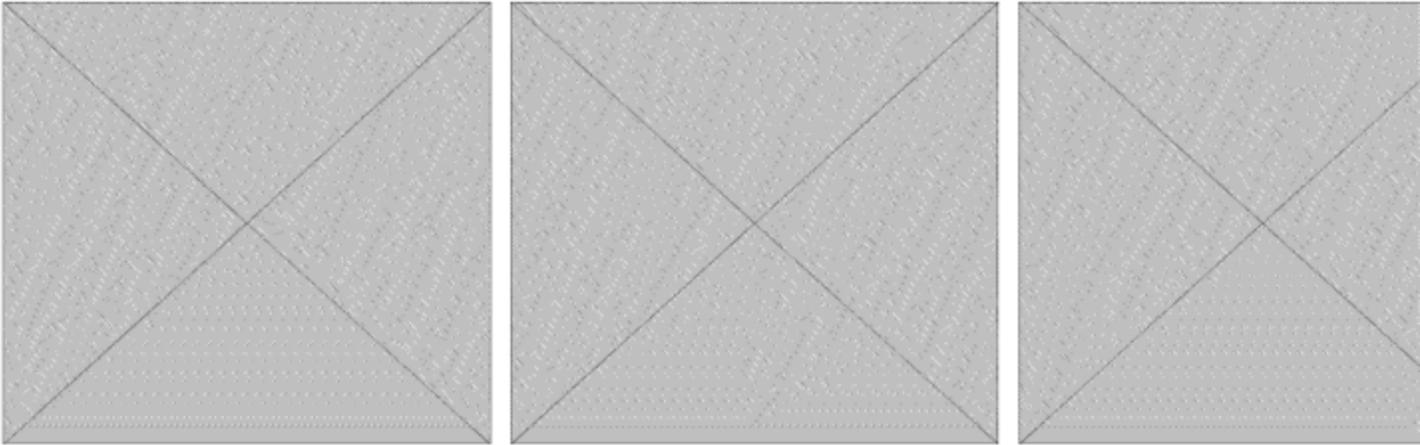
## On Show: Weird, Wondrous Science Meets Design »

I'm no numbers cruncher, but with the world's population projected to grow nearly 30 percent, to 9.1 billion people, in 25 years, I do have a few burning questions. Like, will there be enough world to go around? How much... more »



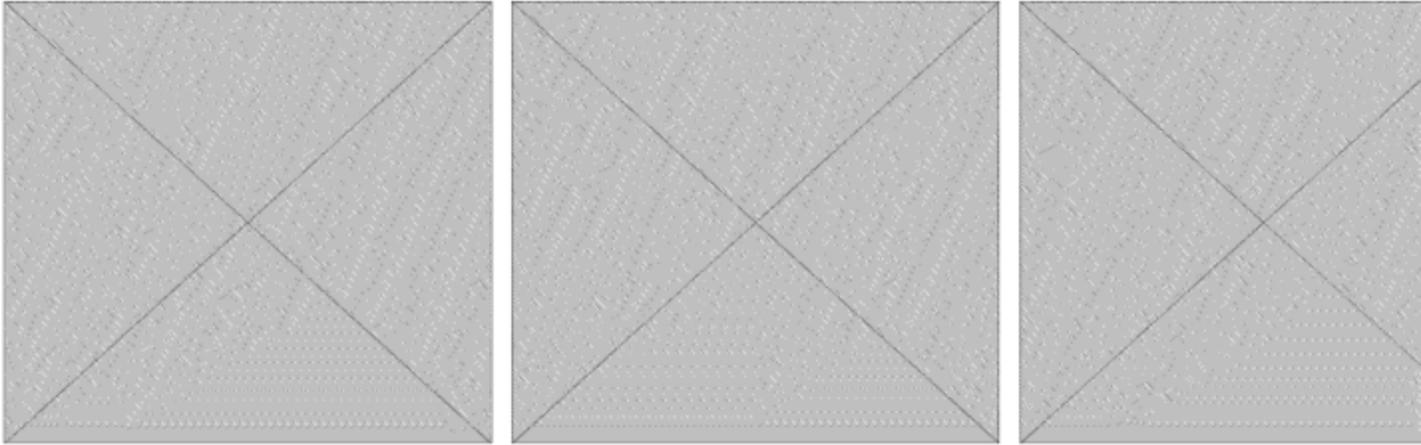
## My Houzz: Two Decades Hone a Ju-Nel Home to Perfection »

Rick Hibbs believes that great homes are not about shelter or storage, but about creating opportunities for great experiences. Guided by this sentiment, Rick, an architect, and his wife, Susan, patiently spent two decades... more »



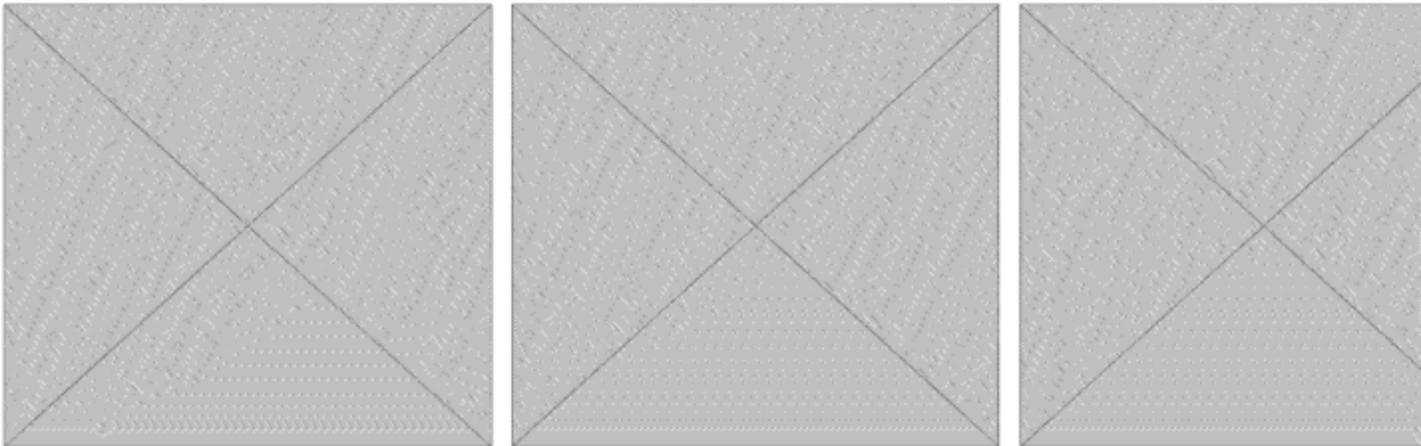
## Can't Find the Right Wallpaper? Make Your Own »

Searching for the perfect wallpaper for your home, but just can't seem to find it? Consider making your own. Thanks to digital printing technology, it's now easy and affordable to produce custom wallpaper from an original... more »



