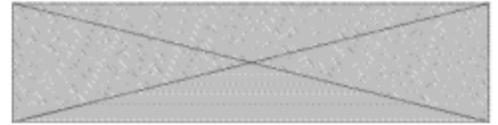


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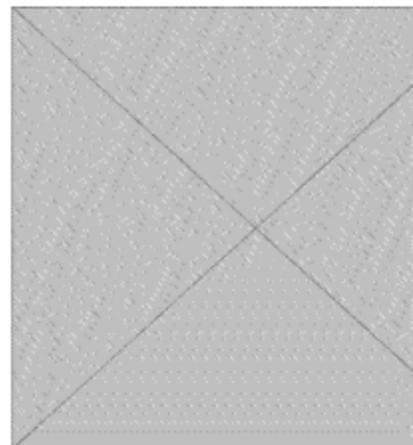
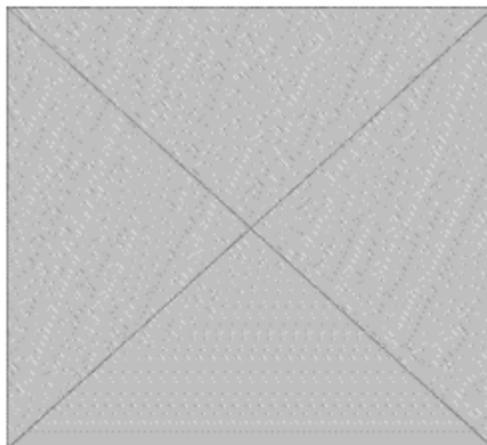
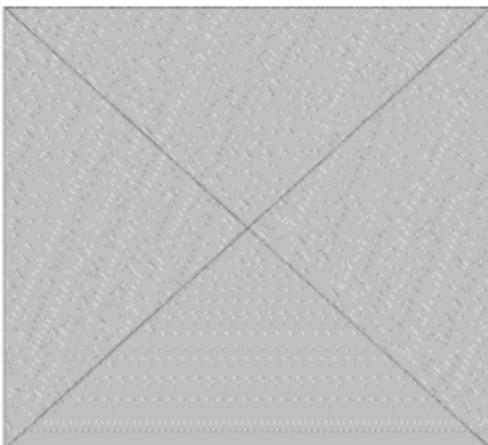
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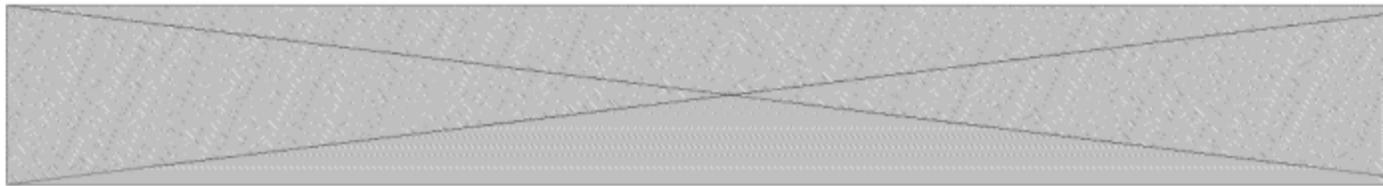
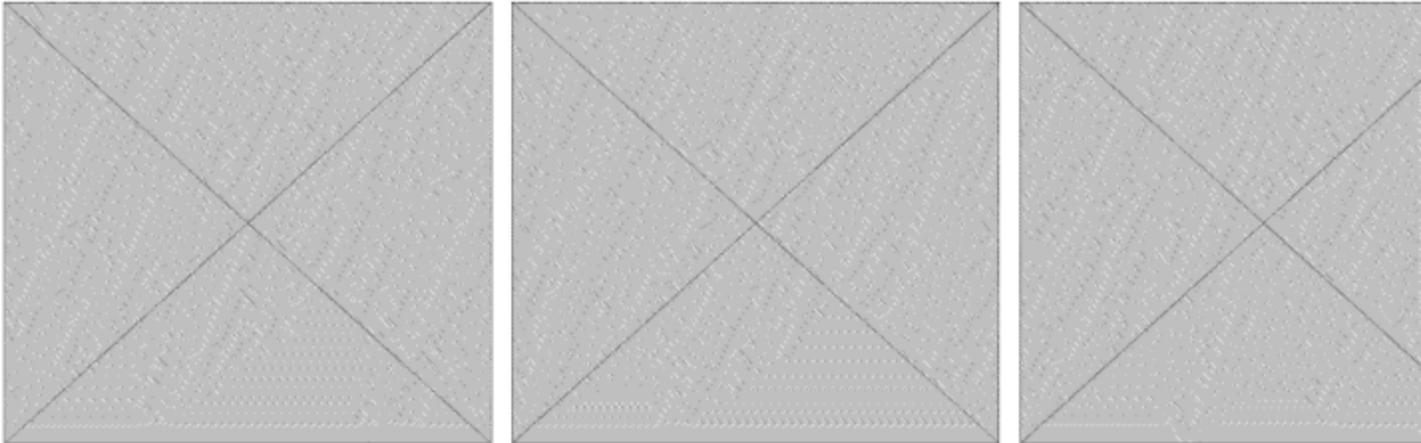
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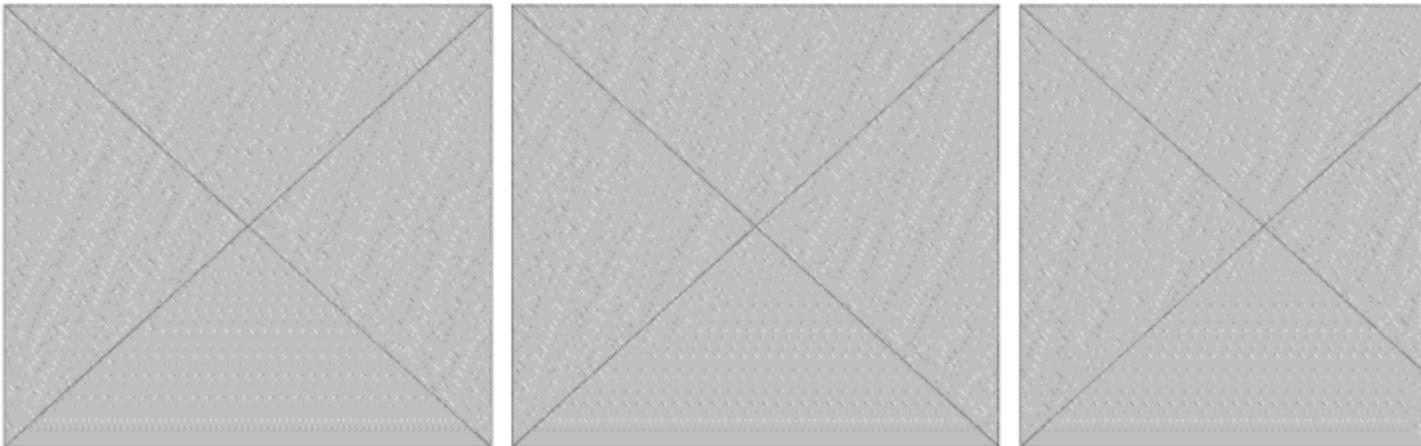
