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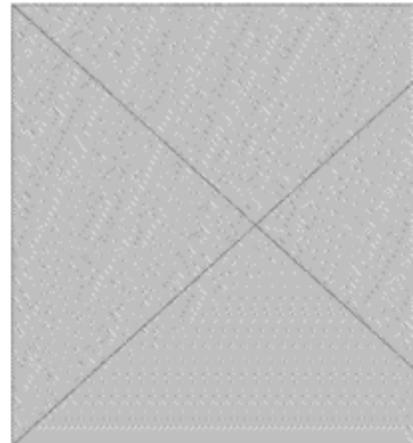
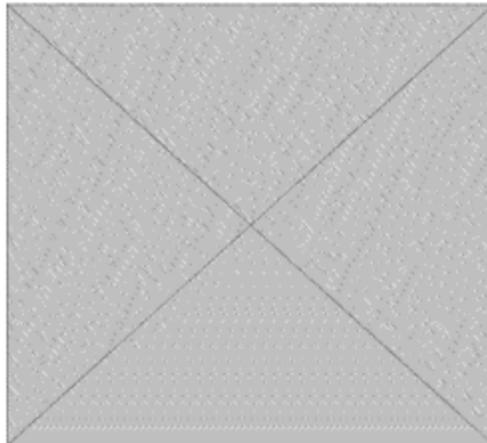
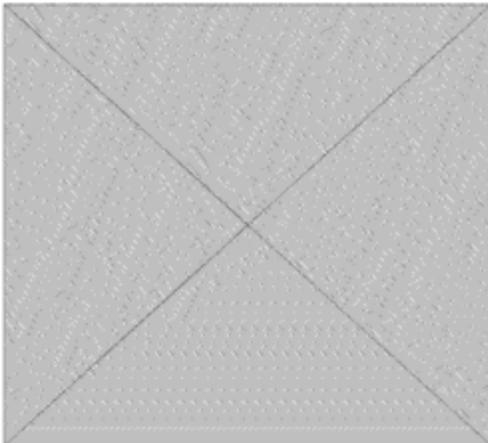
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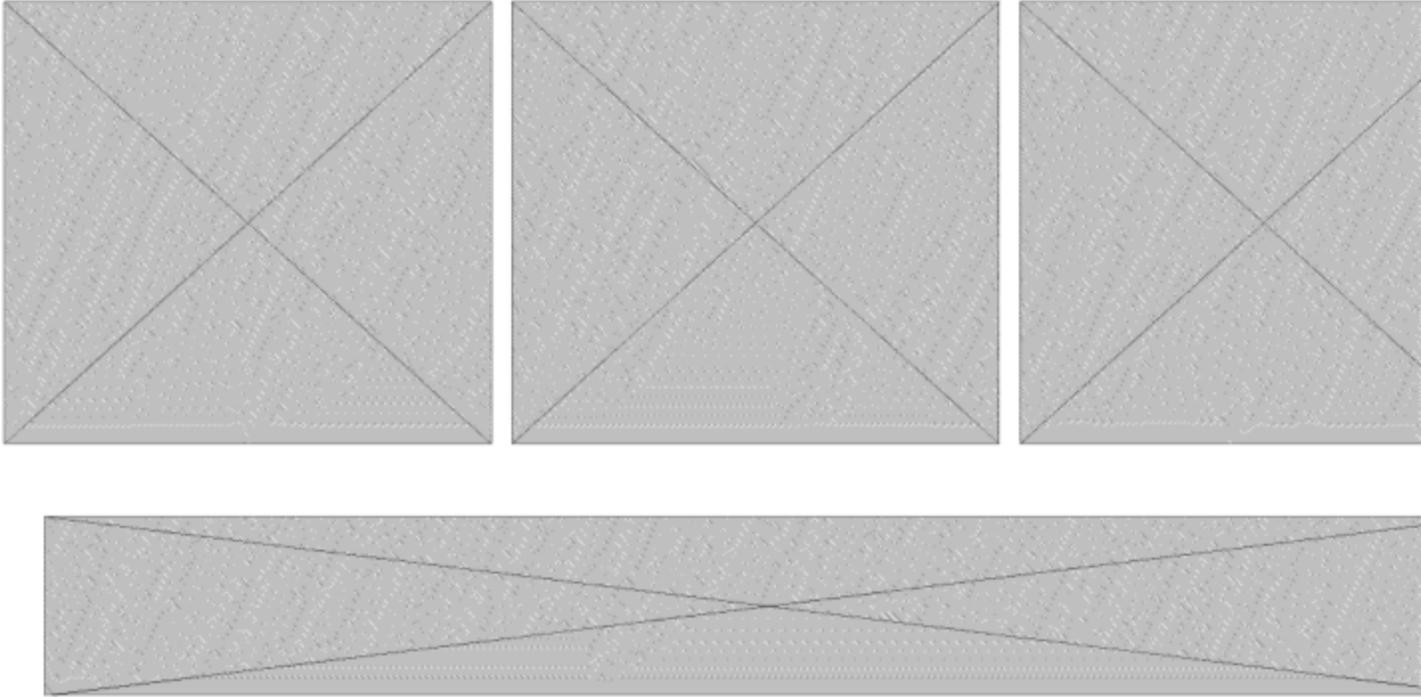
### Design Lessons From a 10-Foot-Wide Row House »

Most of us have that one tricky area in our home that seems impossible to design around. Long walls, narrow hallways, tight corners, no windows — these can be devilish little challenges. But architect Richard Loosle didn't... more »



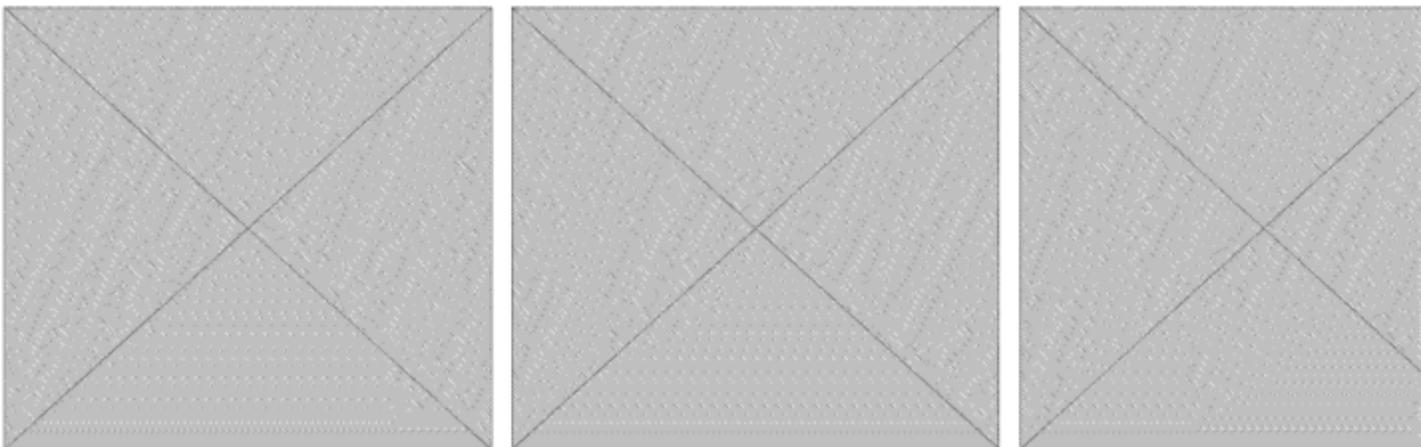
## A Sports Bar in the Family Room »

Unique design always begins with a dilemma. Sherry and Keith Gregor's was twofold. For one, they'd spent 10 years to figure out just what to do with their 500-square-foot family room. Then one afternoon they sat... more »