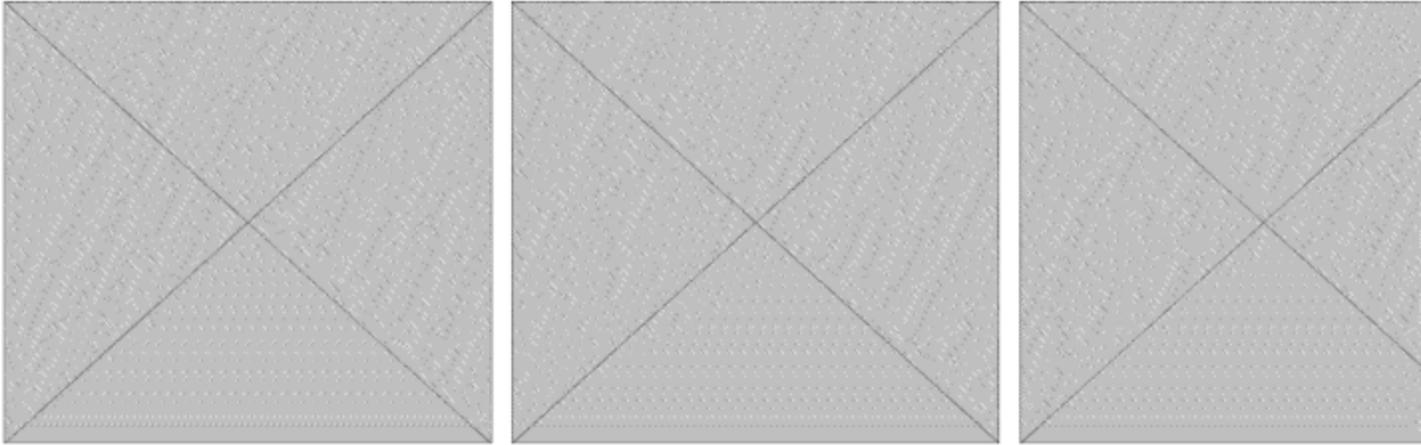
## All Together Now: Tackle Home Projects With a DIY Co-op »

My sister Torey just moved. She and her husband are completely renovating their new house. They have accomplished much in just a couple months, but the remaining to-do list is long. The underlying disorder is sending my... more »



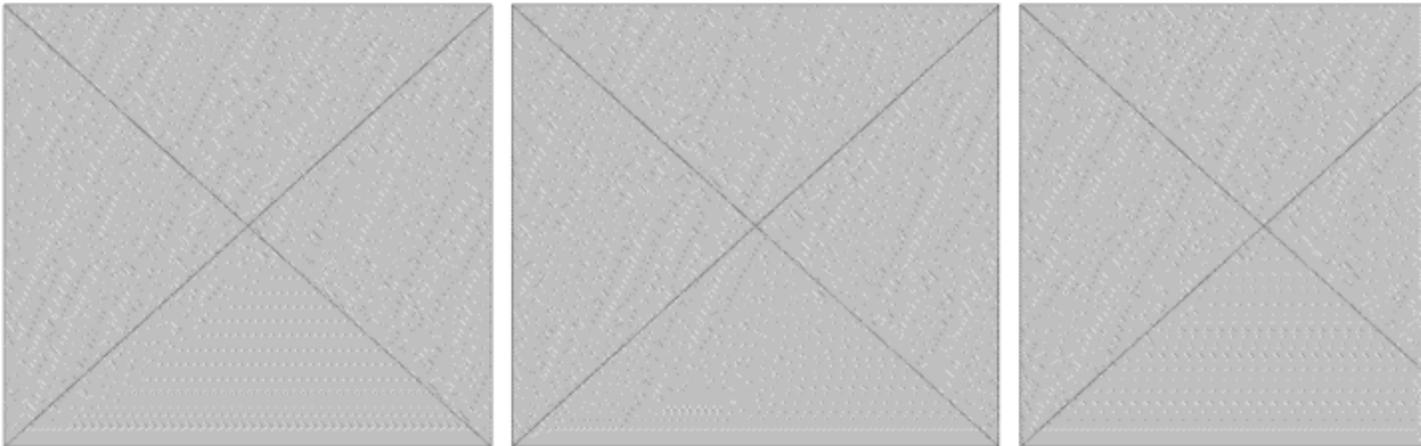
## 6 Trees You'll Fall For »

The leaves are changing, the nights are crisp. In much of the world, gardeners are laying down their tools, cleaning gardens and perhaps breathing a sigh of relief that another gardening season has come and gone. But... more »



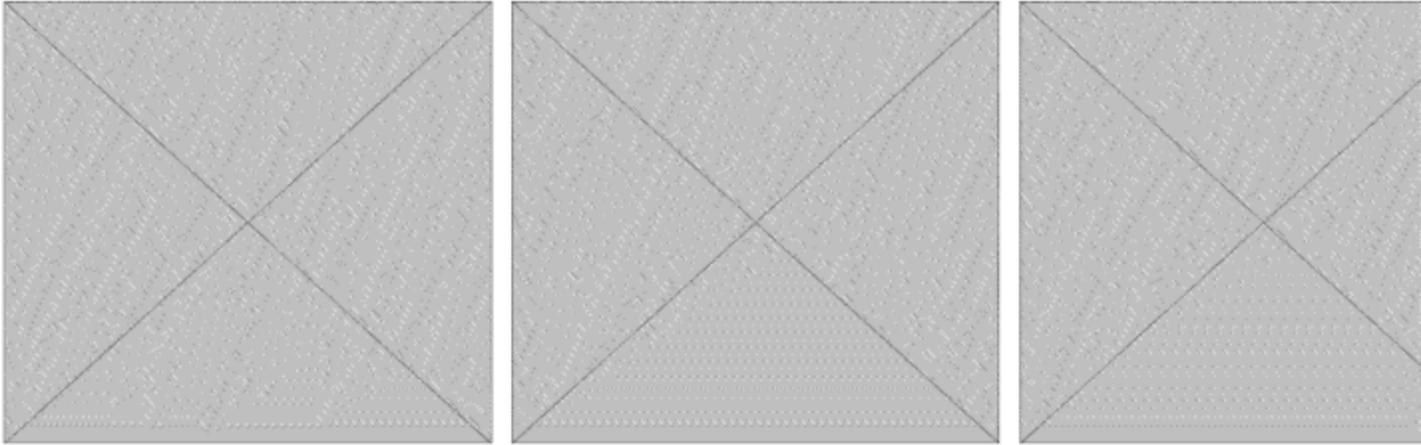
## Design Workshop: How a Site Can Shape a Home »

Good design is the result of strong, simple concepts that give meaning to a home's shape, form and materials. When you look to your site for inspiration, these ideas often arise very naturally. A site is composed of many... [more »](#)