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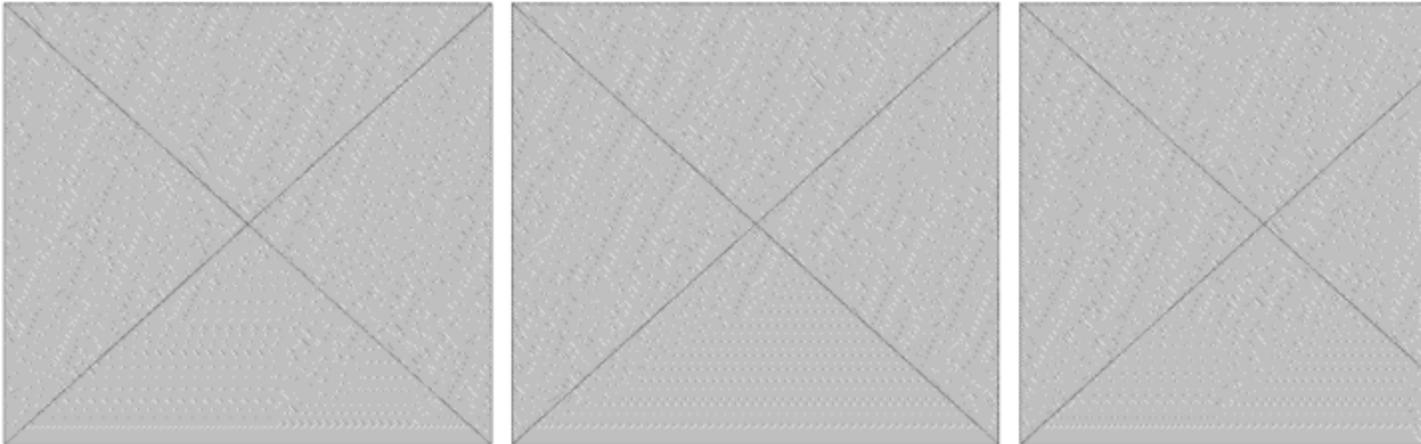
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Housing six growing boys, two dogs and your mother requires a lot of organization — and a lot of space. Missy Ger faced this challenge when she took on a dated 1950s home with her husband, Phil, a general contractor.... [more »](#)



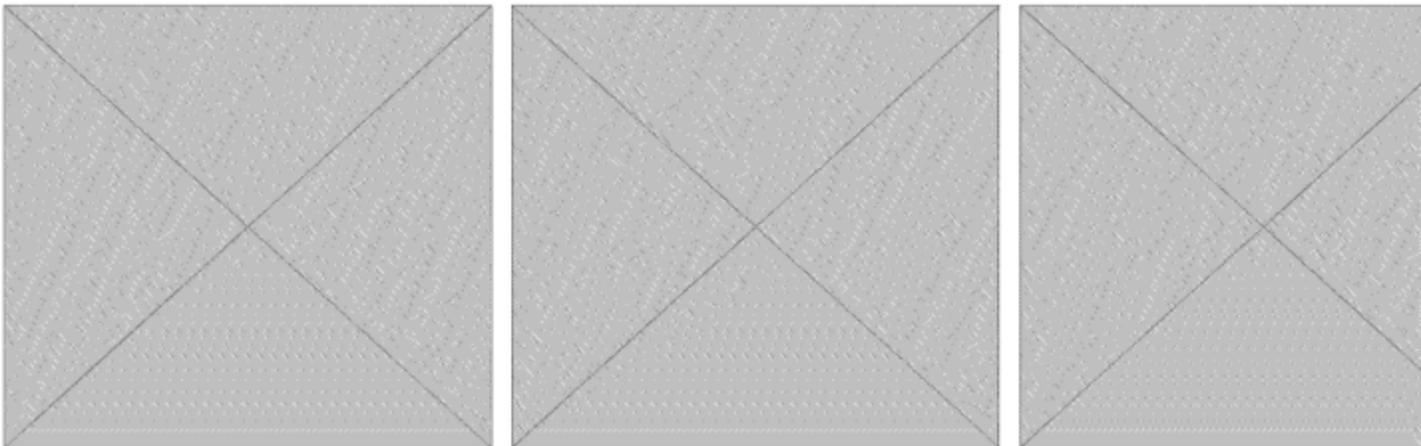
