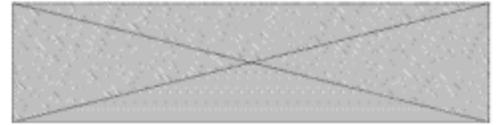


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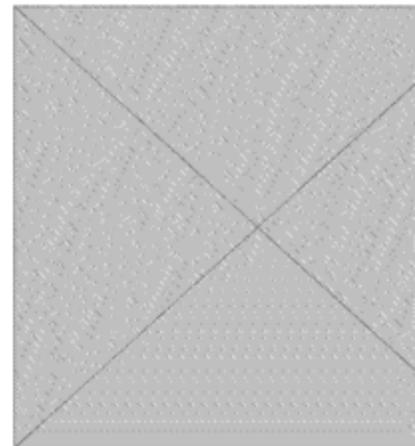
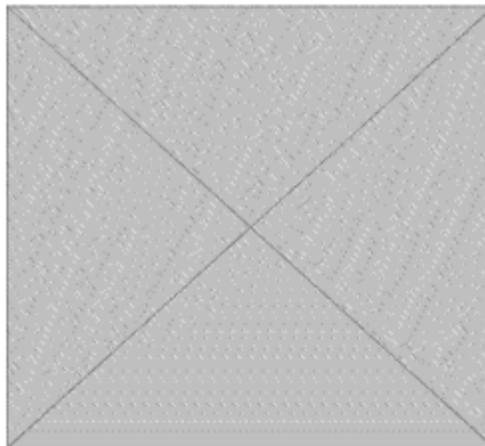
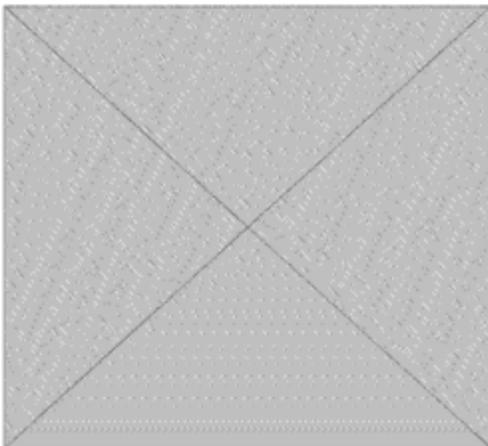


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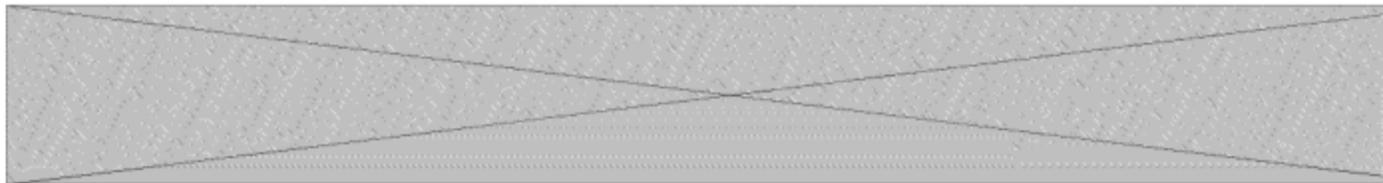
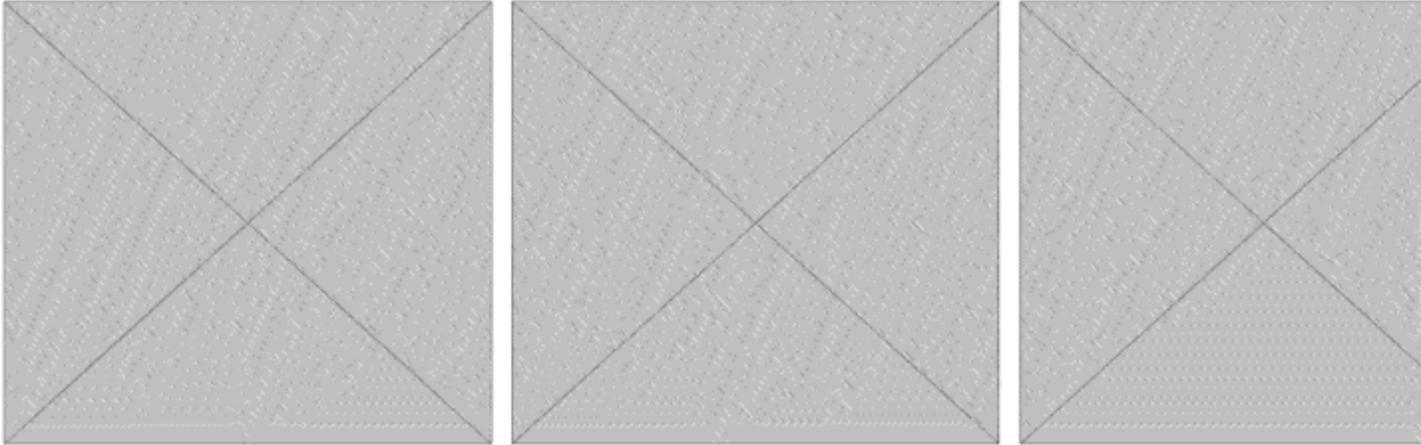
## My Houzz: A Paean to the 1950s and '60s in Pennsylvania »

Call it kismet. Call it a pipe dream come true. Matthew and Bobbie Fisher fell in love with a renovated midcentury modern house designed by architect Irwin Stein. But it was so out of their price range that they stayed put... more »



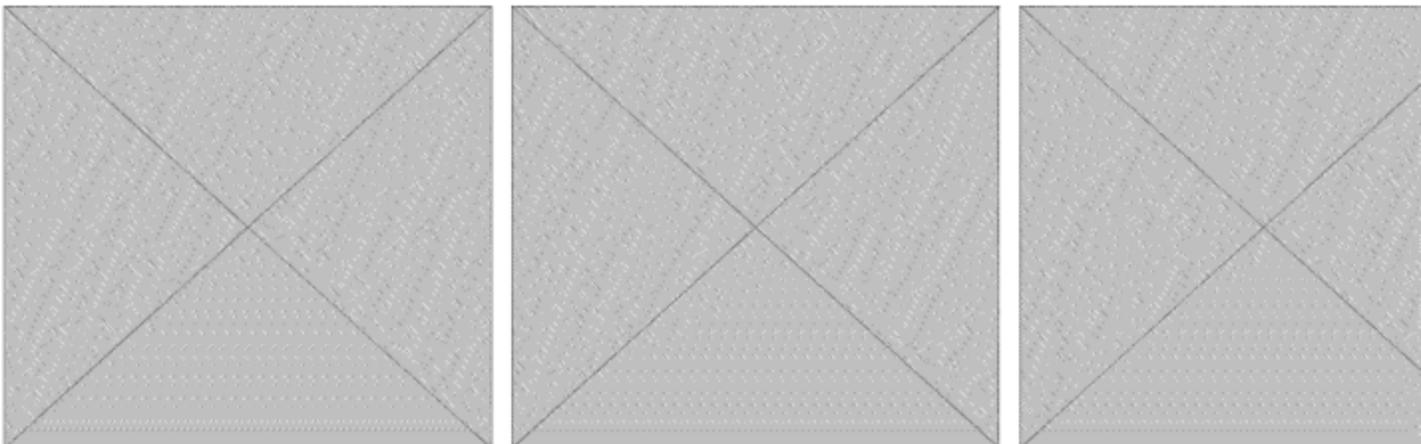
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How can you tell the difference between houses that look environmentally friendly and ones that actually are? Home certifications can help. Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is just one certification... more »