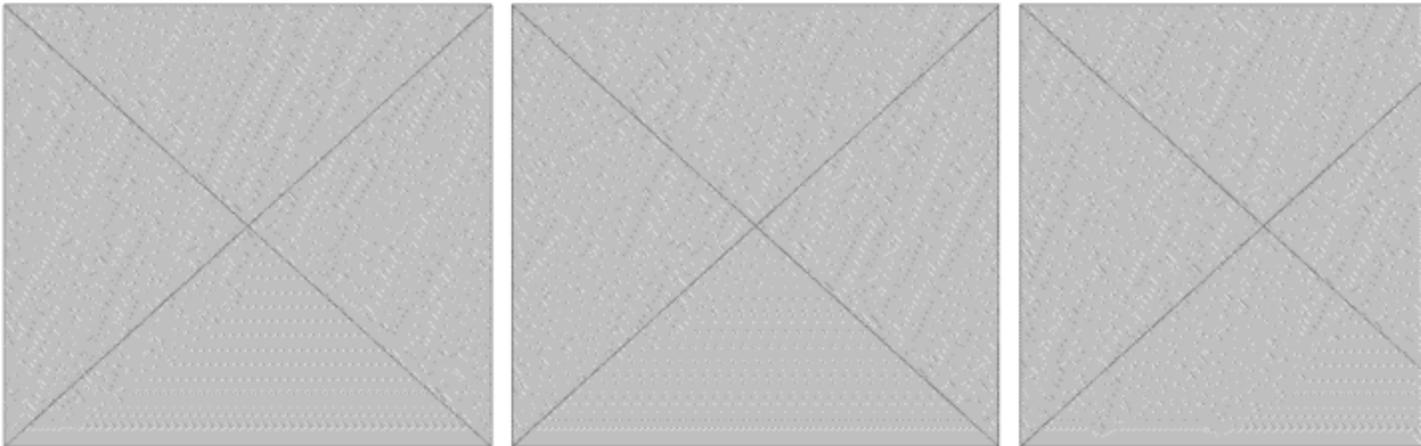
## 8 Beautifully Different Tub Materials for Bath-Time Luxury »

Who made up the rule that bathtubs have to be white? If you love a good soak, make your tub the standout feature in your bathroom. A marble, metal, wood or glass tub makes an instant design statement and is truly a luxurious... [more »](#)



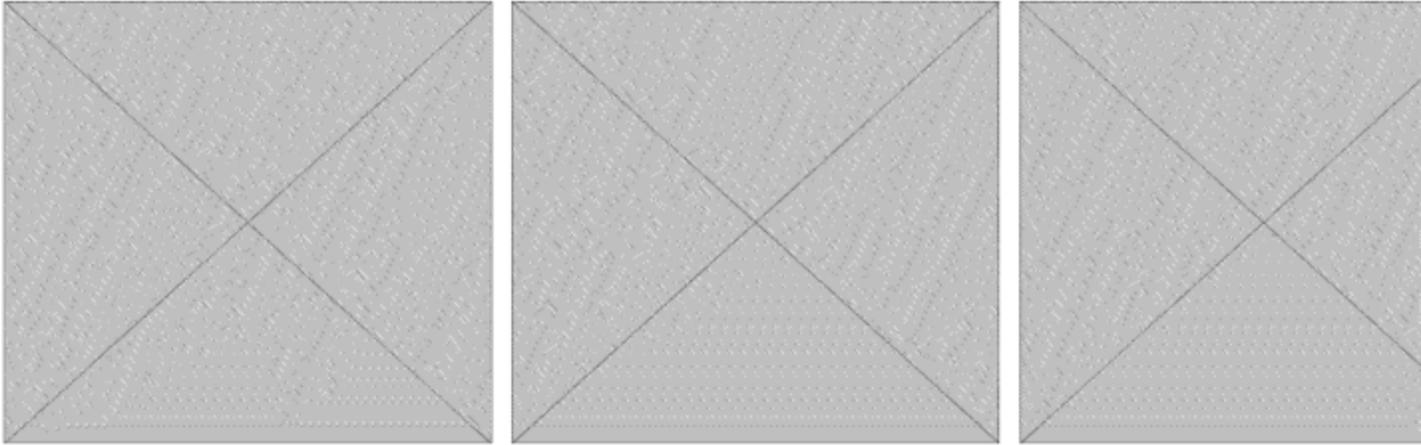
## Houzz Tour: Mixing It Up in a Century-Old Edwardian »

We get to see the results of designers' hard work for their clients here on Houzz, but we don't often get to peek into our own homes. For interior designer Shirley Meisels, her house is a reflection of her family's lifestyle... [more »](#)



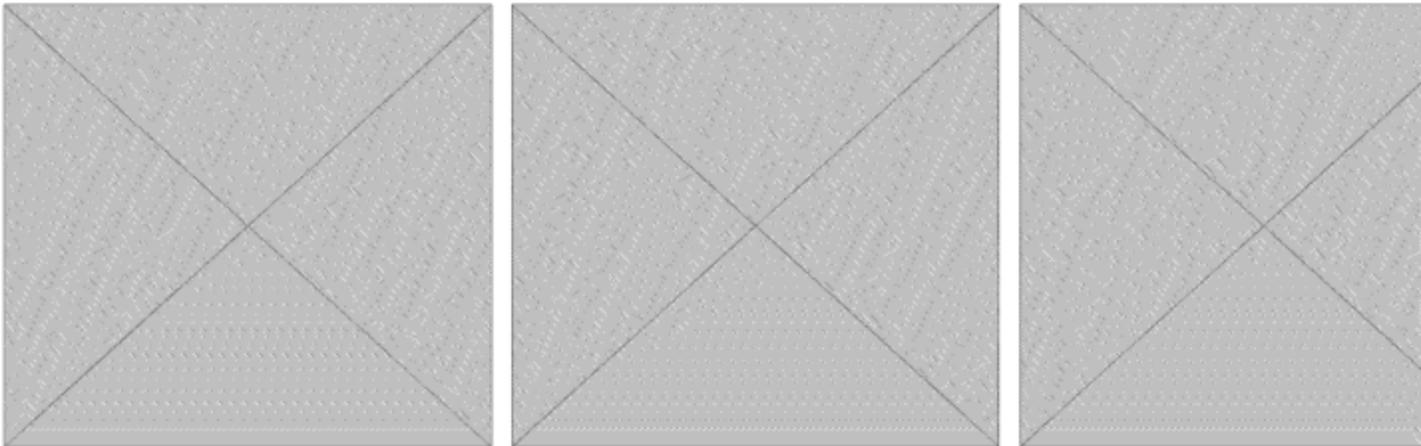
## A Film Festival Explores Buildings and the Lives They Touch »

The fifth annual Architecture & Design Film Festival returns to New York City this month (October 16-20 at Tribeca Cinema), screening 25 short and feature-length films exploring the relationship between architecture and... [more »](#)



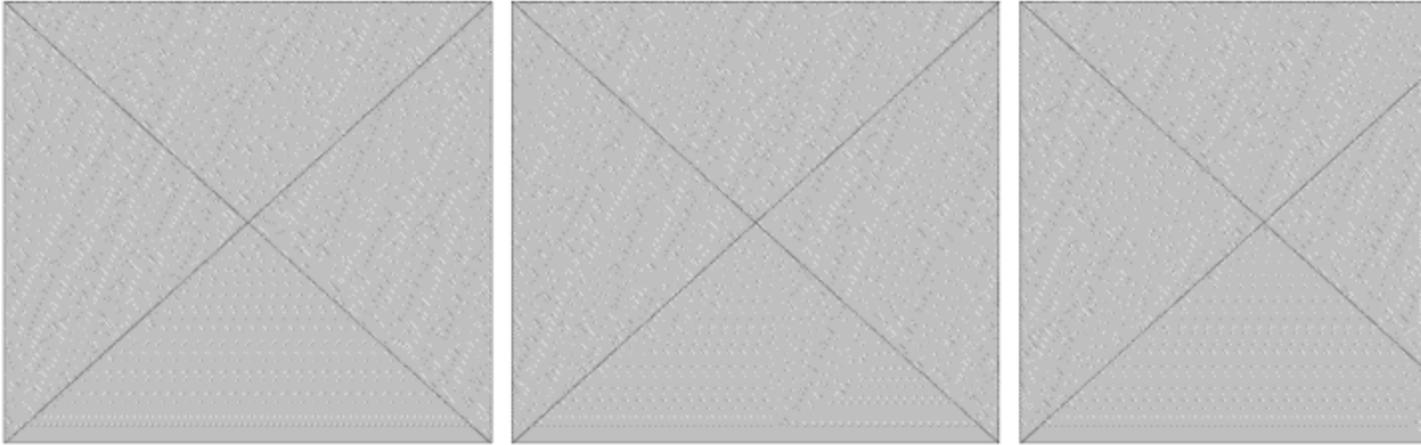
## 7 Ways to Make Your Home Office Work Better for You »