## Edit Keepsakes With Confidence — What to Let Go and What to Keep »

Do you know how much space your keepsakes take up? If you had to leave your home quickly, could you locate your treasured (nonliving) possessions within a few minutes? And what about the family members who will one day... more »



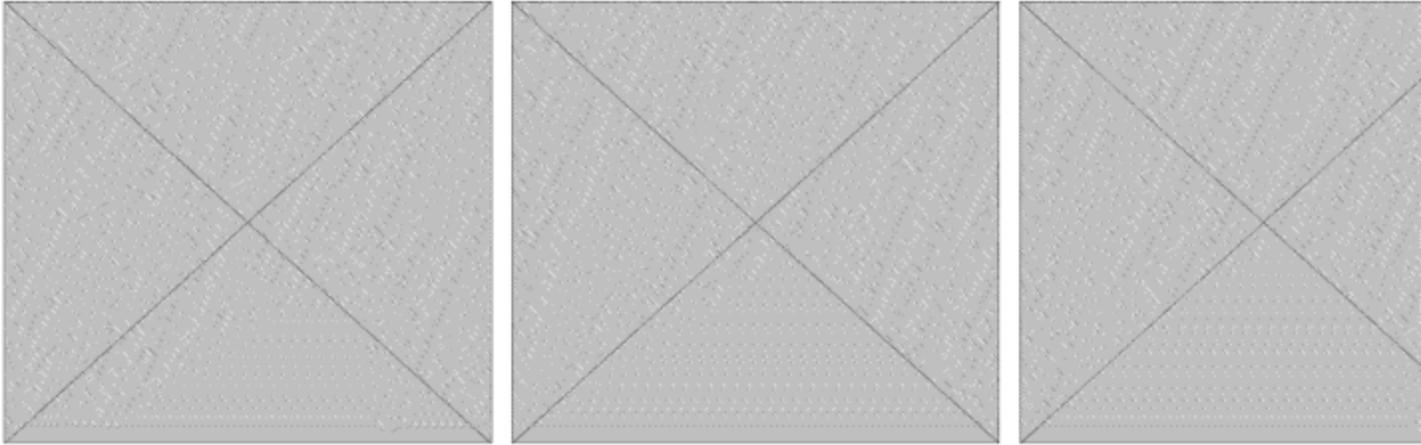
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As technology for communicating over the Internet and for monitoring