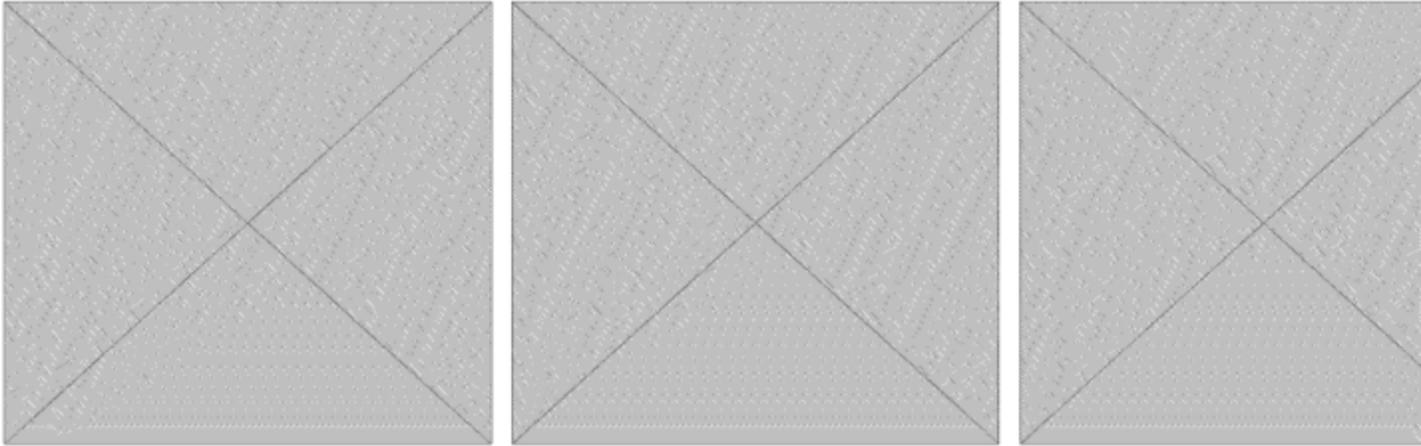
## Meet a High-Tech Home That Monitors Itself »

Not long ago a friend let us borrow her hybrid car so we could travel from Port Angeles, Washington, to Seattle. The was amazingly energy efficient. A really cool feature was the dashboard display, which provided constant... more »



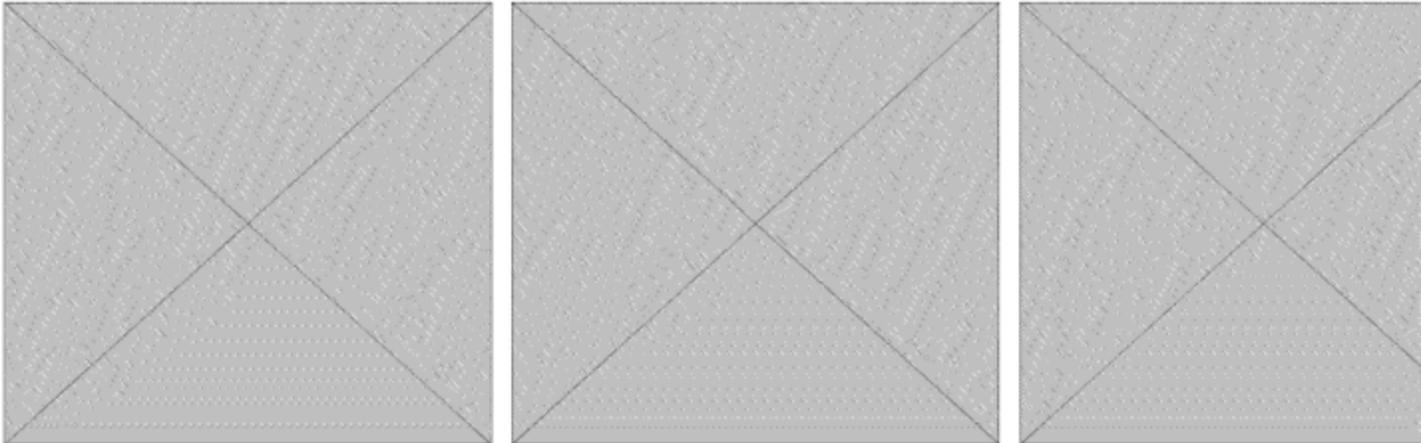
## Dream Spaces: Midcentury Bowling Lanes Roll On in Minnesota »

Although he designs and builds luxury nightclub-like sleek bowling lanes for homes, Ryan Claxton of Fusion Bowling knows how to work it old-school style, too. When a building owner in Chicago was getting rid of parts... more »



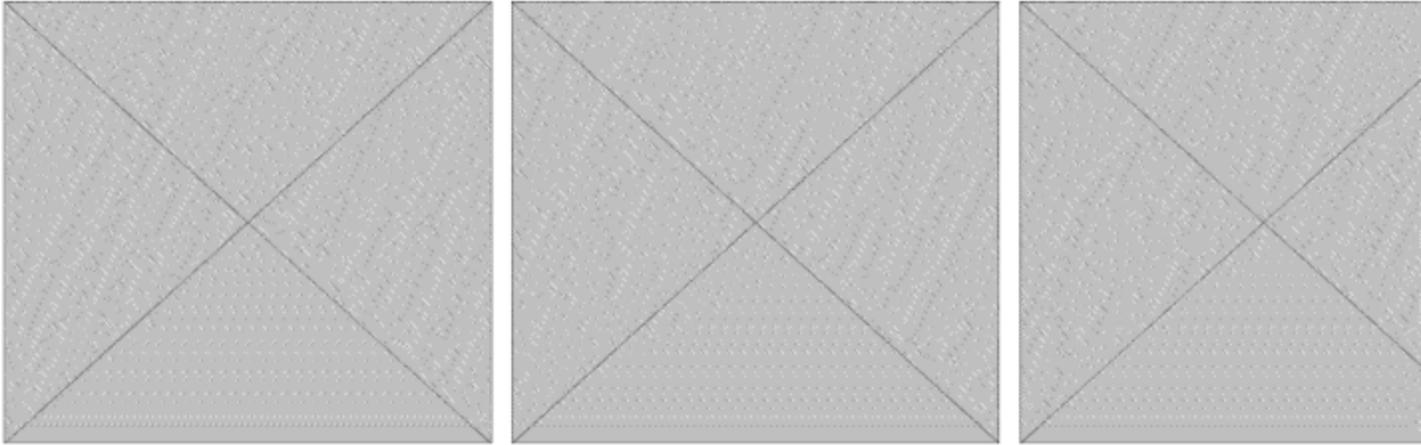
## The Other Eames House »

The 1949 Charles and Ray Eames house in Santa Monica, California, is justly famous as an example of innovative thinking. It was both a design studio and a home for the most influential industrial designers of the 20th... more »



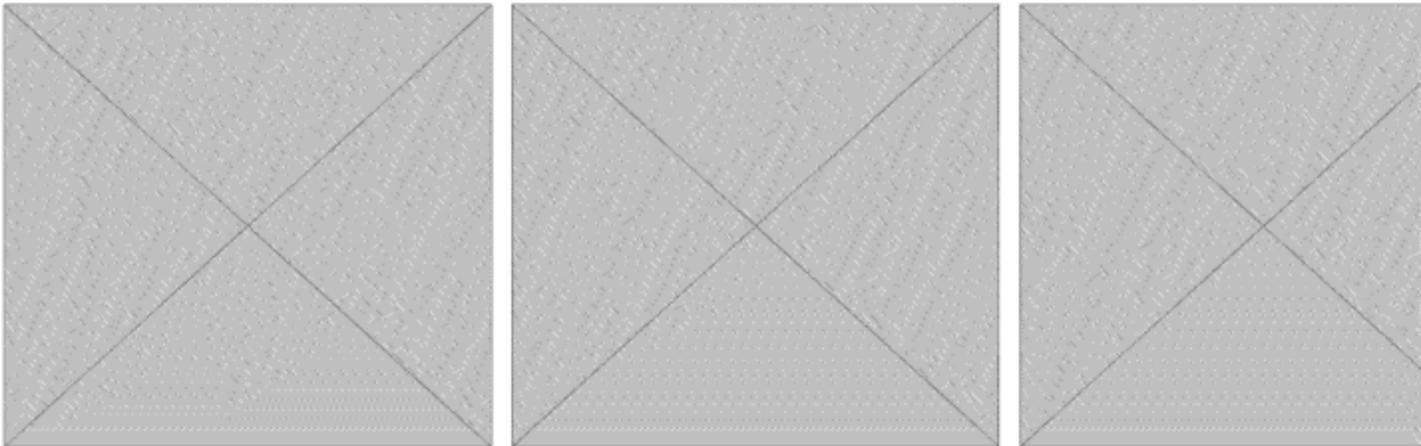
## A Front Yard Regrows in Brooklyn »