Oodles of time and research go into designing corporate workspaces, but home offices are different. People creating spaces for themselves usually don't have access to all of the studies that have been done to determine... more »



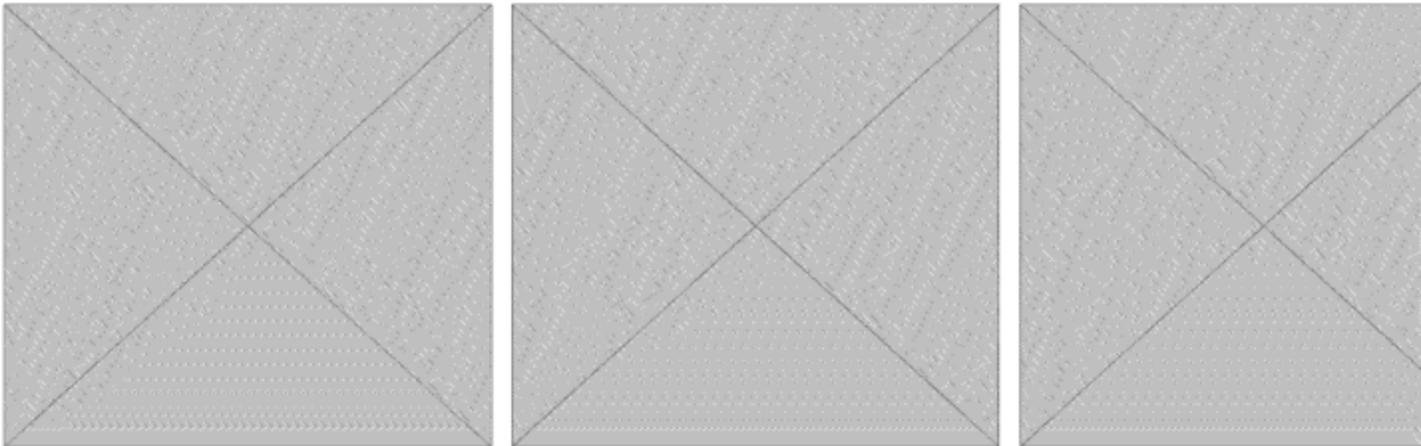
## How to Replace Your Kitchen Faucet »

Kitchen remodels require a multitude of skills from conception to completion, and ours was no exception. From tearing down walls to replacing floors, we've been through it all — and we're exhausted. Luckily, the very... more »



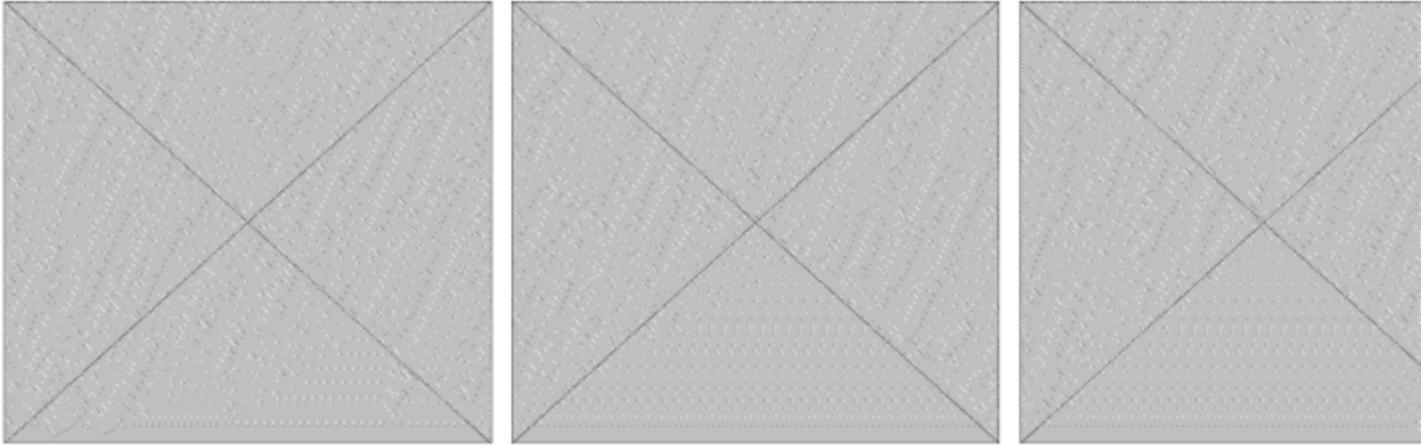
## Dreaming in Color: 8 Enchanting Purple Bedrooms »

Purported to be a calming hue, purple is an excellent color choice for a bedroom. Darker, cooler purples can feel a heavy in a space, so they need to be offset with a good amount of natural or artificial light. You can... [more »](#)



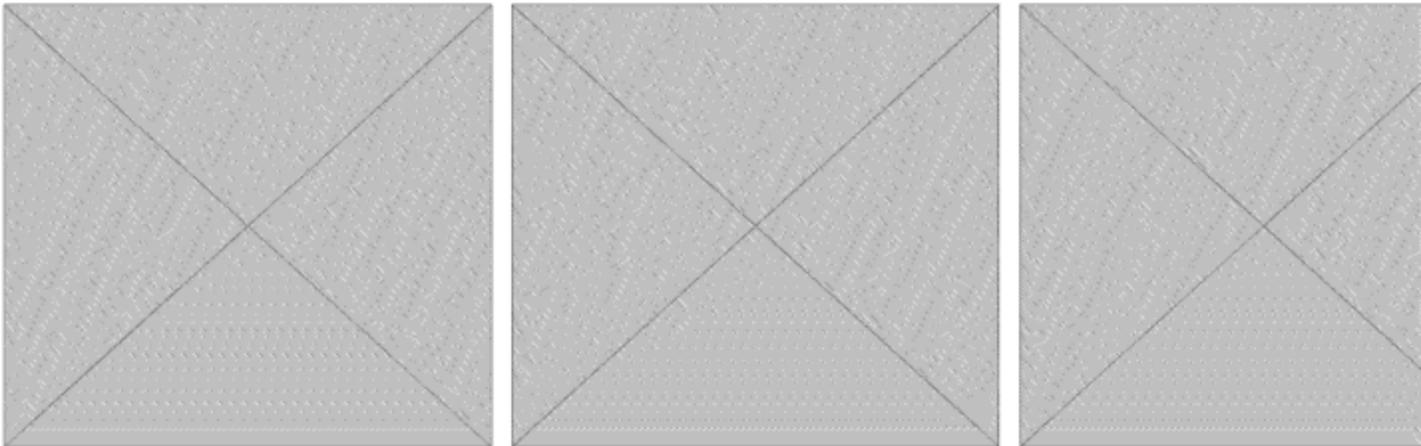
## An Idyllic Sauna by the Shore »