health gets better, entrepreneurs are inventing to apply these new tools to the relationship between you and your pet. And why not? You've got an... more »



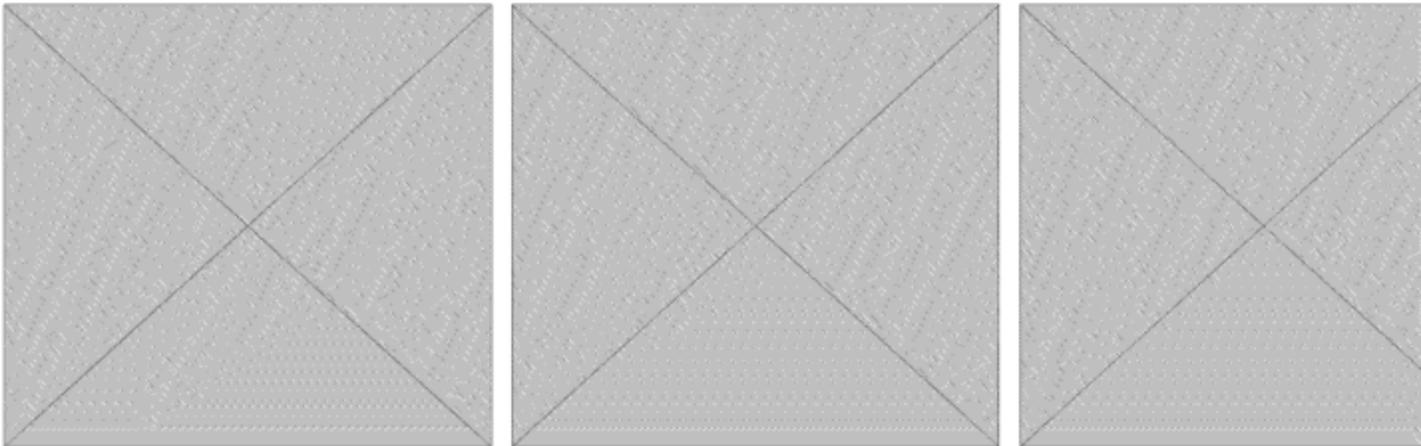
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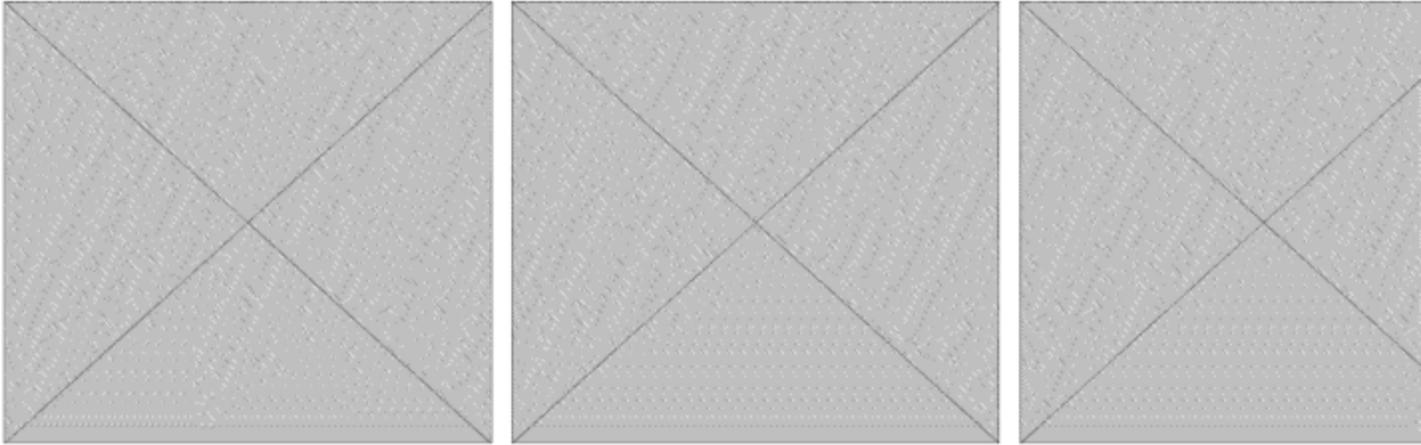
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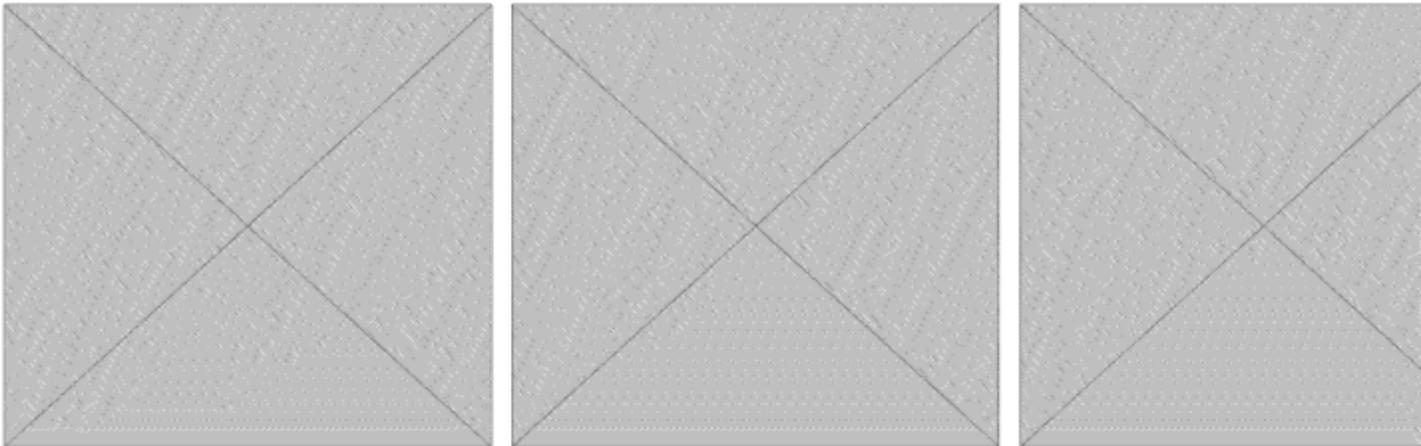