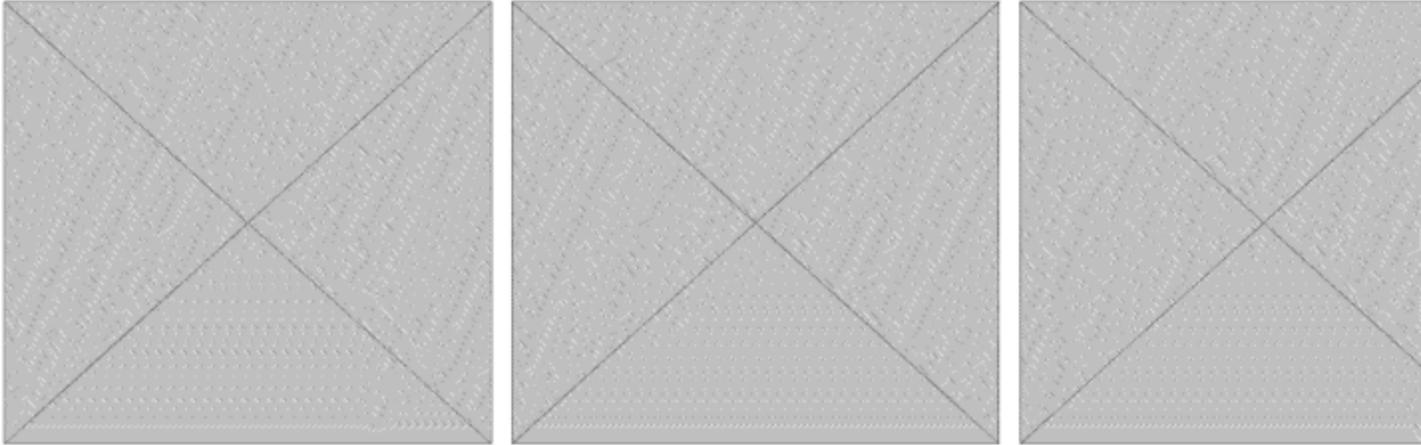
## Kitchen of the Week: Paring Down and Styling Up in a Pennsylvania Tudor »

Jill Unruh's 80-year-old Tudor was designed by renowned Philadelphia architects Wallace and Warner, but you would have known it from the kitchen. Dark granite and other 1980s touches belied the home's style heritage, which... more »



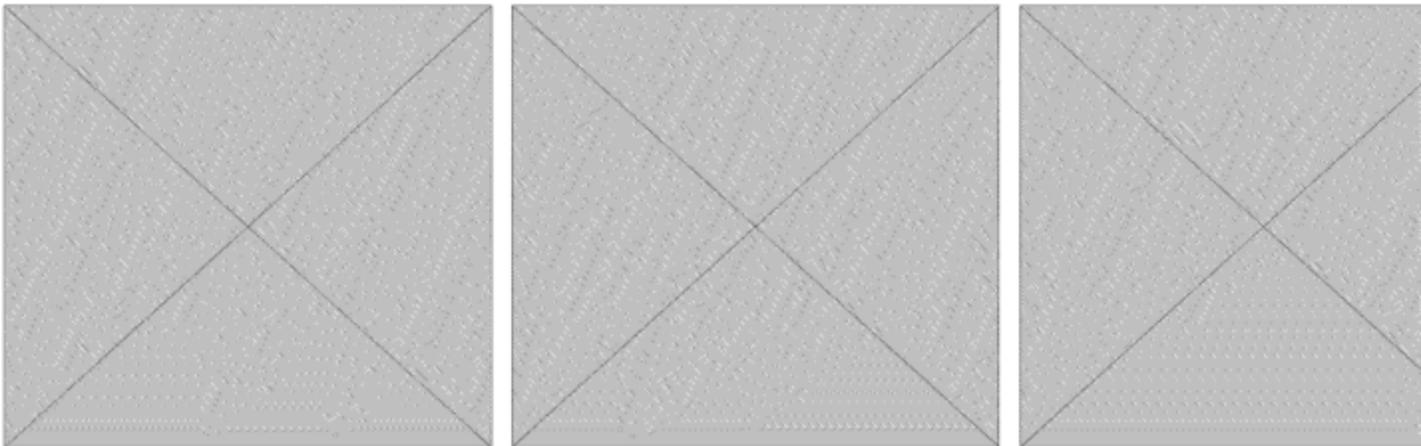
## On Show: The Greatest Invention of Our Time »

One of the world's most vital creations is one, I think, we often take for granted. Can you guess what it is? Did a light bulb just go off in your head? Good! Because a world without electrical lighting would be a very different... [more »](#)



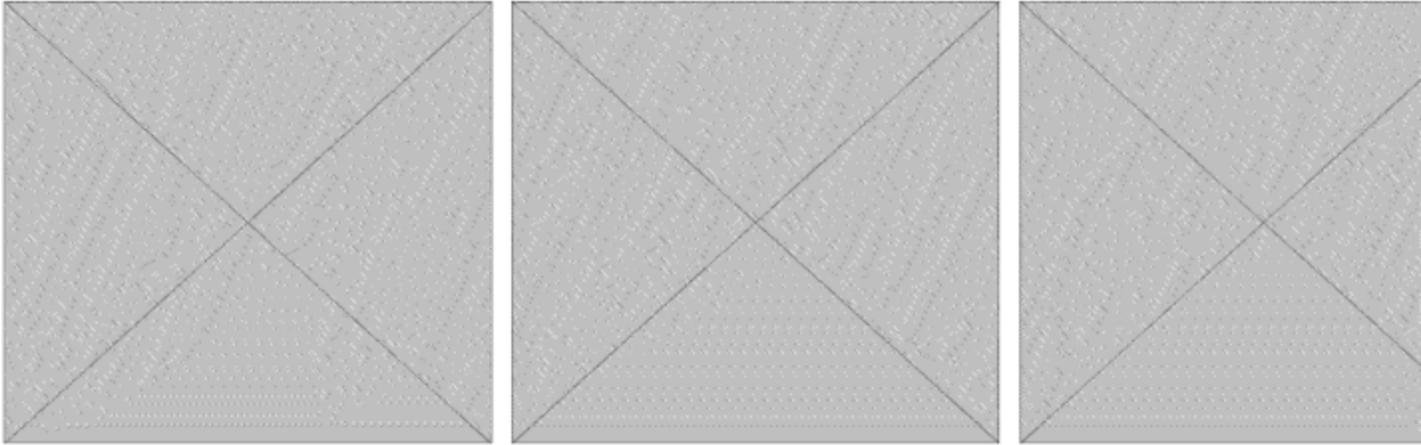
## How to Finally Tackle Your Closet's Critical Mess »

Ever the organizer, I was extolling the virtues of closet purging to a friend. She was feeling a little overwhelmed. Her closet's overflowing possessions had been slowly encroaching due to nothing more insidious than the steady march of time... [more »](#)