Sail past this Lake Huron island too quickly and you might miss the surprise nuzzling the shore. Michael and Agnetta Owen's cozy, 112-square-foot sauna may just be a speck on the rocky Georgian Bay waterfront, a few hours... [more »](#)



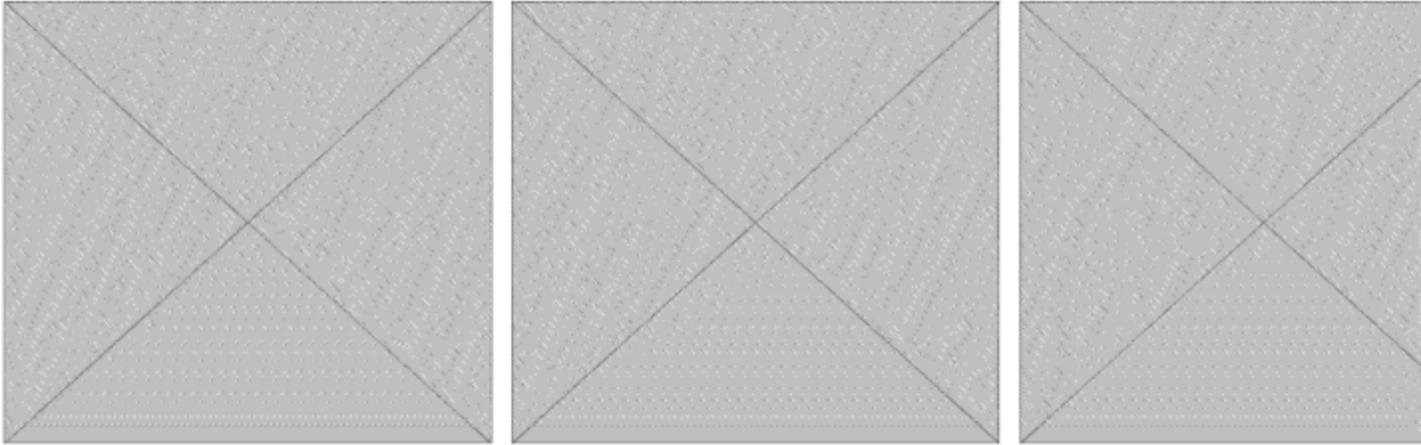
## 5 Things LEED Interior Designers Want You to Know »

If you are interested in going greener at home, you have likely run into the term "LEED" or "LEED Certified." LEED, stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a program developed by the U.S. Green... more »



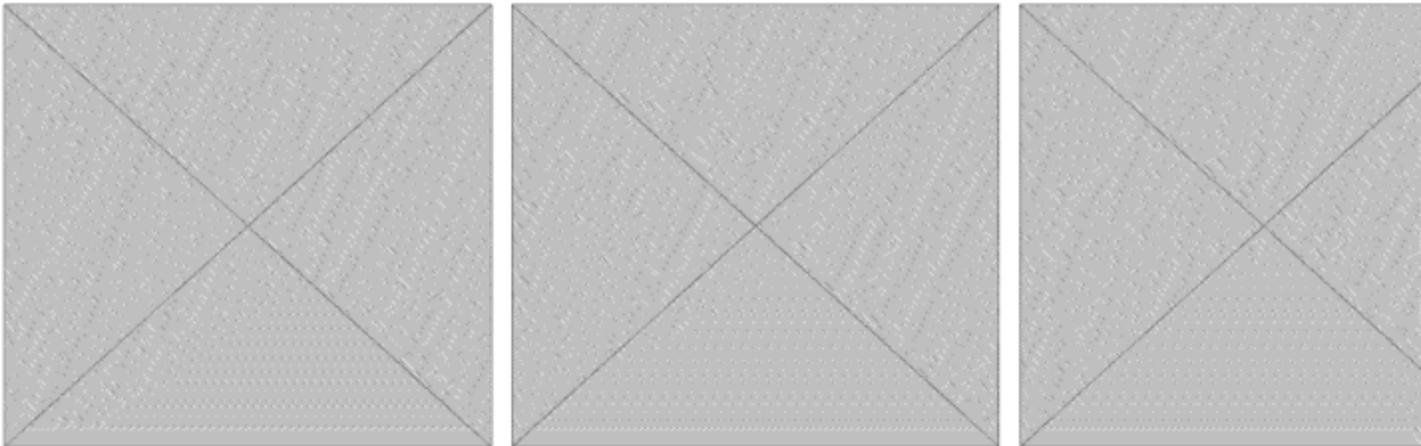
## When Your Style Evolves: Key Pieces for New Looks »

It's natural for our tastes and decorating style to evolve over time. If you were once strictly into traditional decor or m about modern, but now crave something a little different, you have come to the right place. Here... more »



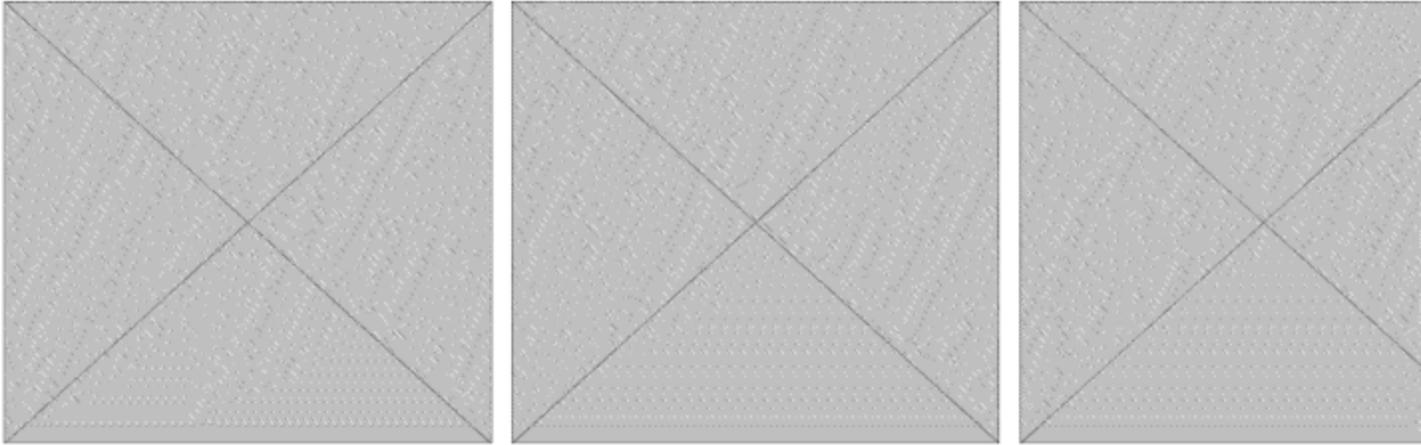
## How to Light Your Bathroom Right »

The bathroom is one of the only rooms in a multibodied household where we're expected and encouraged to lock ourselves inside. With that kind of permission, it makes sense to use this private space as a luxurious sanctuary.... [more »](#)