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I like having options — from which flavor of tea to drink after lunch to which route I'll take to walk home. Gardening in October is no different. Whether you're after garden chores or perhaps some seasonal puttering,... [more »](#)



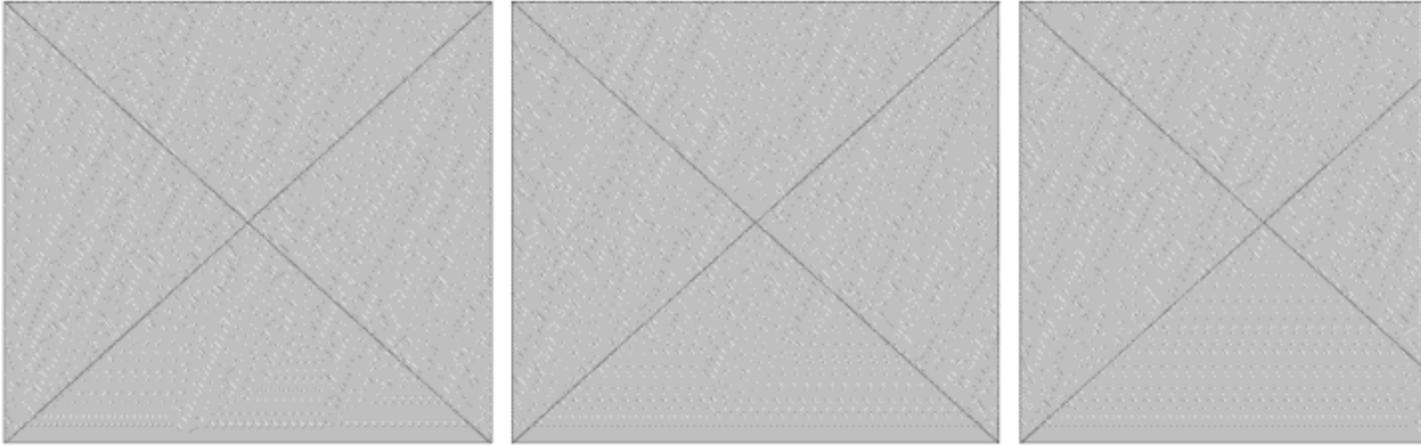
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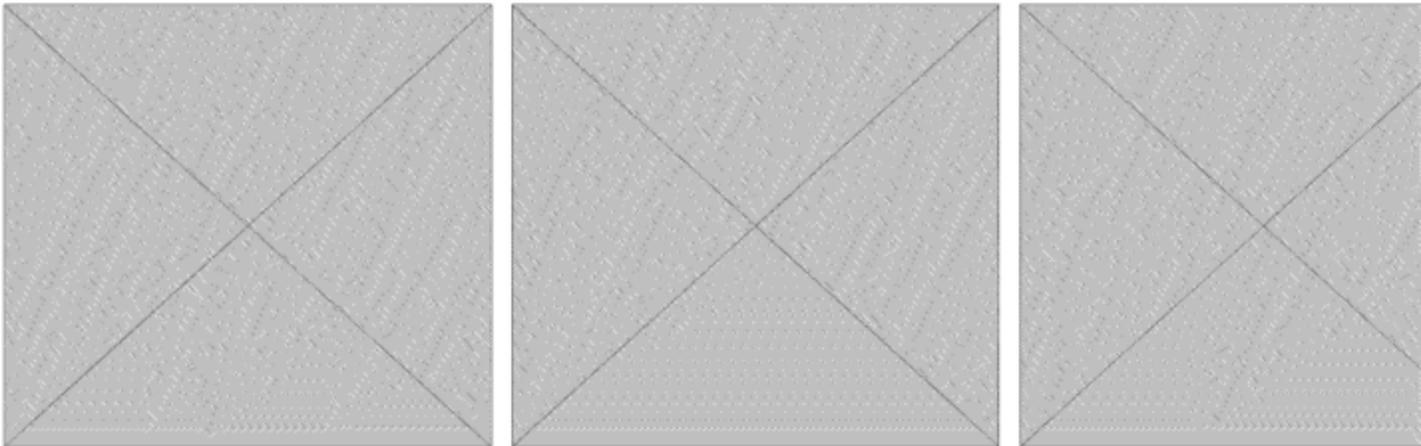
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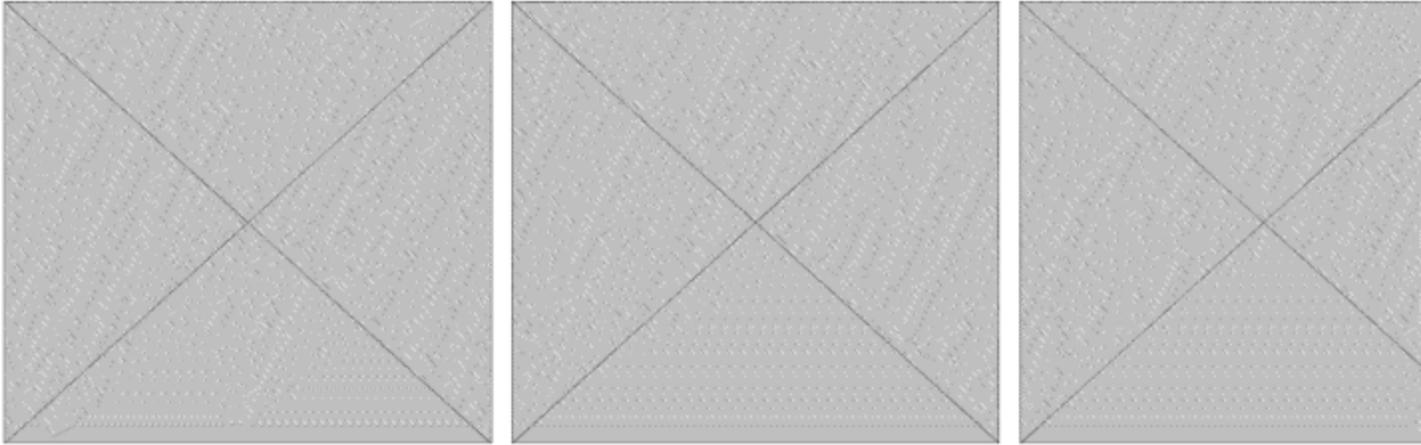