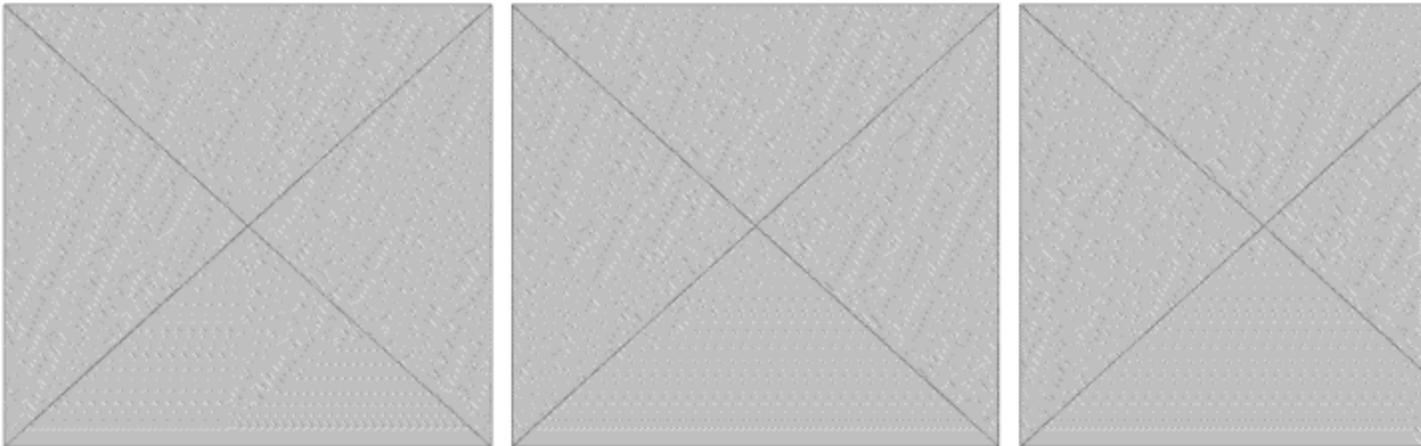
## Houzz Tour: Teatime for a Tiny Portable Home in Oregon »

Architect Todd Miller was determined to help his Japanese client create a house she could both afford and love — a tiny house. The house meant including a tea ceremony room. There's a lot to keep in mind when you're designing a traditional... [more »](#)



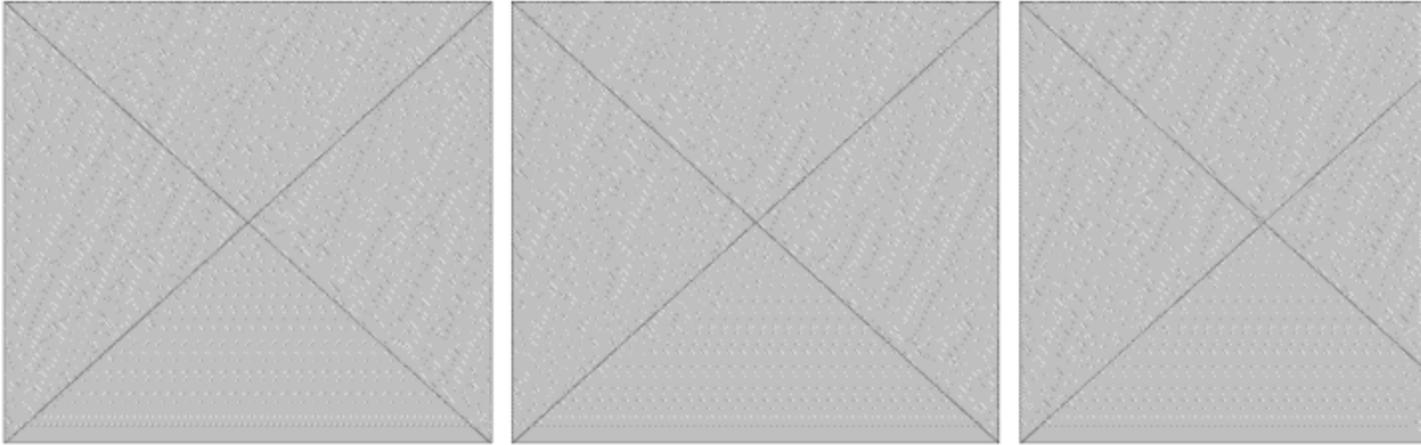
## 7 Awesome Add-ons for Kitchen Cabinets »

I remember when having a microwave or an electric can opener mounted under your wall cabinets was considered the art. Now you can attach your smart phone and tablet, and even hide the necessary outlets out of sight... more »



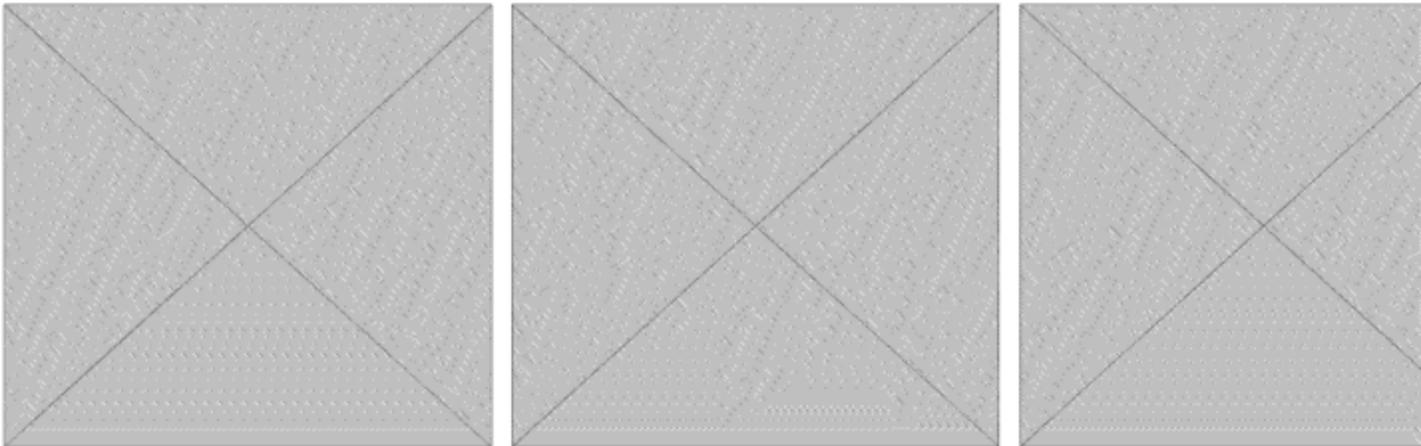
## How to Artfully Build a House on a Hillside »

If you are considering building a house on a sloped site, let me suggest this mantra: "No house should ever be on a hill. It should be of the hill, belonging to it, so hill and house could live together each the happier... more »



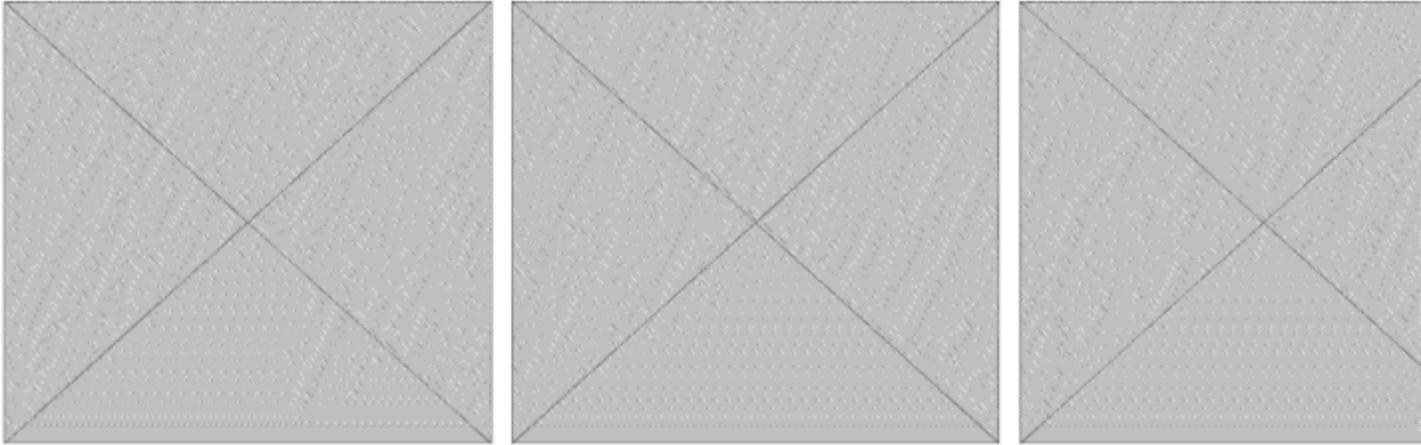
## Original Home Details: What to Keep, What to Cast Off »