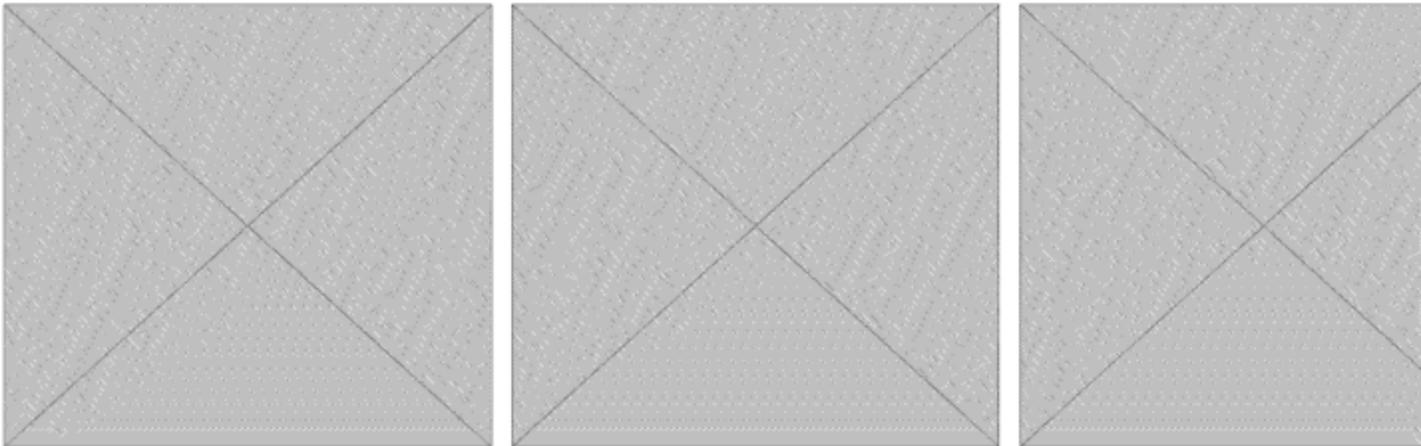
## 10 Fantasy Dining Rooms for a Good Cause »

Two stuffed animals, a Technicolor washi-tape table, dozens of hexagonal mirrors and quite a bit of reclaimed wood are the walls, ceilings and floors of the 24 fantasy dining rooms on display as part of the Serving Up Style... [more »](#)



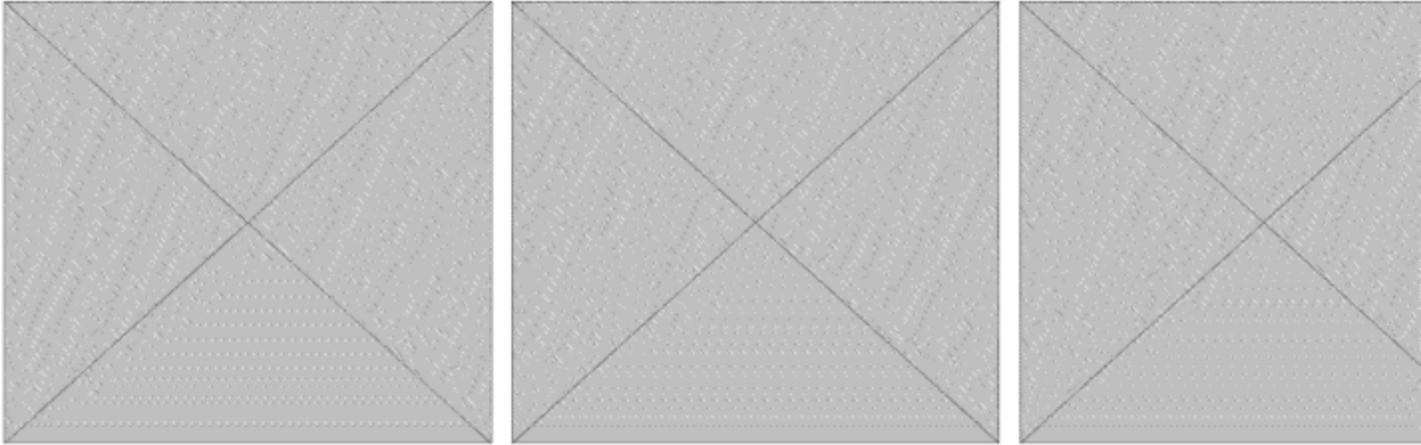
## Moss: Nature's Carpet for the Garden »

Moss in a garden is like comfort food for the soul. There is arguably no other plant that conjures up primordial feelings of mystery, peace and nurture. Fossils have been discovered that date moss back to 400 million years... [more »](#)



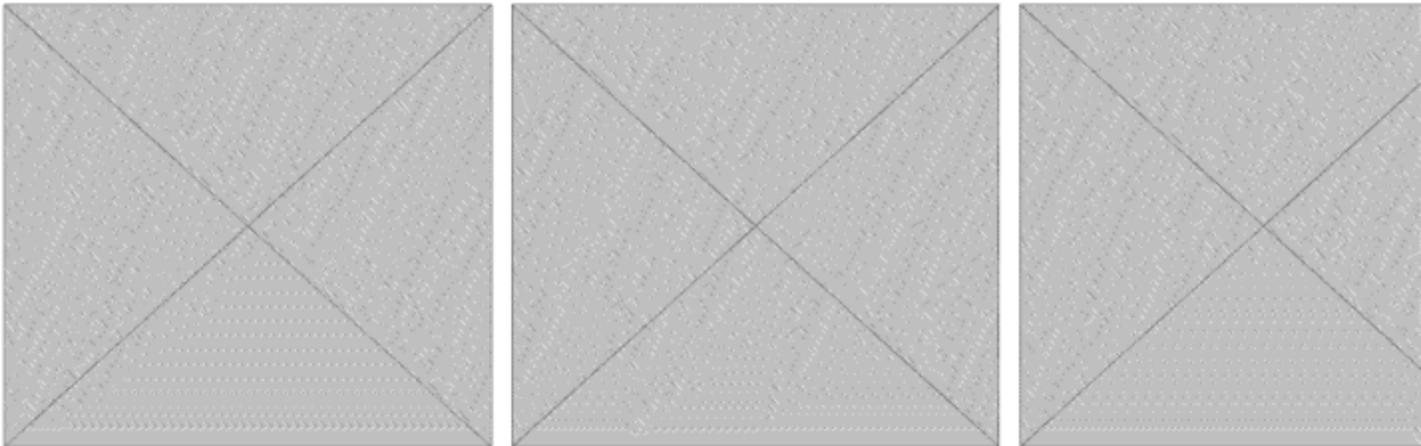
## The Great Kitchen Cabinet Cleanup »

Think you might have too much stuff in your kitchen cabinets? If you even hesitated answering that question, you do... [more »](#)