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Put the OxiClean down and step away from the coffee spill. Unless you want that carpet or sofa permanently stained, here are a few things you should understand about fabrics and how they react to different liquids. "There... more »



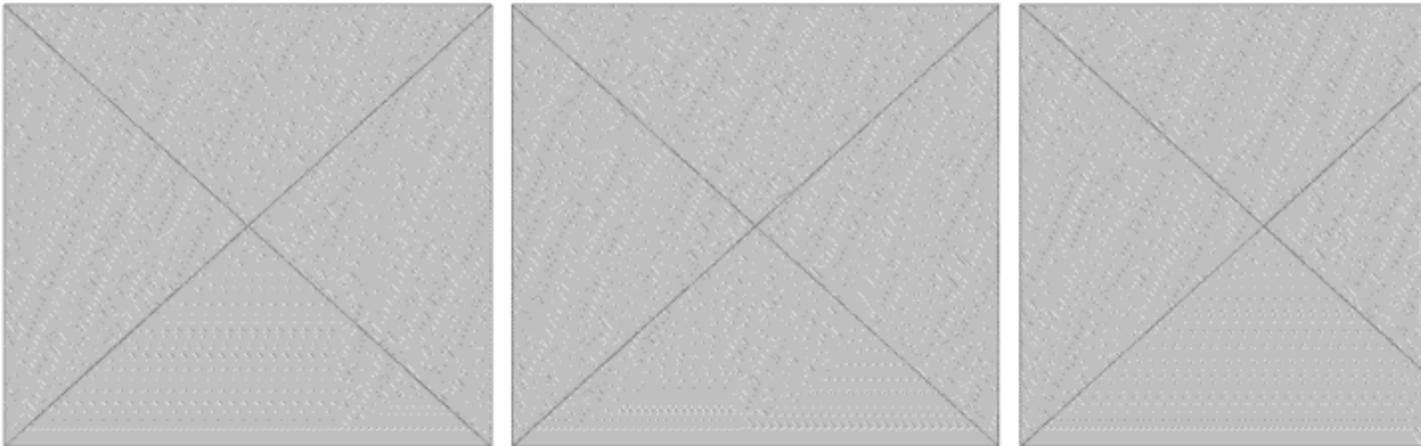
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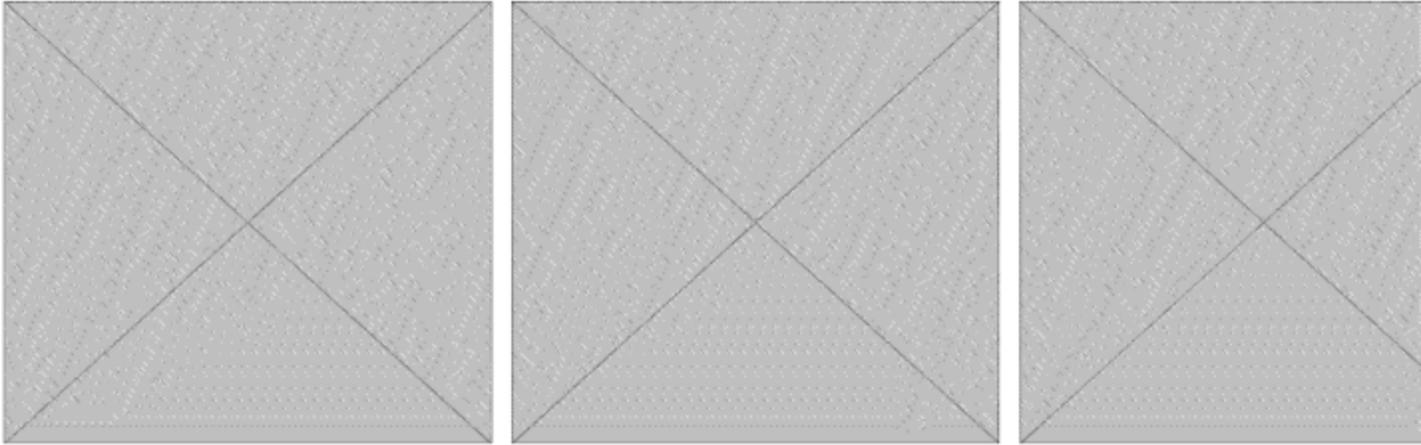