Nature has an interesting way of reminding us who's in charge. As we saw most recently when Hurricane Sandy ca devastating path through the East Coast in 2012, we're often left to clean up the pieces in its wake. About... more »



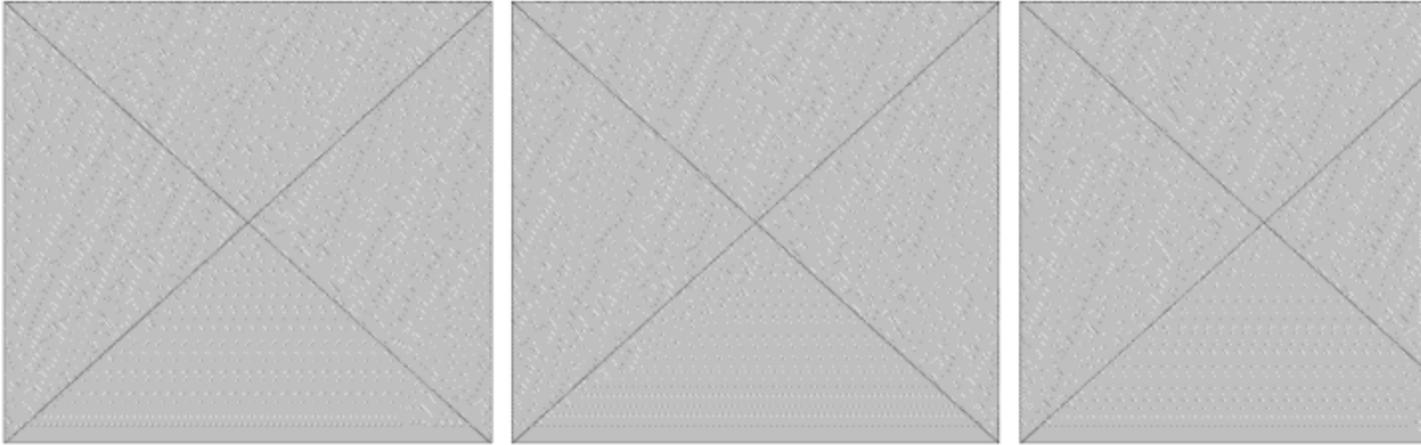
## How to Decorate When You're Starting Out or Starting Over »

Few things in life are as daunting as decorating your first home. With so many options available and so many decisions to make, it's hard not to feel overwhelmed. Many of us just retreat into the familiar or the expected,... more »



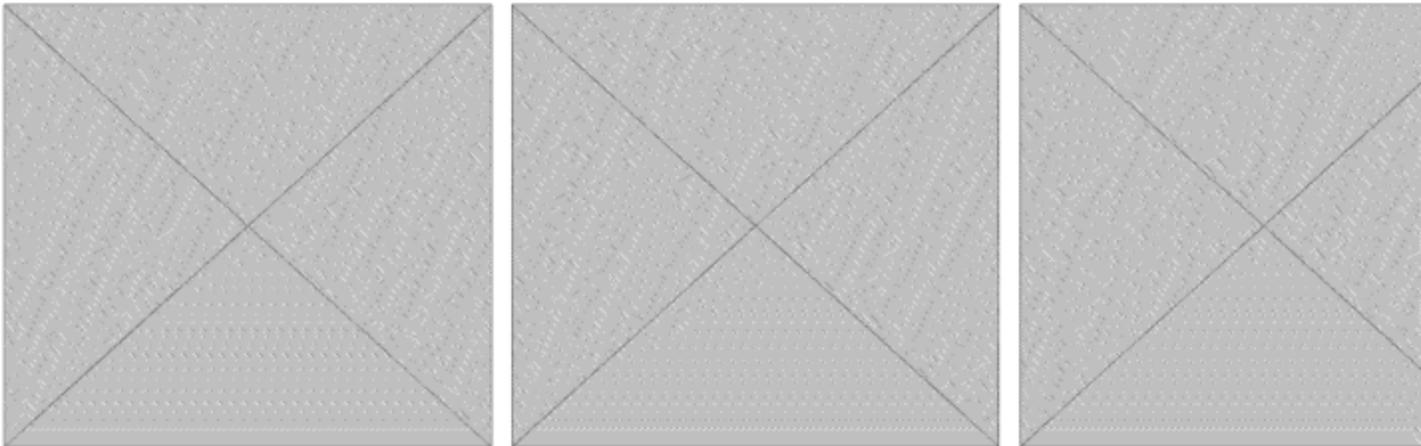
## My Houzz: Color and Creativity Energize a Midcentury Home »

Luce Beaulieu and Régis Carlo saw past dated style and a cramped configuration when they bought the ground-floor and basement levels of a duplex in Montreal's Côte-Saint-Paul district. The elderly couple who had previously... more »



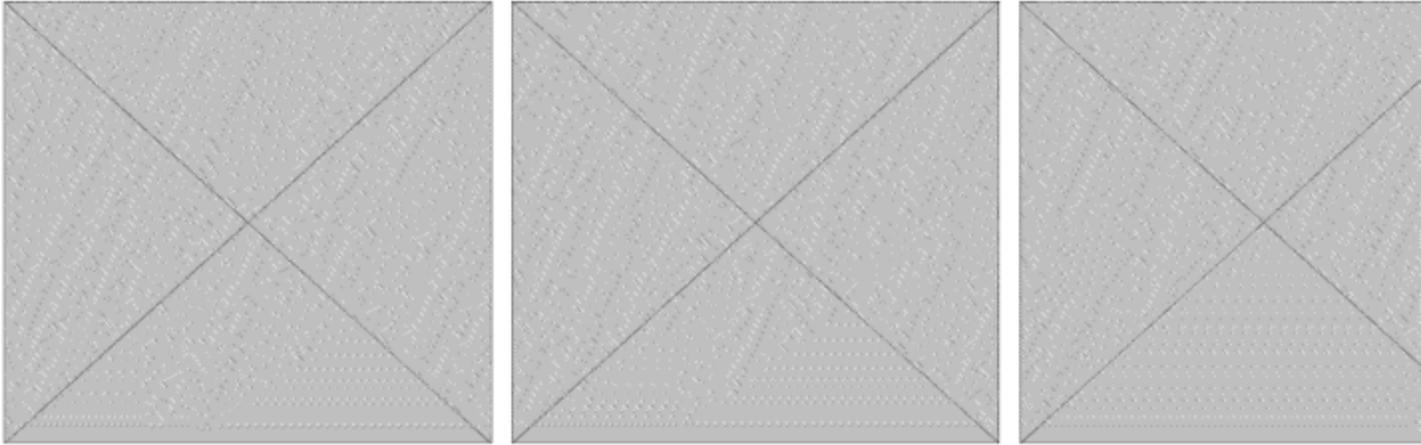
## Love the One You're With: Honoring a Home's Original Charm »