Growing up, we lived in a beautiful century-old Craftsman house rich with period details. Some were beautiful and functional, and they stayed: original hardwood floors, woodwork, pocket doors, window seats and a quirky little... more »



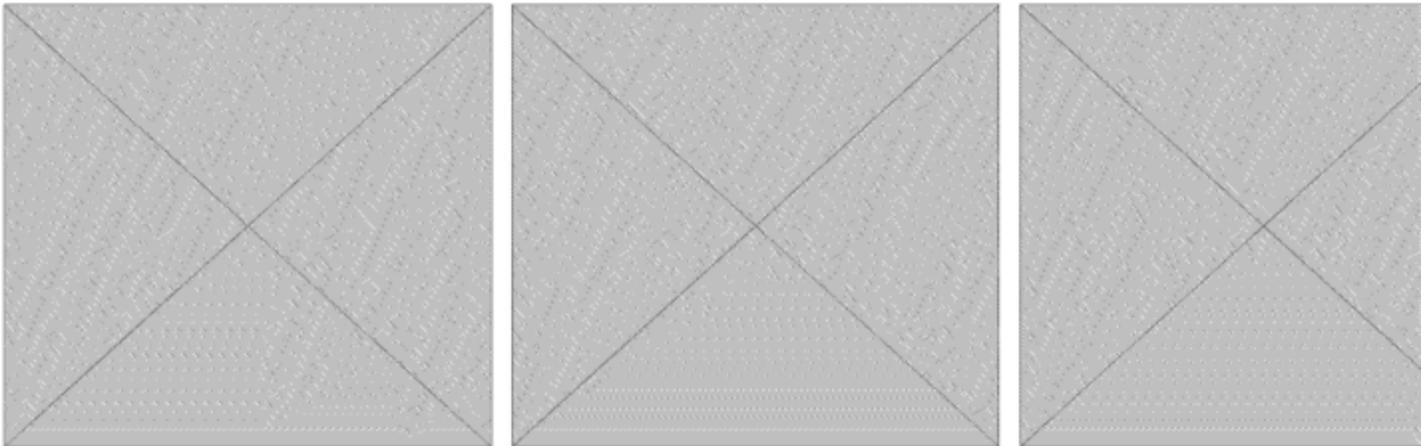
## Design Workshop: Explore the Magical In-Between Spaces »

Connected, grouped building compounds can be found all over the world. In New England, where I practice, the colonial farmstead or Big House/Little House/Back House/Barn typology evolved out of a need to create sheltered... more »



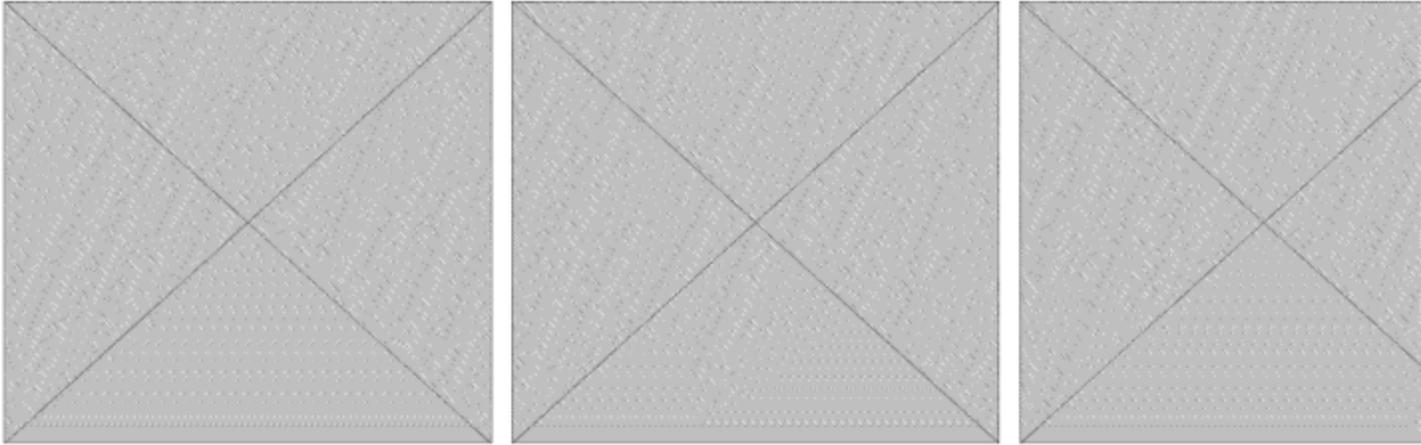
## Give Your Porch Some Rustic Fall Style »

Fall is here, and with it a new season of activity as a prelude to the holidays. If you can find a free afternoon, spend a few hours sprucing up your porch or patio with seasonal spirit before your trick-or-treaters... [more »](#)



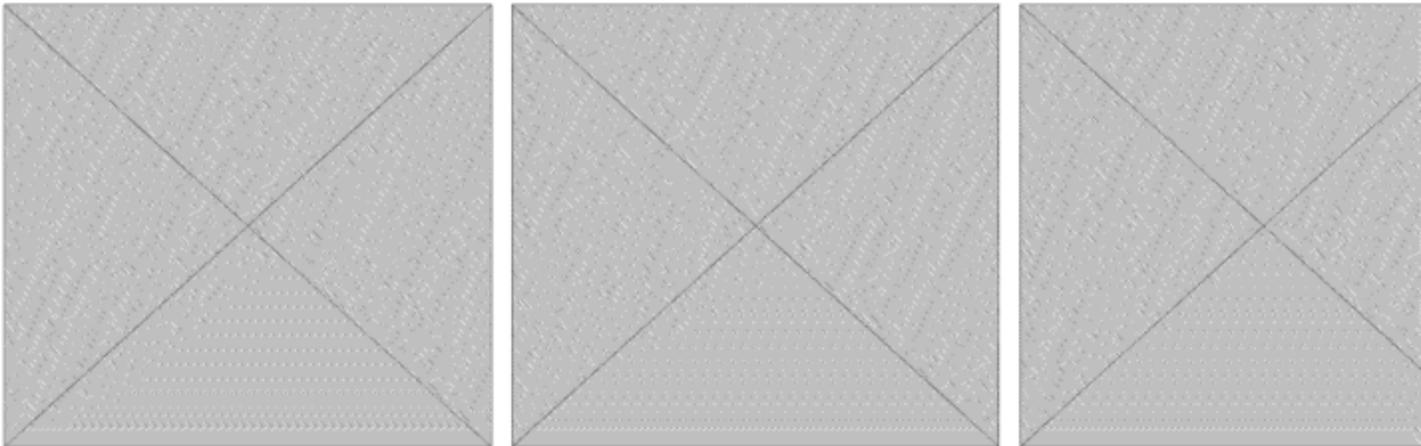
## Common Myths That May Be Hurting Your Garden »

We've all heard them — those garden sayings that we take as truth. After all, if gardeners have been saying something for years, then it must be true, right? Not so fast. While your grandparent or neighbor might mean well,... [more »](#)