## 5 Fall Fruits You Can Grow in Containers »

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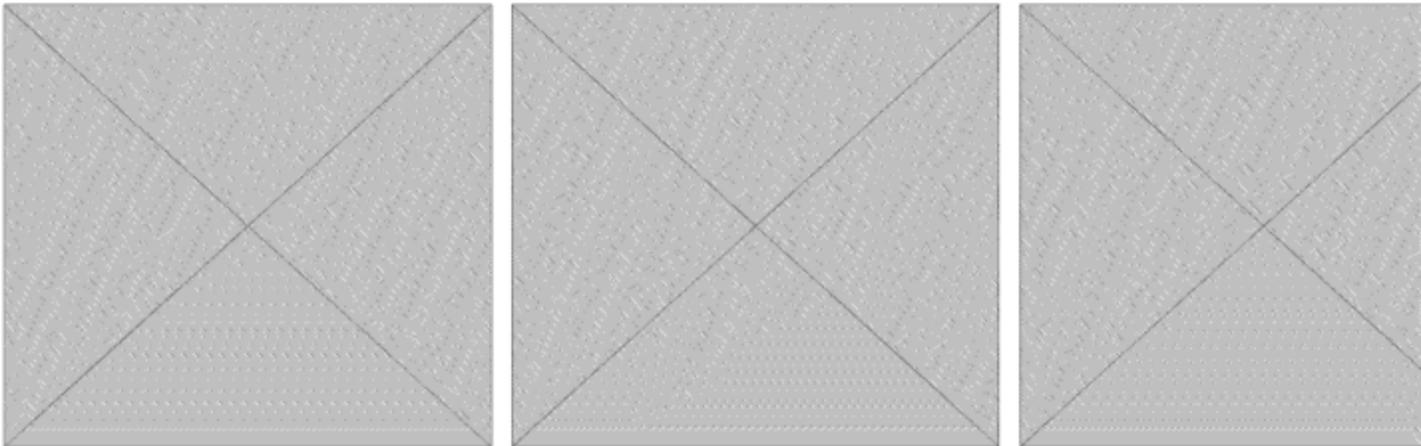
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Why choose maple for furniture, cabinetry, flooring or paneling? "It's strong, it's durable, and price-wise it's in the ballpark with all the other wood," says Anthony Fortner, a woodworking professor at Cerritos College... more »



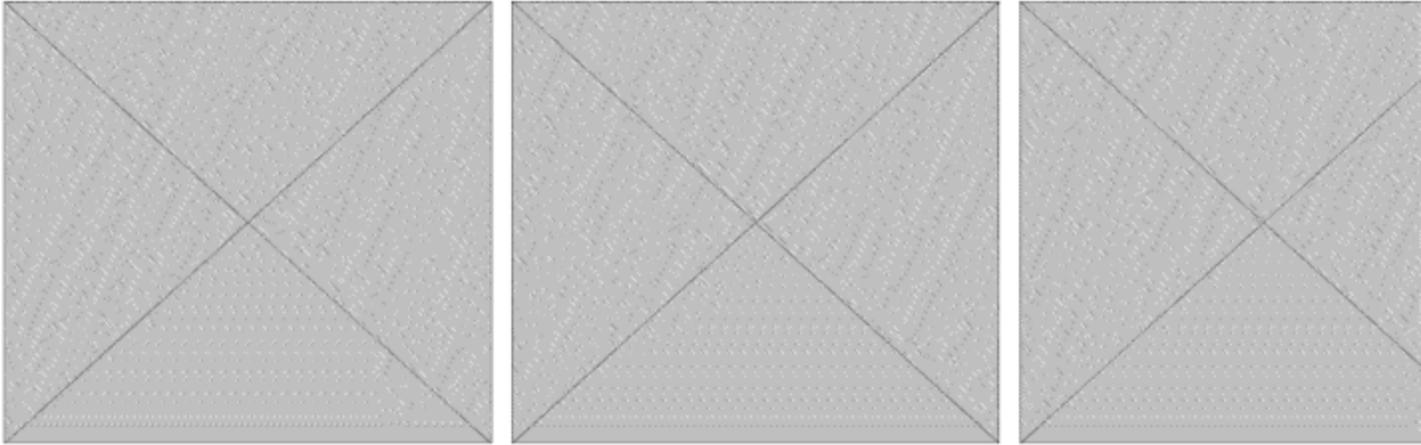