When people first meet a house that's unloved and neglected, or out of date and unappealing, the tendency can be into demolition or take everything away and start from scratch. But tearing down a house means that... more »



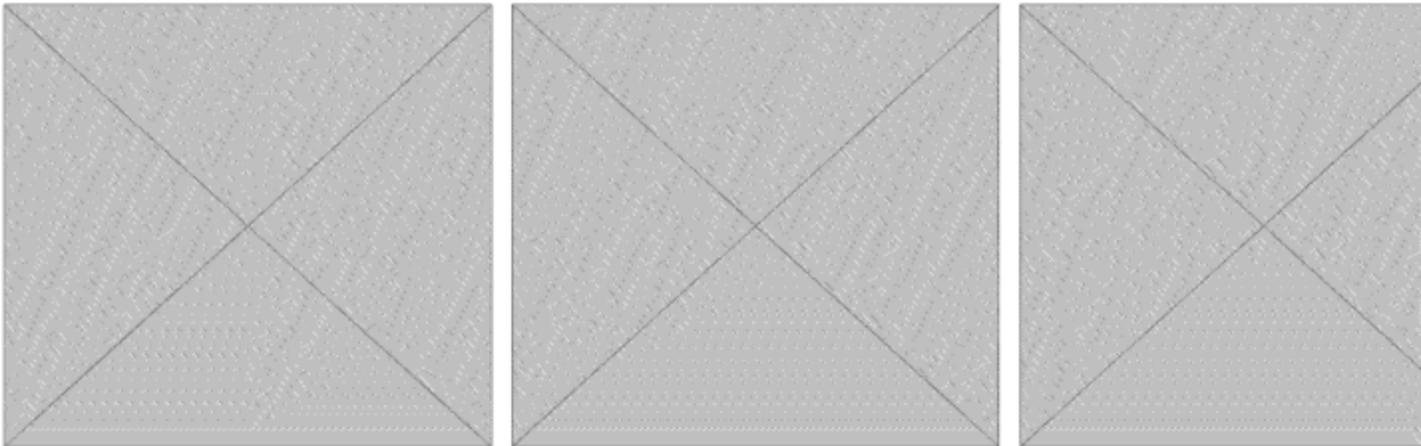
## Roots of Style: Spanish Eclectic Homes Find a Place in the Sun »

When you see a clay tile roof in the U.S., you will likely find a palm tree nearby, for Spanish eclectic architecture dominates large regions of California, Arizona and Florida. The orange and red terra-cotta roofing defines... more »



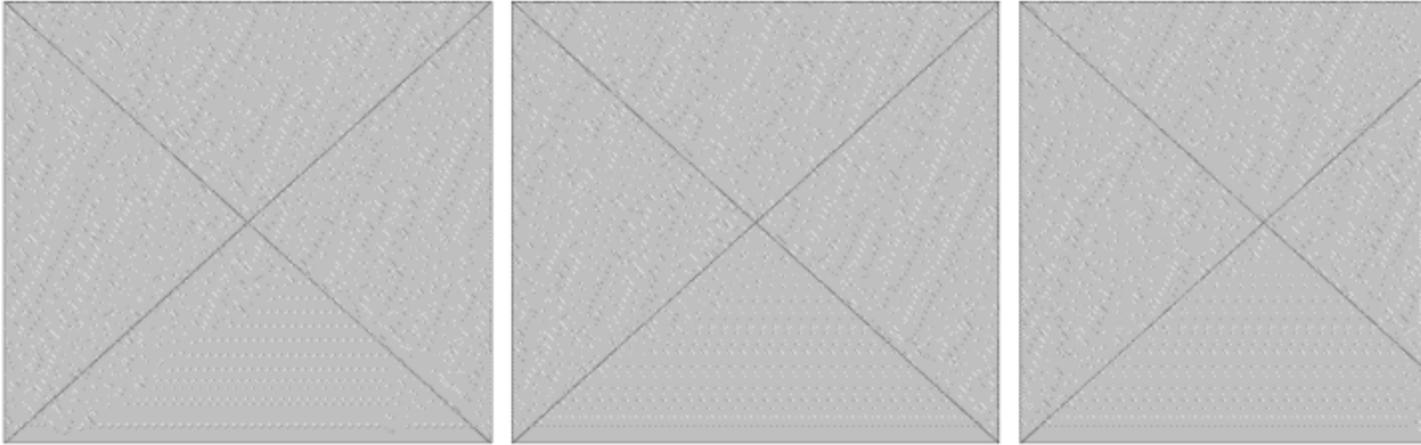
## Houzz Tour: 3 Small Buildings Maximize Nature Views »

This Seattle artist wanted to build a home in Washington's San Juan Islands where she could be inspired to do her work most of the summer, but she didn't want to spend the entire time in solitude. Her house needed to... more »



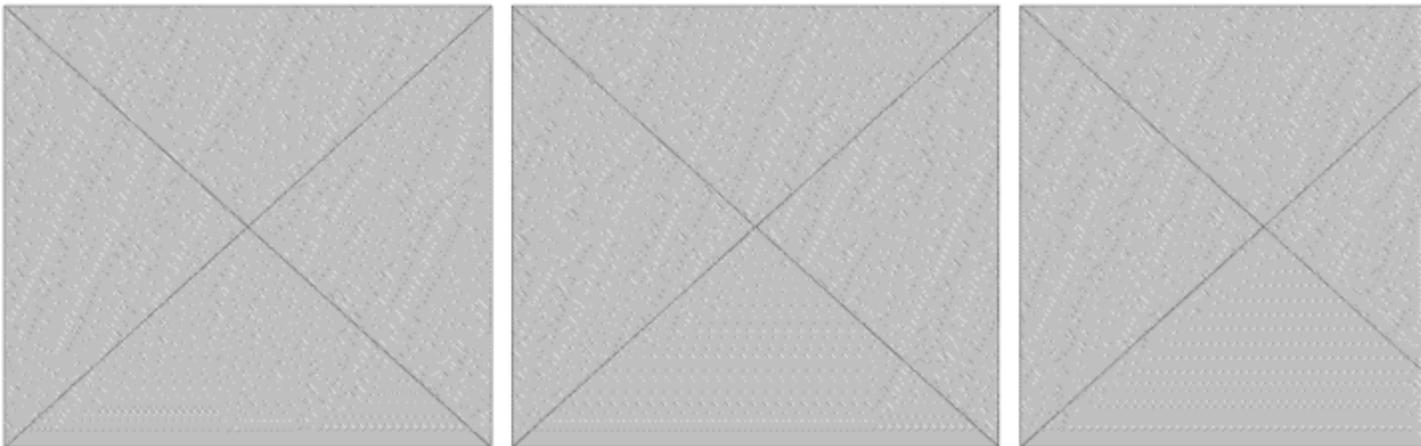
## Create a Master Plan for a Cohesive Home »

Not all of us have the budget or the time to remodel our entire home at once, so projects are usually started as needed. But when changes are made individually, the overall result often lacks cohesiveness. The key... more »