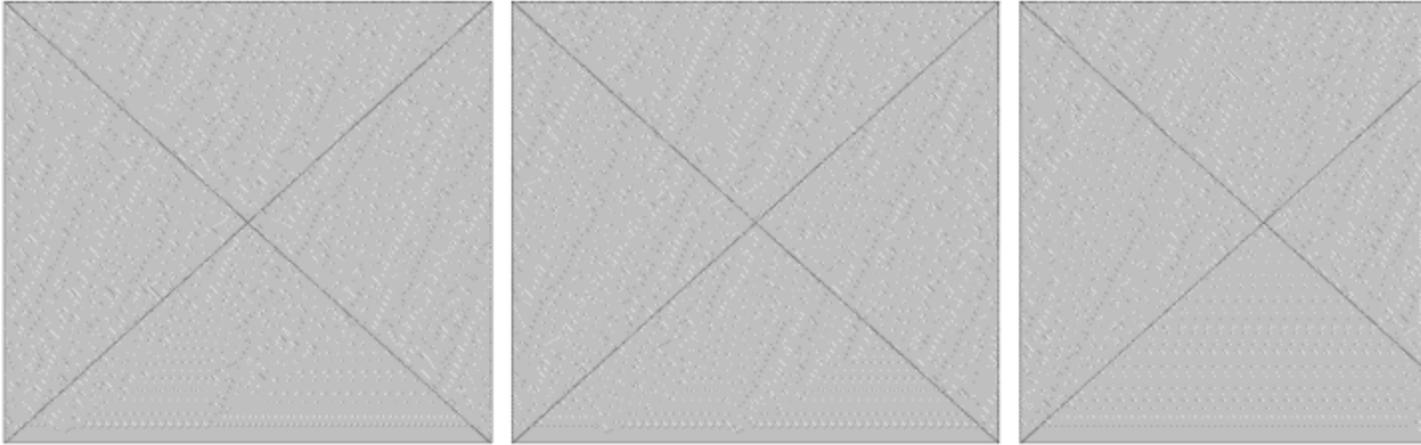
## Smart Shopper: How to Buy a Mattress »

Mattress shopping is one of those dreaded tasks, like buying a car, that can leave the consumer feeling dejected, dazed, and deceived. The terminology is confounding, and comparisons can be bewildering. To top it off, the... more »



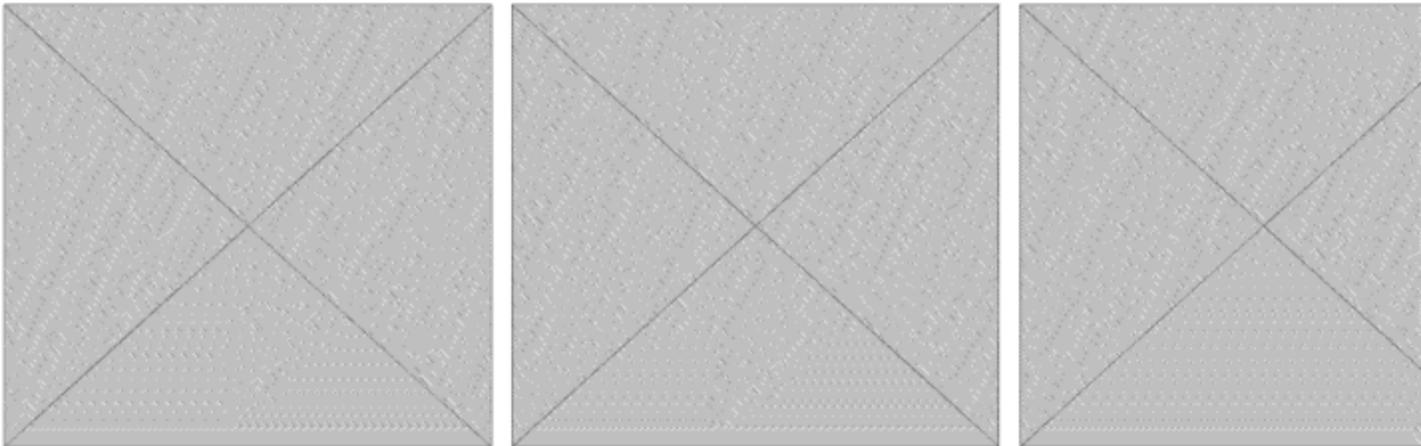
## 8 Qualities of Great Interior Design »

Like art, interior design speaks to each of us differently. For me great design comes from stepping outside of your comfort zone, mixing paints, textures and fabrics in unique ways. But for others great design is about simplicity,... more »



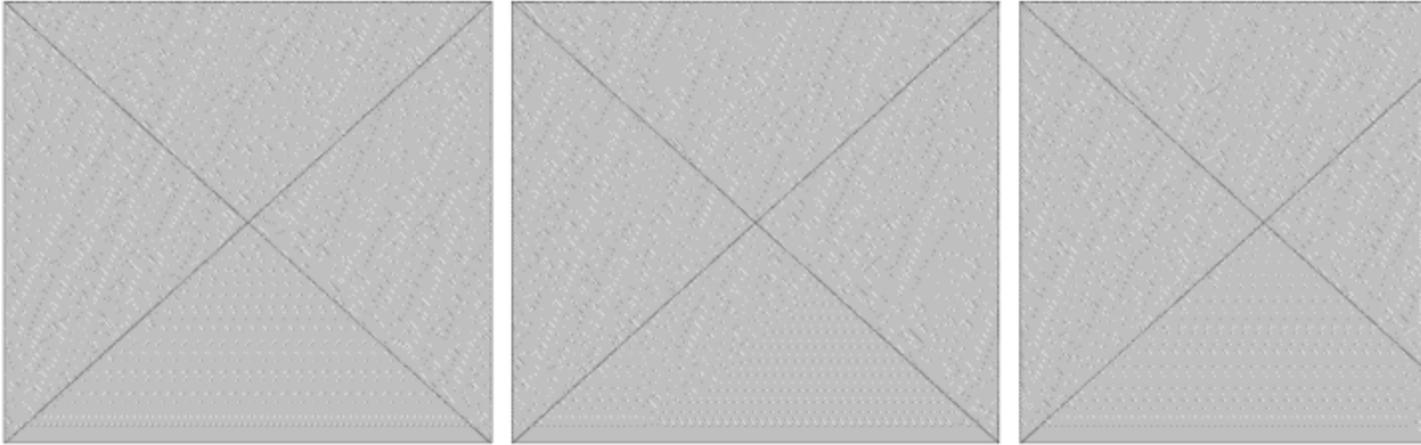
## Tour a Pioneering Beach Town That Fosters Community »

While the population of Seaside, Florida, is well below 5,000, more than 1 million people have lived in this New Urban town since its inception in 1981. This fact comes from Dhiru Thadani, a Washington, D.C., architect,... more »



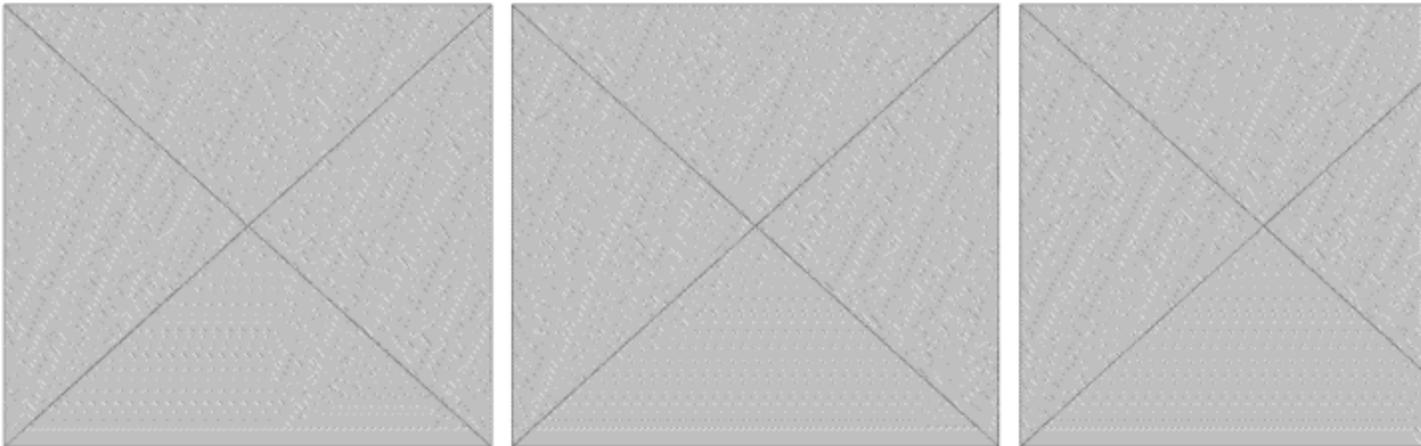
## How to Protect (Even Enhance!) Your Relationship While Renovating