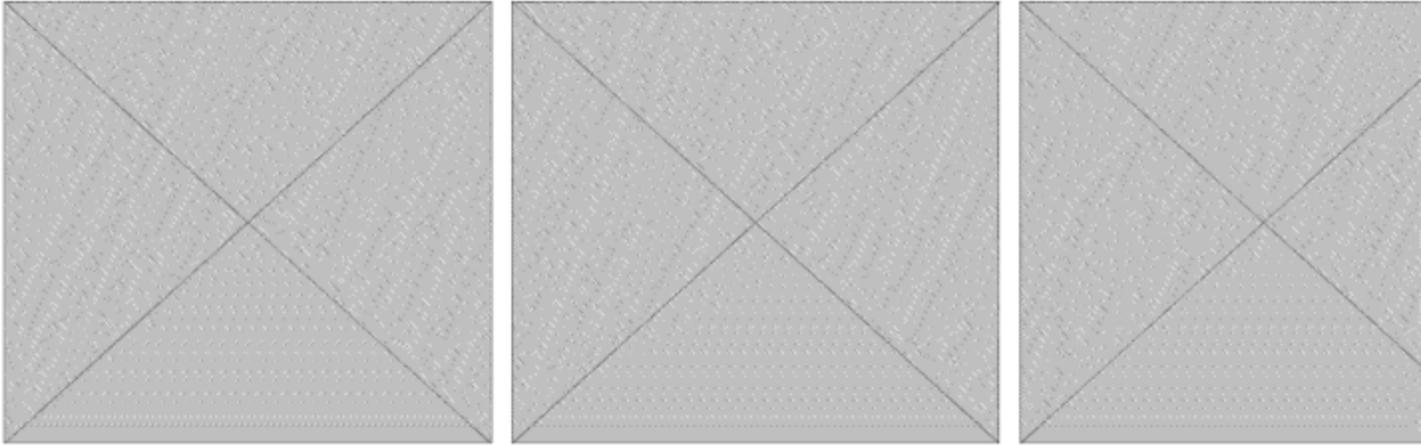
## New York Chic Meets Southern Comfort in a Texas Home »

When this family moved from New York City to Texas, they wanted the look they'd honed in Gotham to come with them. They found a house with architecture they loved, with a freshly renovated kitchen and bathroom they liked.... more »



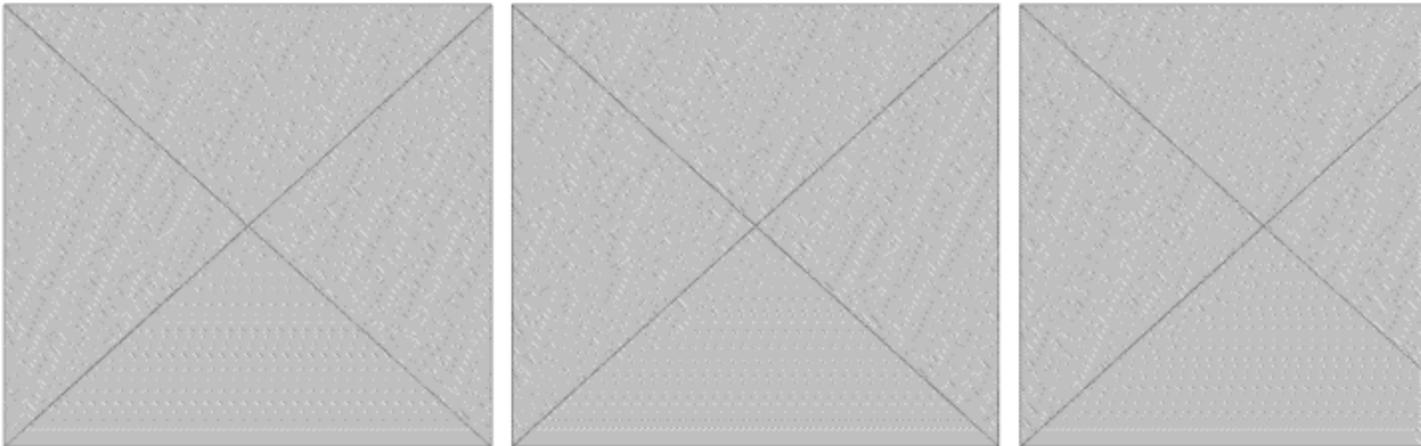
## Antique Sewing Machines: Tailor Made for Nostalgic Decor »

My maternal grandmother, Nana, would have been 100 years old this year if she were still with us. She was a master carpet sewer until the late 1960s. A few years after retiring from the trade, she started having grandchildren,... more »



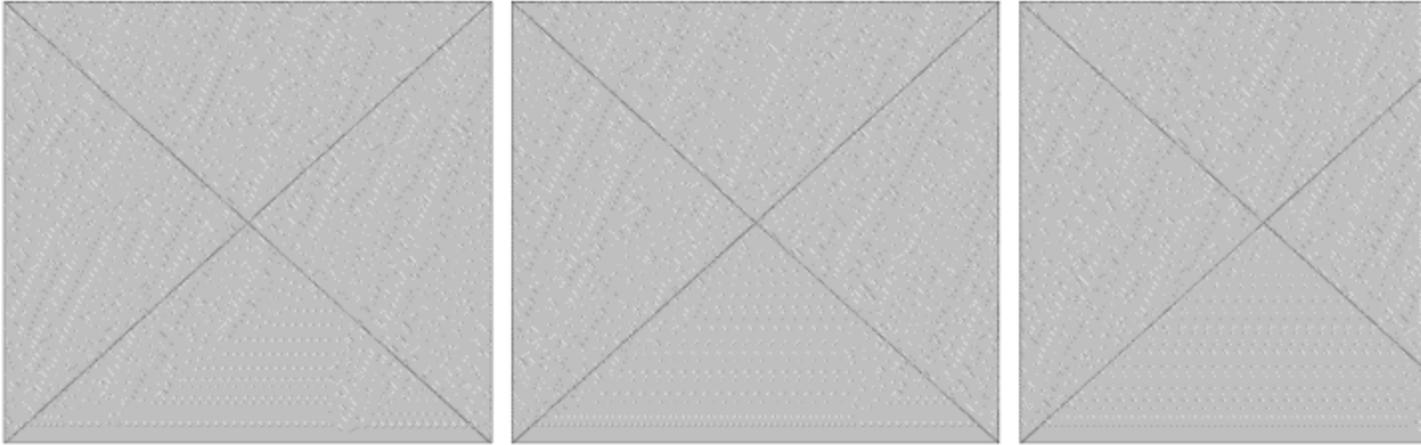
## How to Restyle the Foot of Your Bed »

I was having a conversation recently with a client about beds. She stated she felt a bed looks naked if it doesn't have anything at the foot end to anchor it. I wondered if other people thought that too. I love furniture.... [more »](#)



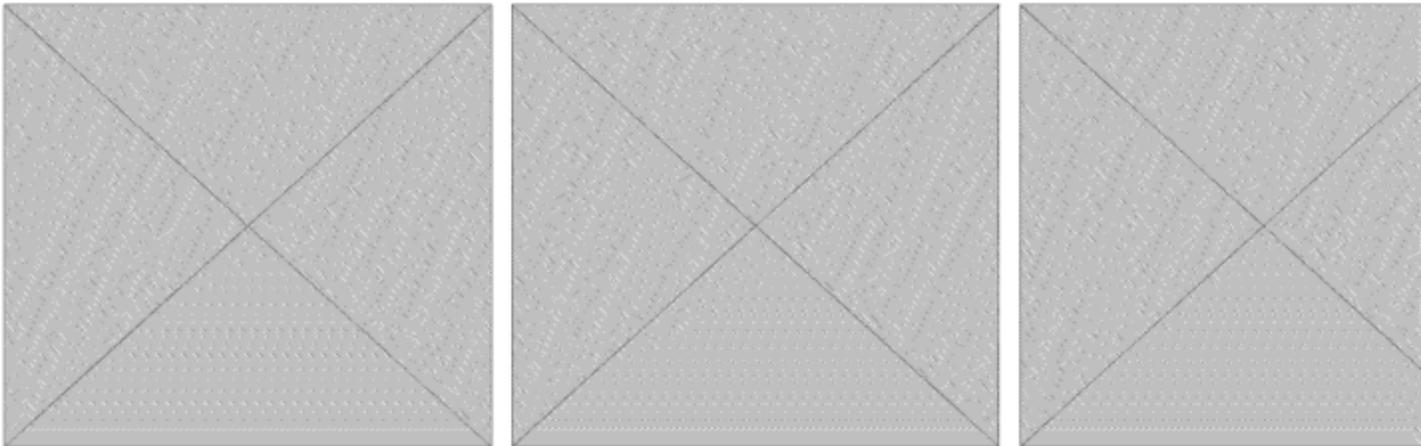
## Easy Halloween Decorations From Stuff You Already Have »