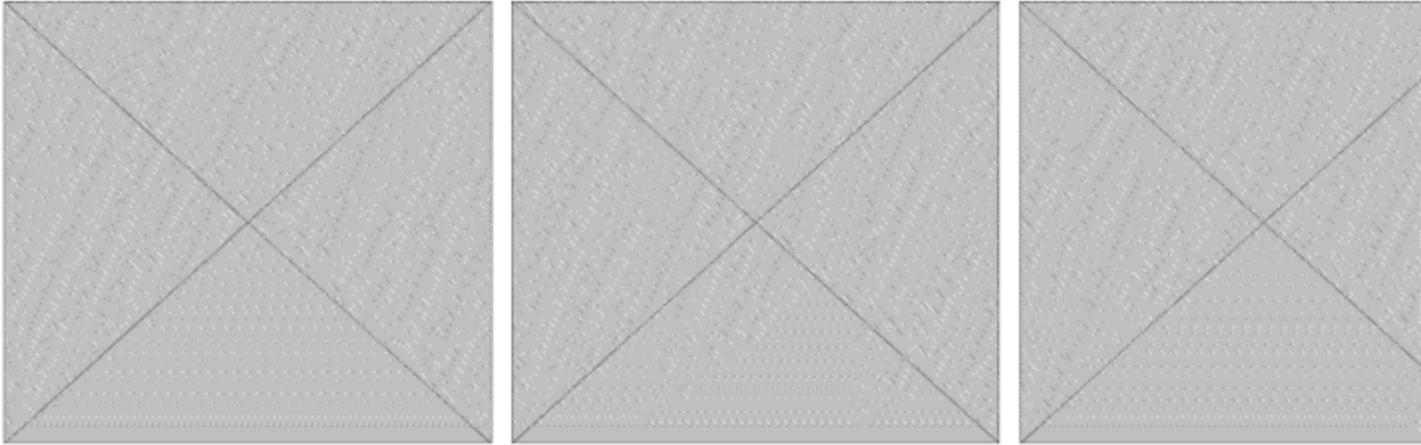
## Tile Goes High Tech at Italy's Big Expo »

More than 900 companies from 33 countries around the world descend on Bologna, Italy, every year to showcase their ceramics and bathroom products at the CERSAIE, the International Exhibition of Ceramic Tile and Bathroom Furnishings. From... [more »](#)



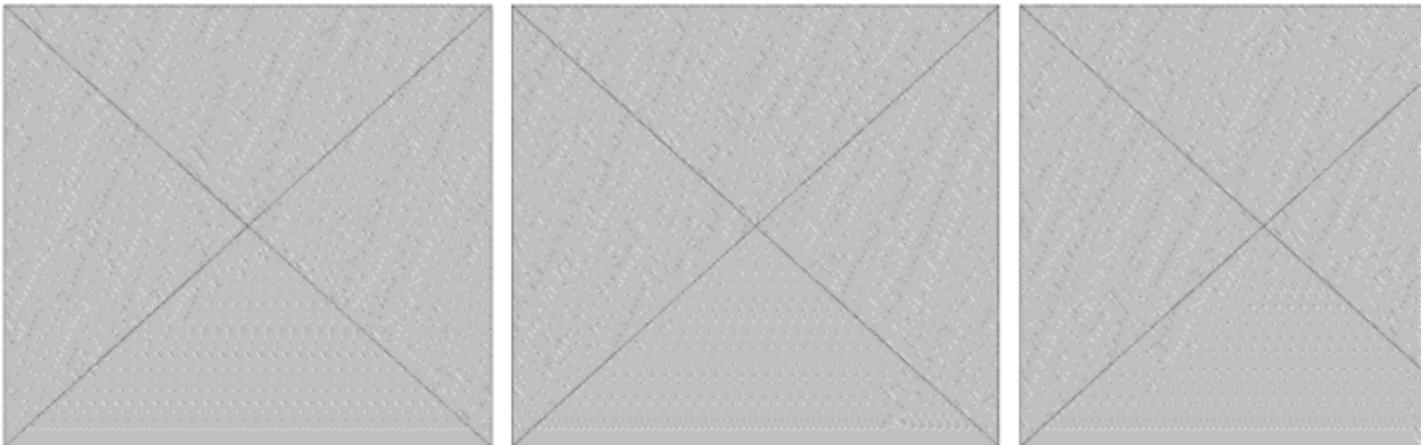
## My Houzz: 1930s Outside, Midcentury Modern Inside »

Interior decorator Jessica Hasten always thought she'd end up buying a midcentury home to fill with her collection of pieces from Saarinen and Noguchi. But when she fell in love with Dallas' Hollywood/Santa Monica... [more »](#)



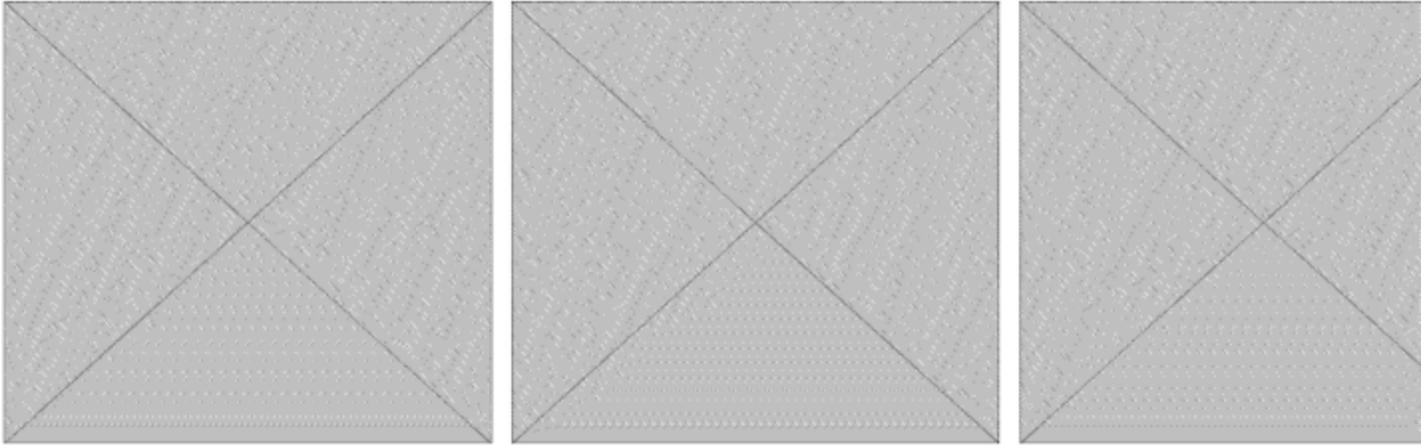
## Great Design Plant: Desert Museum Palo Verde Offers a Colorful Canopy »

One can hardly find a more colorful tree than the 'Desert Museum' palo verde, with its distinctive green trunk and yellow flowers that appear in spring. Although there are several species of palo verde, 'Desert Museum' has... more »



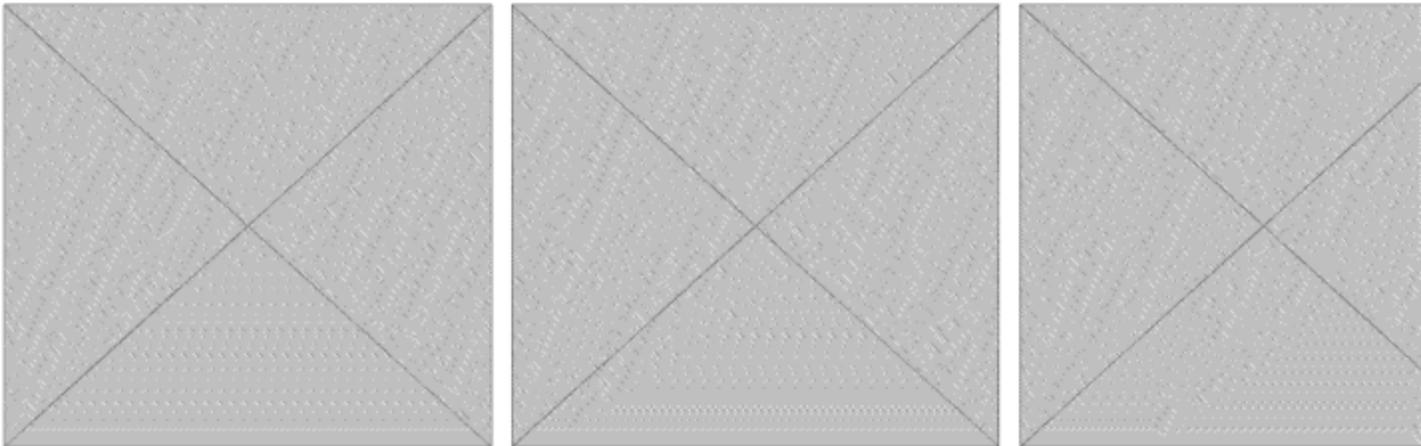
## 6 Great Garage Conversions Dreamed Up by Houzzers »