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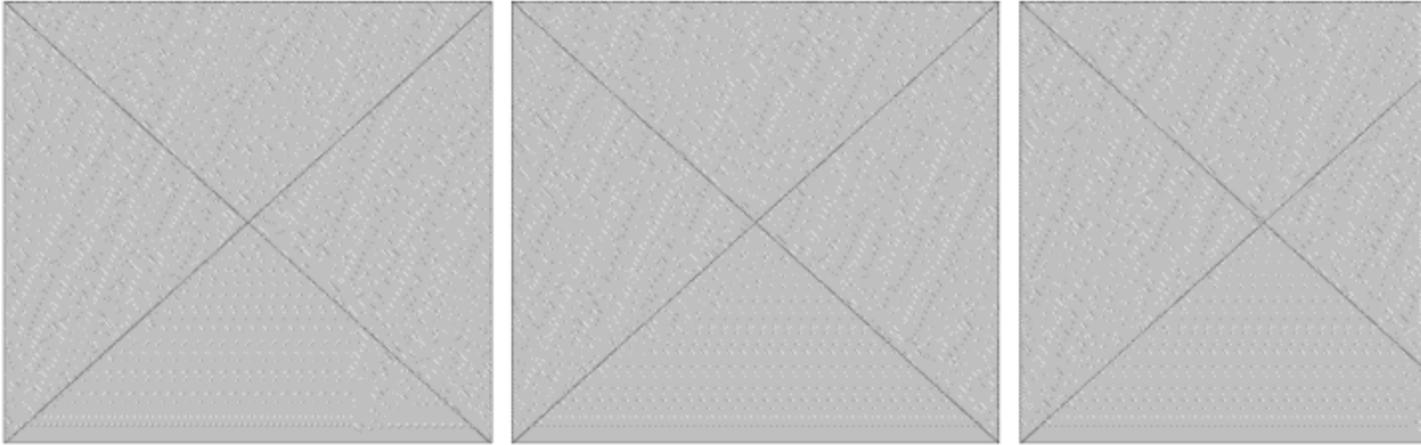
### 3 Essential Elements of an Artful Garden Path »

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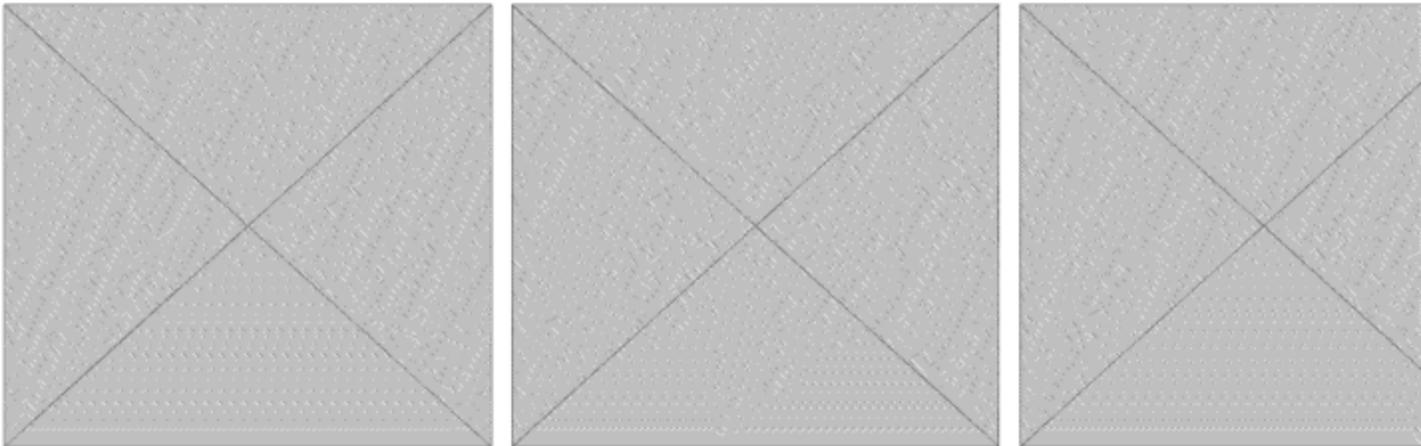
### So You've Moved In Together — How to Merge Your Stuff »

Whether you and your honey have moved into a brand-new space together or only one of you has made the move, unpacking the boxes can be cause for alarm. These are things carried from home to home, things that were hidden... more »



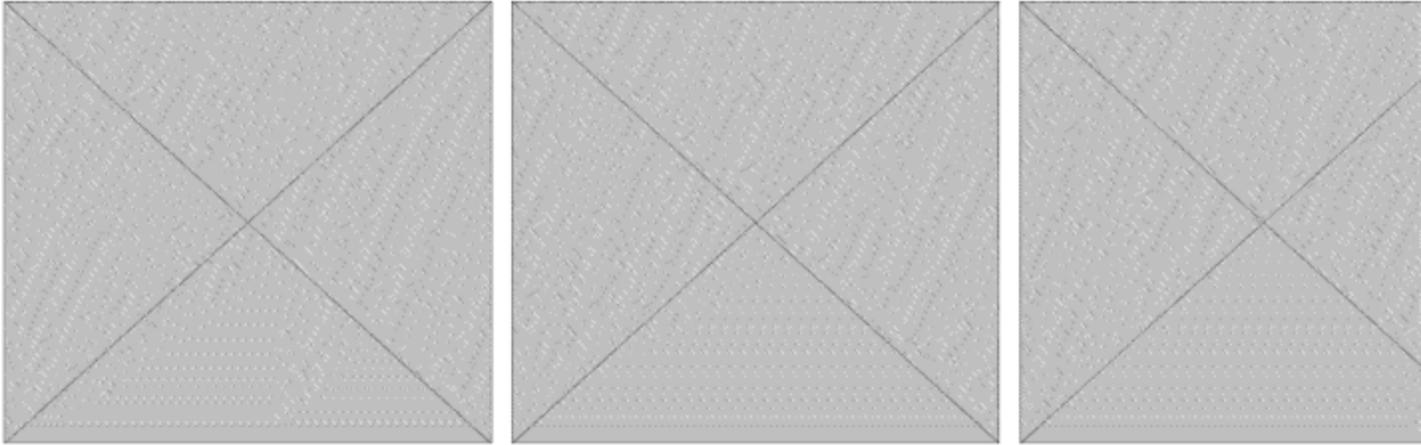
## Home Setups That Serve You: Designing the Kitchen »

There's a reason the kitchen is called the heart of the home. People are drawn to it, and it's a place where families are congregating — not just to cook and eat, but to be together in it. Since it's likely that... [more »](#)