By upcycling household items with a little paint and glue, you can quickly add some Halloween spirit to your mantel. Experiment with colors beyond the traditional orange and black for a chic alternative look; maybe even go... [more »](#)



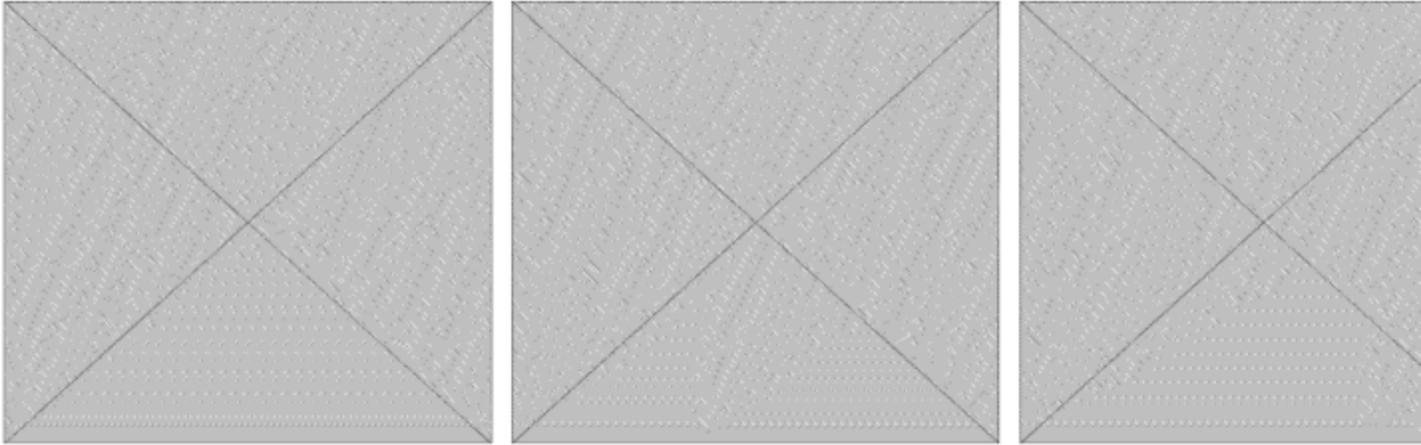
## 8 Must-Have Tools for Fall Backyard Prep »

Fall is in full force here on the northern Pacific coast. All of this wind and rain have me bunkered down indoors and the work that's waiting for me once the storm clears. Luckily, there's a slew of helpful tools... [more »](#)



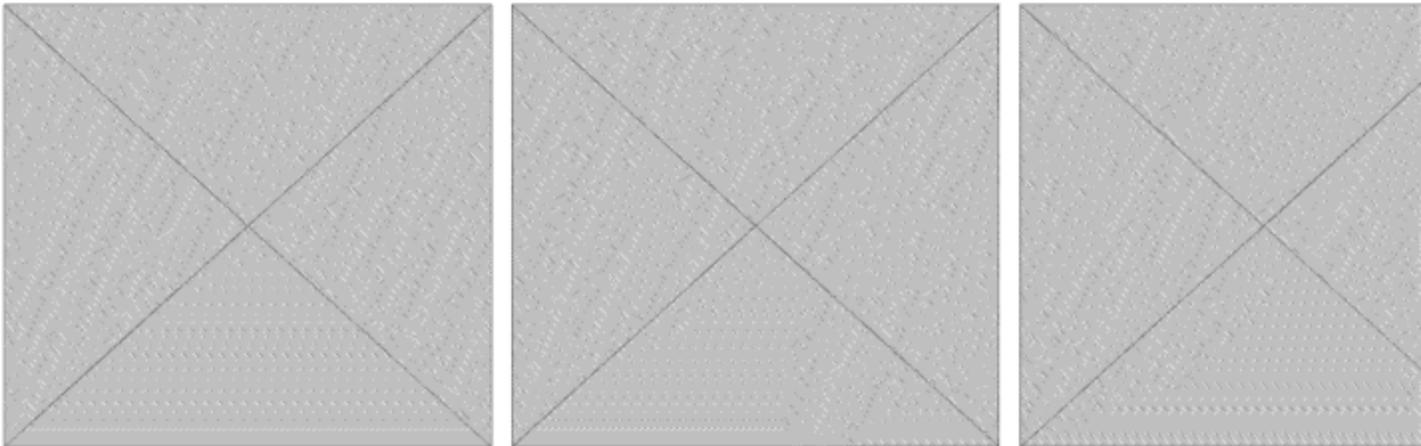
## Once a Cluttered Closet, Now a Creative Workspace »

So I built a "cloffice" — an office in a closet. Cloffices have been done many times before, and I decided to put my own spin on one. This cloffice was for my 10-year-old daughter's bedroom, a workspace for her. She is... [more »](#)



## Woodipedia: Walnut Wows in Traditional and Modern Settings »

Walnut is a time-honored choice for traditional furniture and architectural millwork. But it later became the favorite wood of many midcentury designers, too. With the current resurgence of that style, walnut is again being... more »

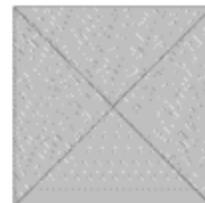


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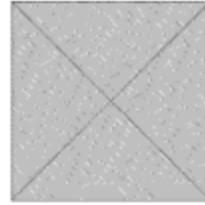
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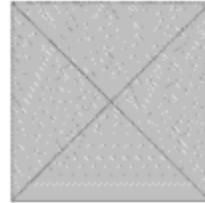
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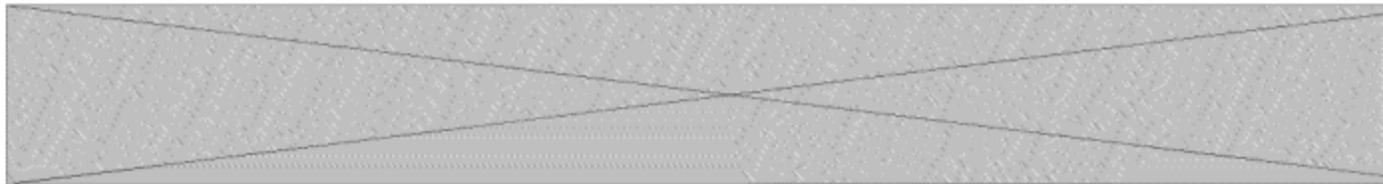
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