Most of us could use a little extra space — for an office, for entertaining or just for relaxing — but few of us have the space or room to add on to our existing homes. But there may be a blank slate nearby, just waiting... more »



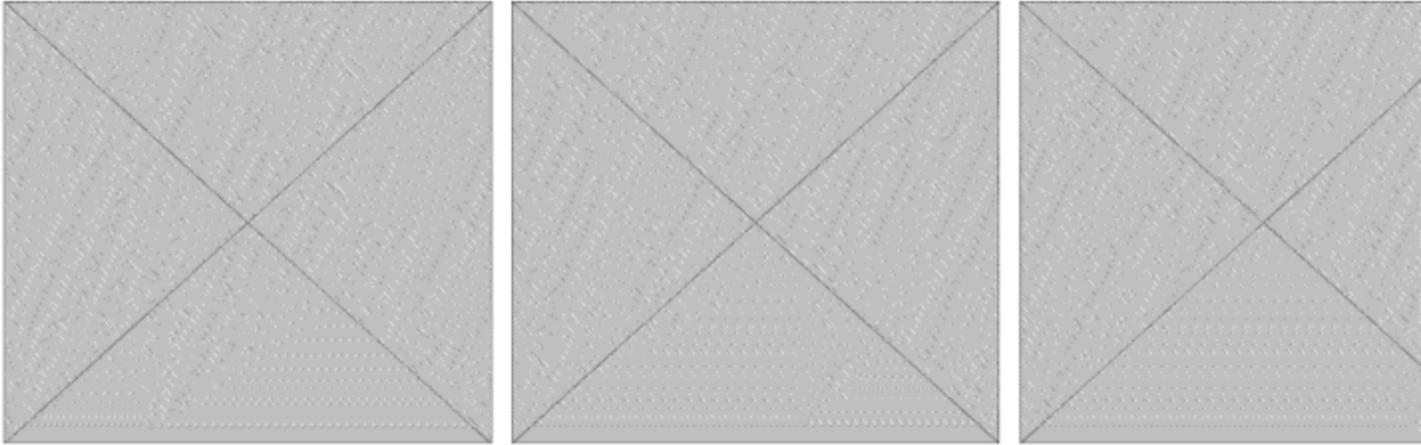
## Kitchen of the Week: Tipping a Hat to Vintage in Hollywood »

A love of antique mechanisms and tools inspired this homeowner to base his kitchen's whole material palette on one theme. "At our first meeting for the project, he showed me a 1920s General Electric voltmeter and said, 'This... more »



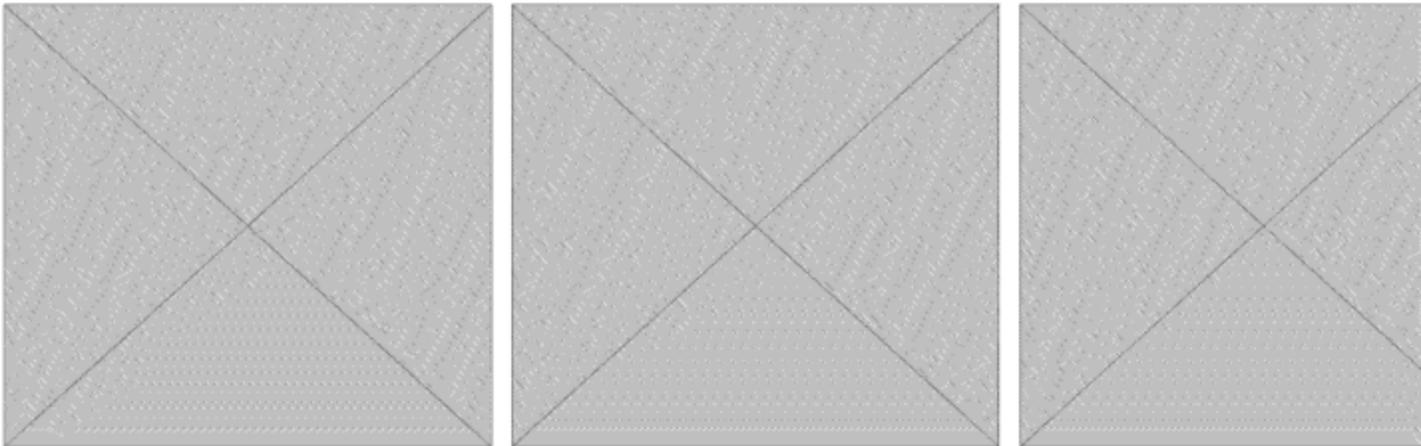
## 3-Season Rooms: Luxe Meets Rustic on an Ozarks Terrace »

When it came time to carve out and decorate outdoor rooms on this 100-foot-long terrace, the home's architecture and the spectacular site in the Ozark Mountains provided the design inspiration. "I was guided by the fact that... more »



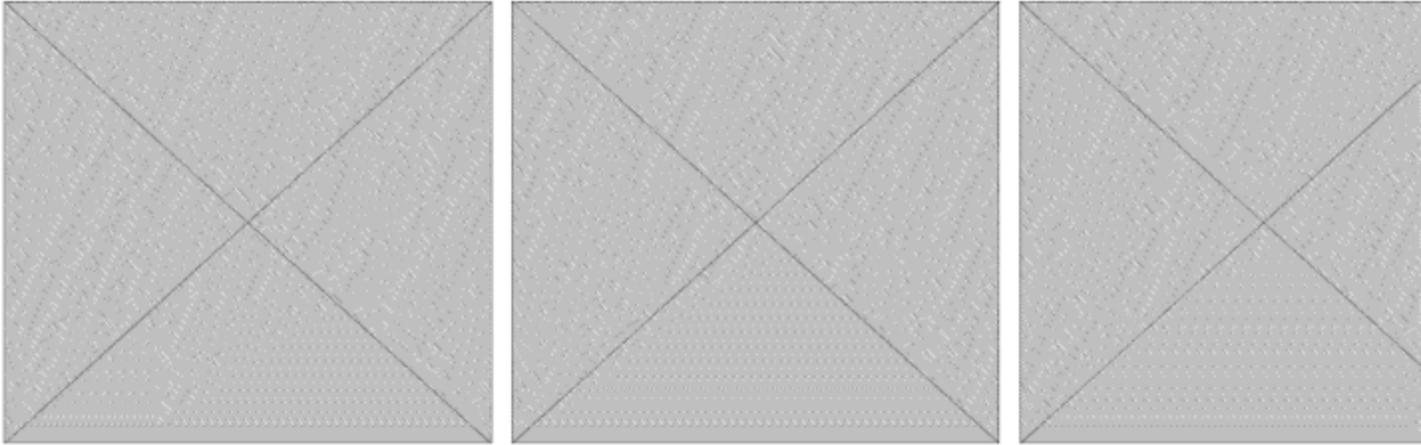
## Rocking Chairs and Gliders for the Nursery and Beyond »

Could it be that the nursery is one of the more difficult rooms to design and organize? New parents are so excited and expecting that "they love everything they see," says Pasadena, California, interior designer Amy Peltier.... more »