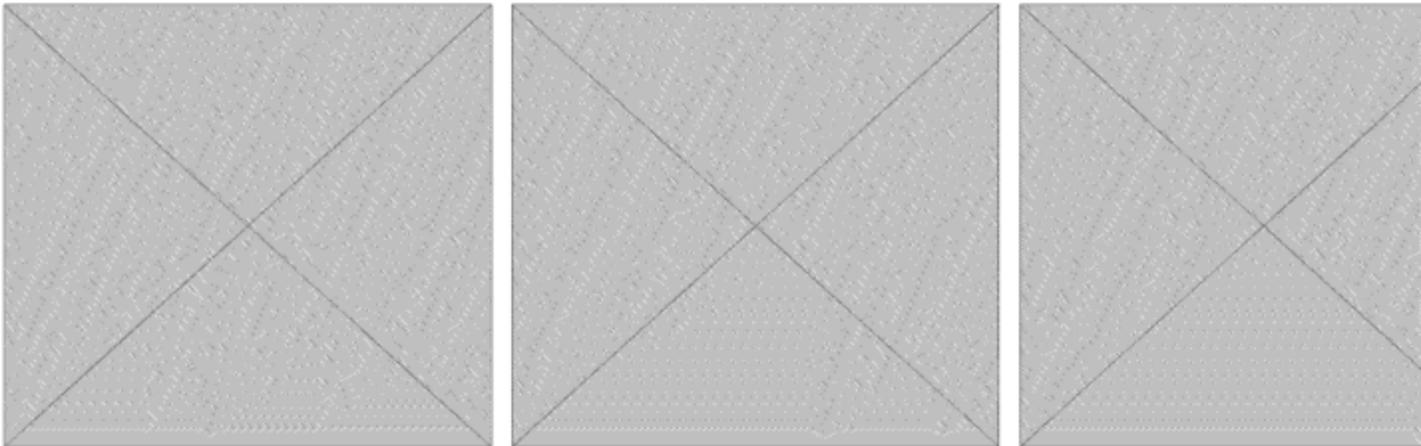
## Simple Pleasures: Indulging in Teatime »

Plump cushions, dainty tea trays filled with all manner of treats and, of course, wonderfully hot, strong tea ... what's love? If you don't already have teatime at your house, this daily tradition is worth adopting.... [more »](#)



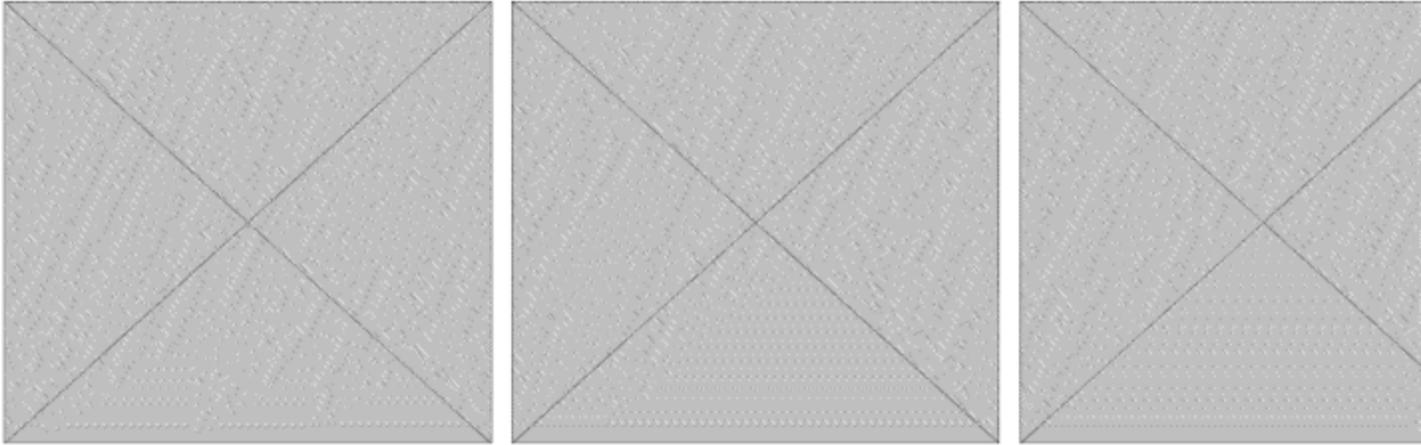
## 8 Ways to Include the Kids in Your Design »

Like many of you, I'm a parent who would love a beautifully designed, pristine interior without the mess, clutter and chocolate fingerprints. It's tempting to shove all the kids' stuff in a separate room, out of sight. But... more »



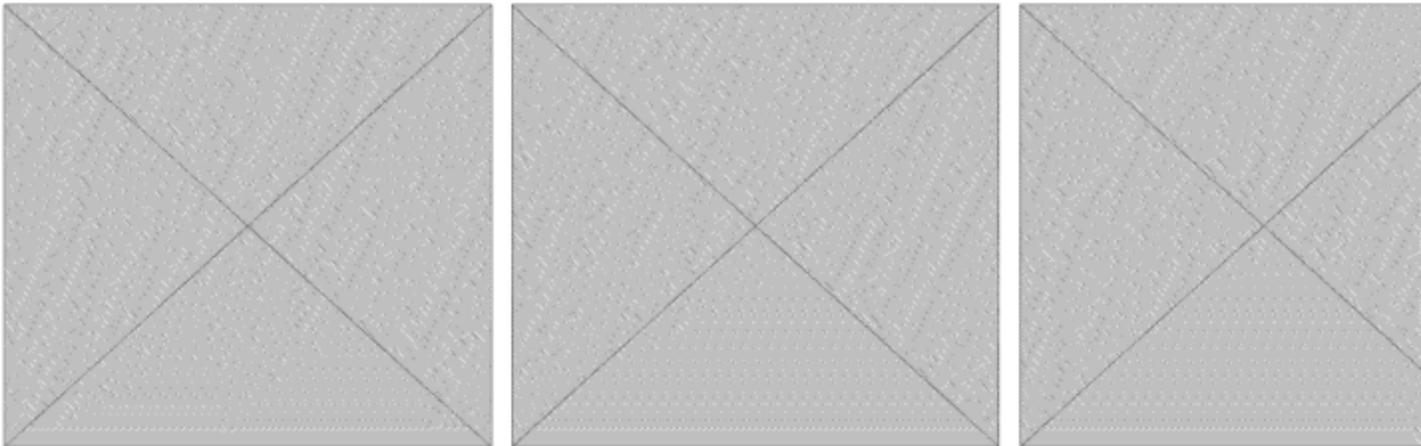
## Houzz Tour: Modern Renewal for a Tired Texas Ranch »

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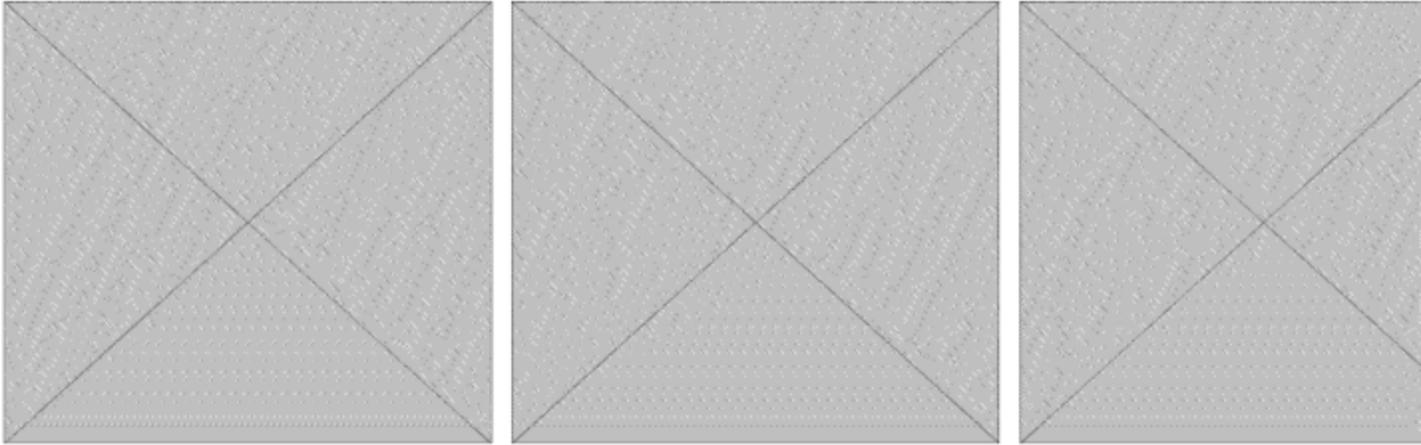
## 7 Bad Things Your Home May Be Hiding »