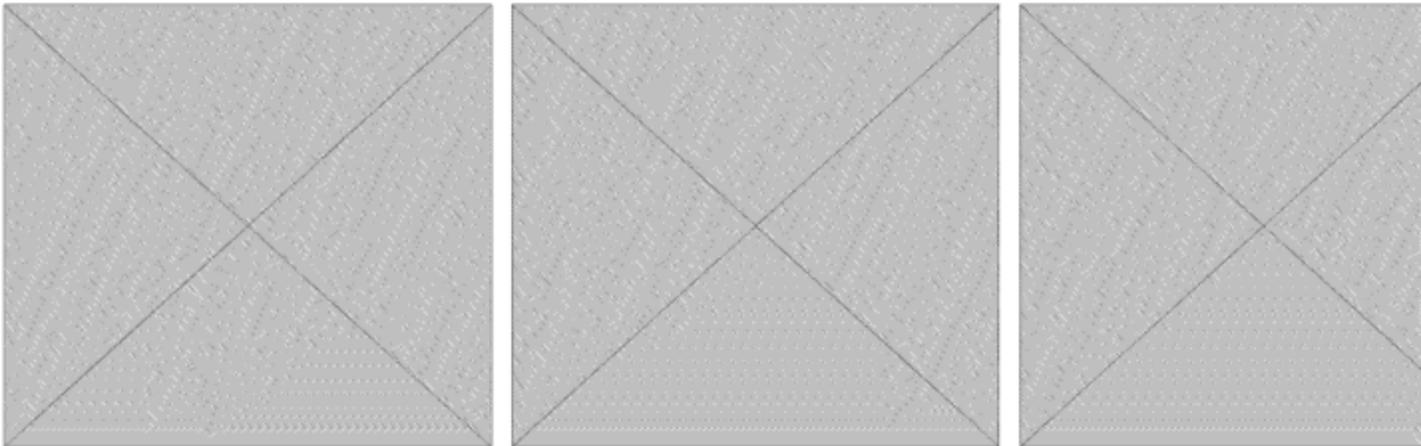
## Tricky Basement Bathroom? Cool Design Opportunity! »

Small spaces, outbuildings and basement bathrooms can be some of the toughest projects on the bathroom remodeling spectrum. With so much happening in so little space, you've got to plan a lot in advance. Not only do you have... more »



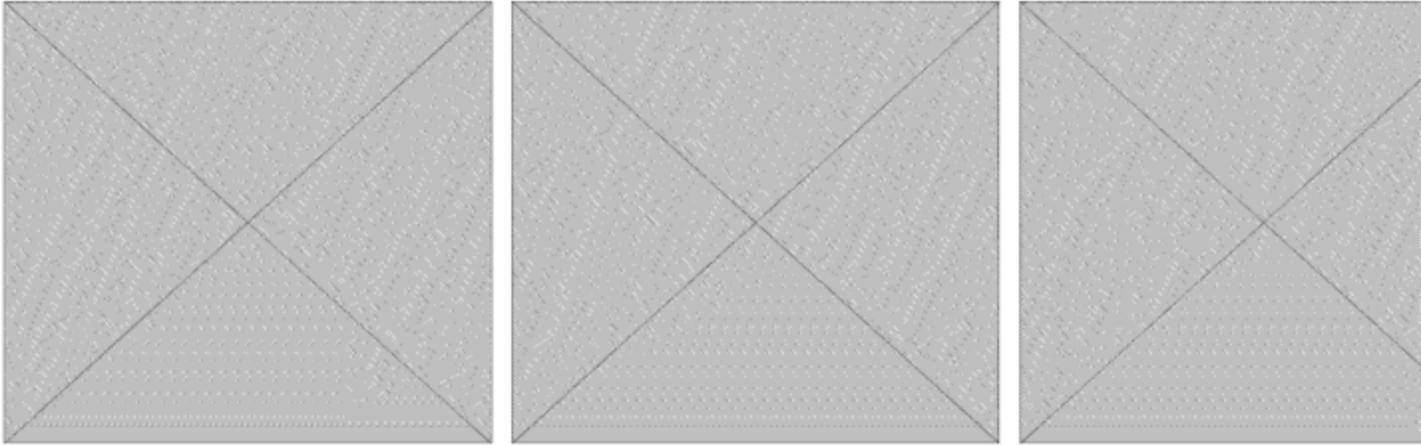
## DIY Painting Project: A Colorful Front Door »

Temperatures are dropping and days are growing shorter, but that doesn't mean your outdoor projects have to come to a halt — yet. From plantings to quick and easy home updates, autumn is the perfect time to tackle those... [more »](#)



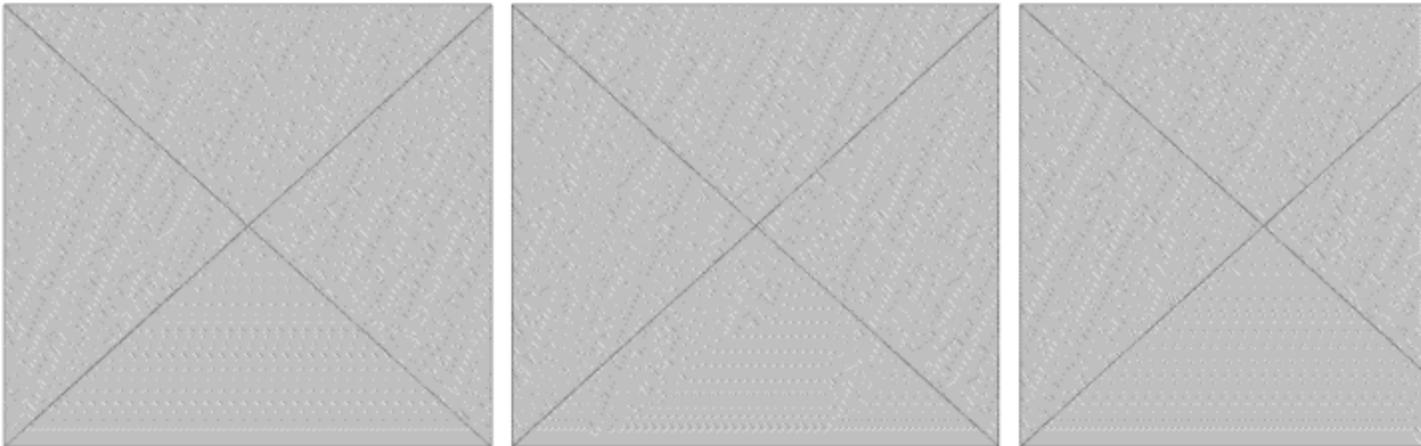
## Houzz Tour: Comfort and Balance in a Minnesota Manse »

The husband wanted a masculine home. The wife wanted a place full of vibrant color. Short of calling a marriage counselor, what was the designer to do? For interior designer Darsi Floersch, the solution was a neutral interior... [more »](#)



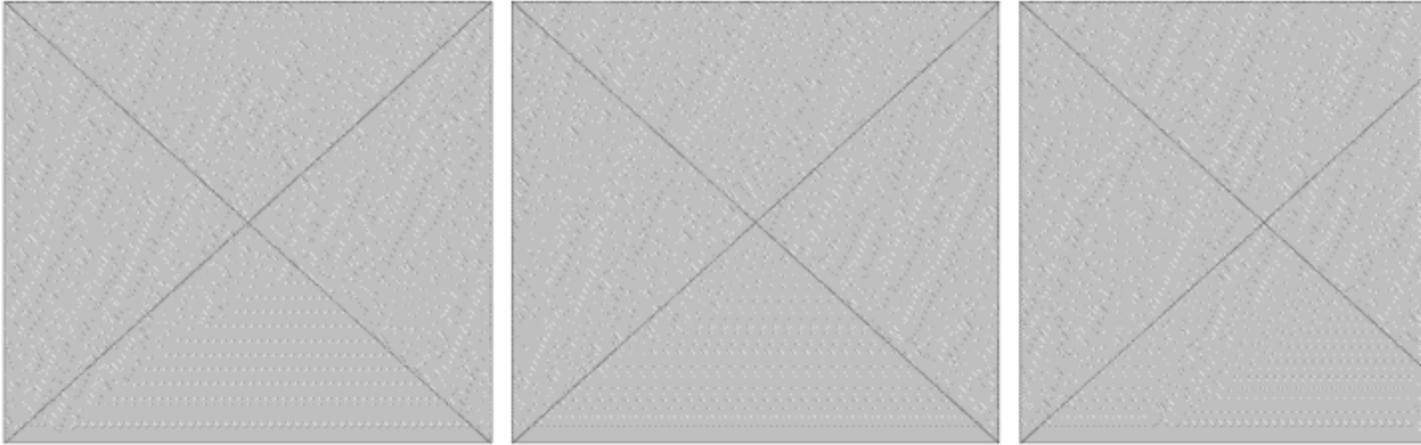
## How to Clean Your Cookware So It Lasts »