The unknown — it's what causes most homeowners to pause before embarking on a remodel. It's impossible to know what you're getting yourself into, and the lurking, unseen issues in your walls, floors or foundation could... more »



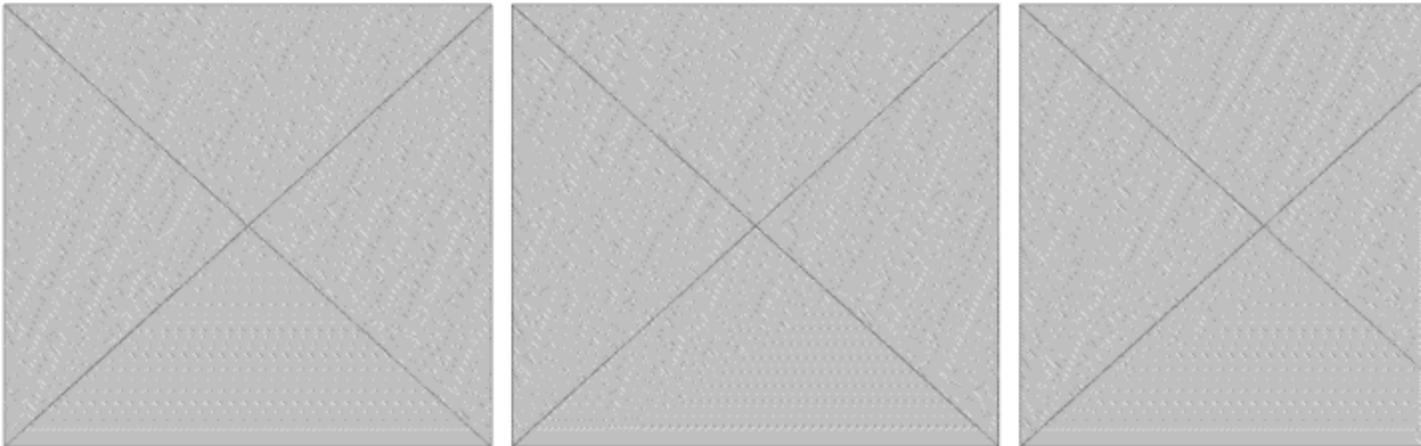
## My Houzz: White Interiors Brighten a Dutch Cottage »

Tessa Weerdenburg jumped at the chance to buy a country cottage in the Netherlands right next to one owned by her parents, where her family spent summers when she was a kid. Now she's able to keep the tradition going with... more »



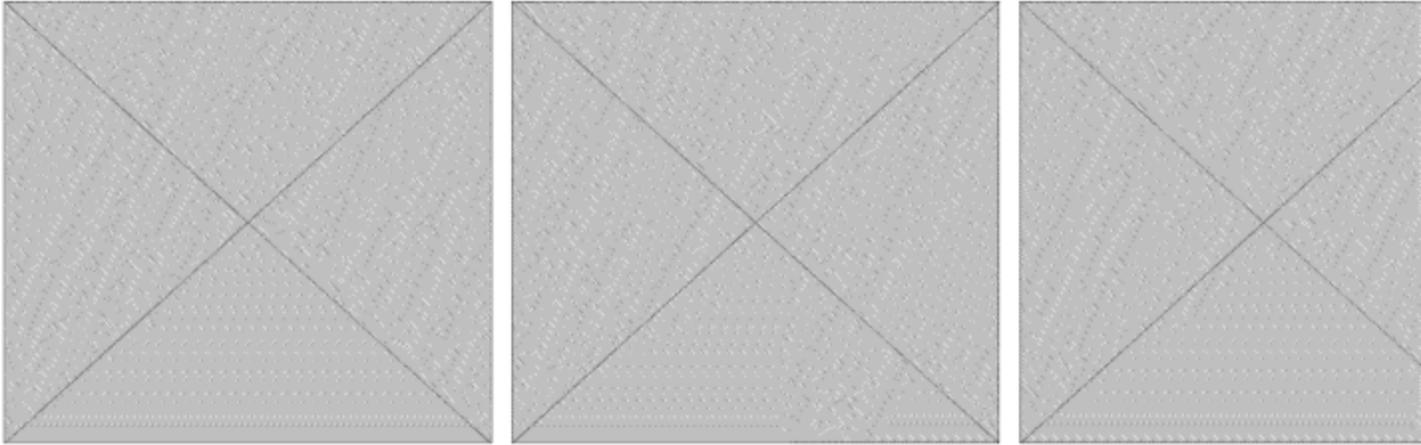
## How to Pick the Right Garden Ceiling »

You're sitting in your garden. You look up. What do you see? Robin's egg–blue sky and cotton ball clouds? A leafy canopy shimmering in a breeze? Perhaps it's an umbrella, a gazebo or a rose-covered trellis. Every... more »

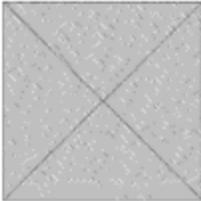


## Community Building Just About Anyone Can Do »

Whether you live in a diverse urban neighborhood or a quiet, tree-lined suburb, connecting with your neighbors to build a sense of community can be difficult. It's easy to blame the people who live around you — or even... more »

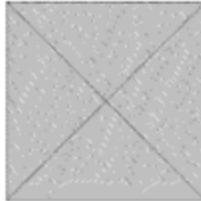


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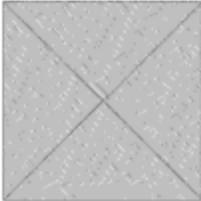
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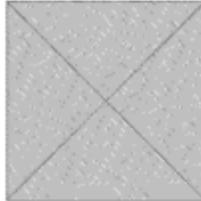
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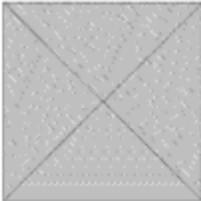
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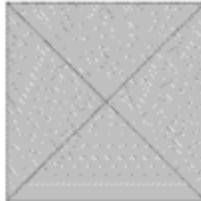
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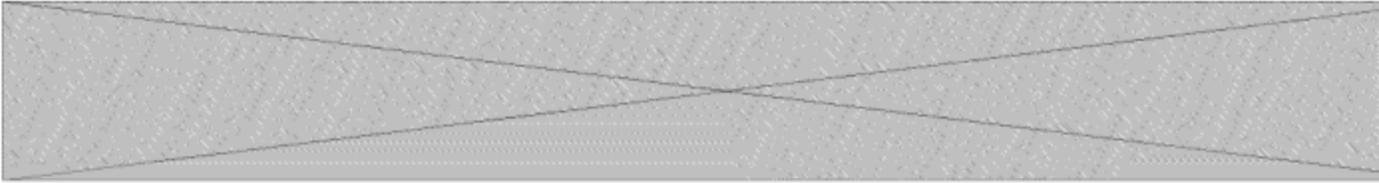
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