Pots and pans sure look gleaming and gorgeous coming out of the box, but after years of spaghetti dinners, roast c and holiday feasts, a well-used cookware arsenal is bound to show its age. Make your sauté pans, stockpots... more »



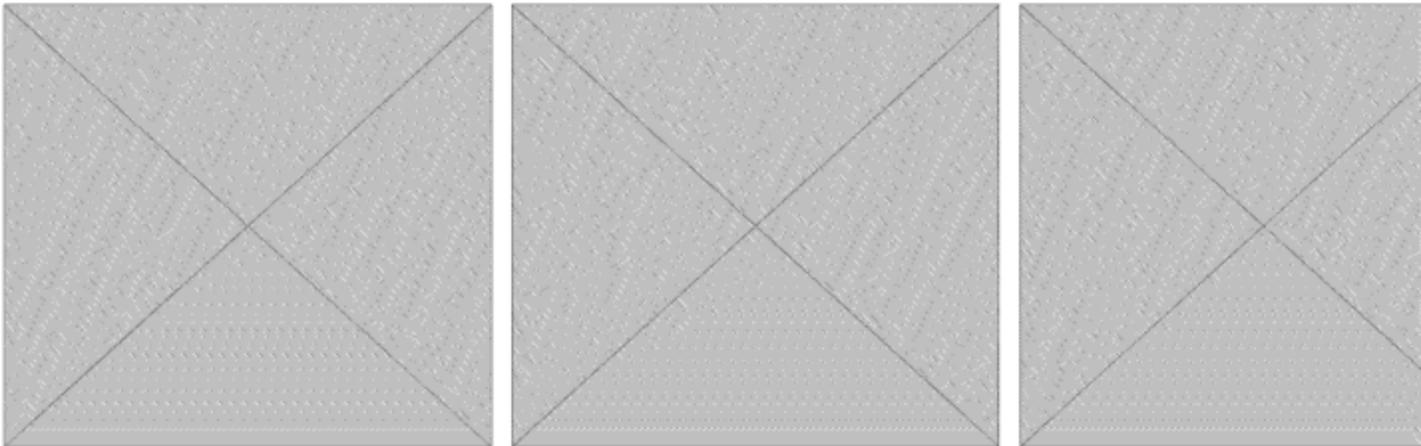
## 9 Ways to Avoid Kitchen Traffic Jams »

When it comes to designing your dream kitchen, it's tempting to try to squeeze in all of the latest and greatest applia and gadgets — and enough cabinetry to contain them all. But unless you also put some thought into... more »



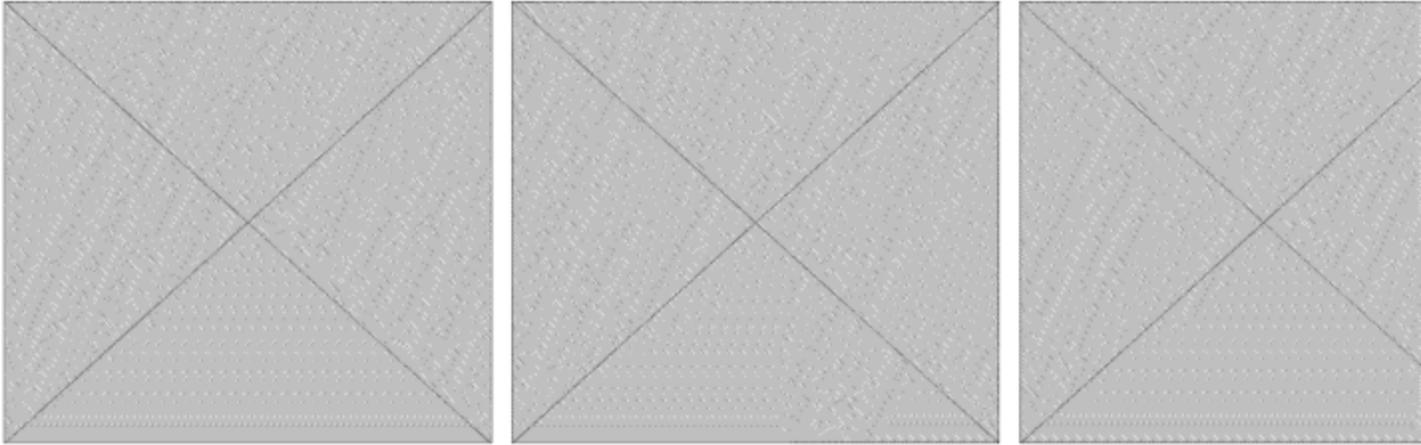
## Take Your Hell Strip to Heavenly Heights: 8 Design Ideas »

There's a reason homeowners and landscapers call it the hell strip. That patch of real estate between the sidewalk and curb, also known as a parking strip, is often a catchall for patchy grass, weeds and trash. It's difficult... [more »](#)

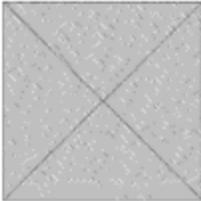


## Chaise, Divan, Daybed, Settee: What's the Difference? »

Looking for an elegant, versatile piece of furniture to seat one or two? You may be in need of a chaise ... or a settee ... or a daybed. Below we'll sort out the differences between these popular furniture pieces, plus discuss... [more »](#)

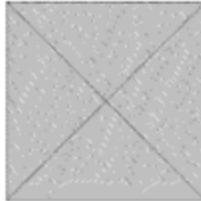


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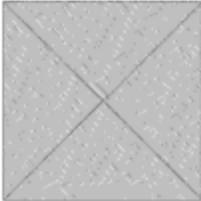
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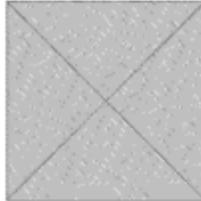
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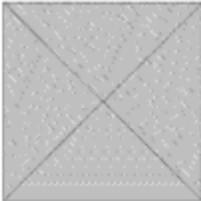
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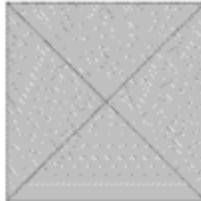
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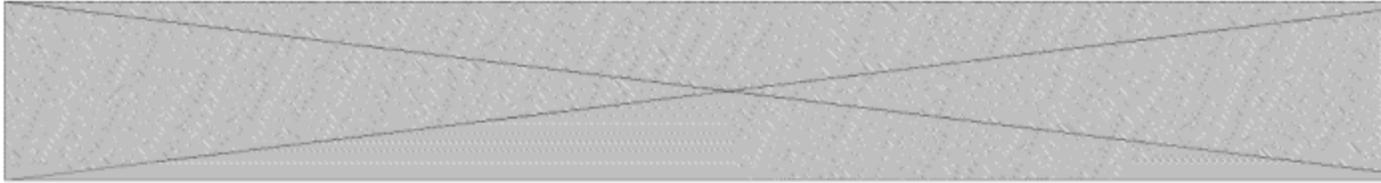
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