## Master Bathroom Choices: One Sink or Two? »

One sink or two? This is the classic debate for couples renovating a sizable master bathroom. There are pros and cons to both. So what's right for your bathroom? I spoke with architect Thayer Hopkins, who offered up what... [more »](#)



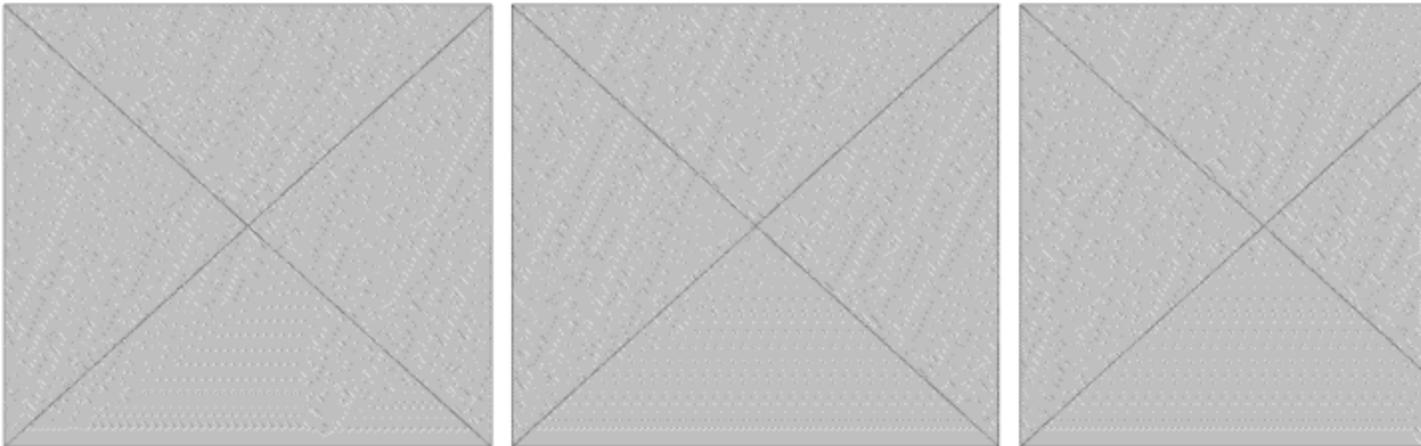
## How to Get Your Furniture Arrangement Right »

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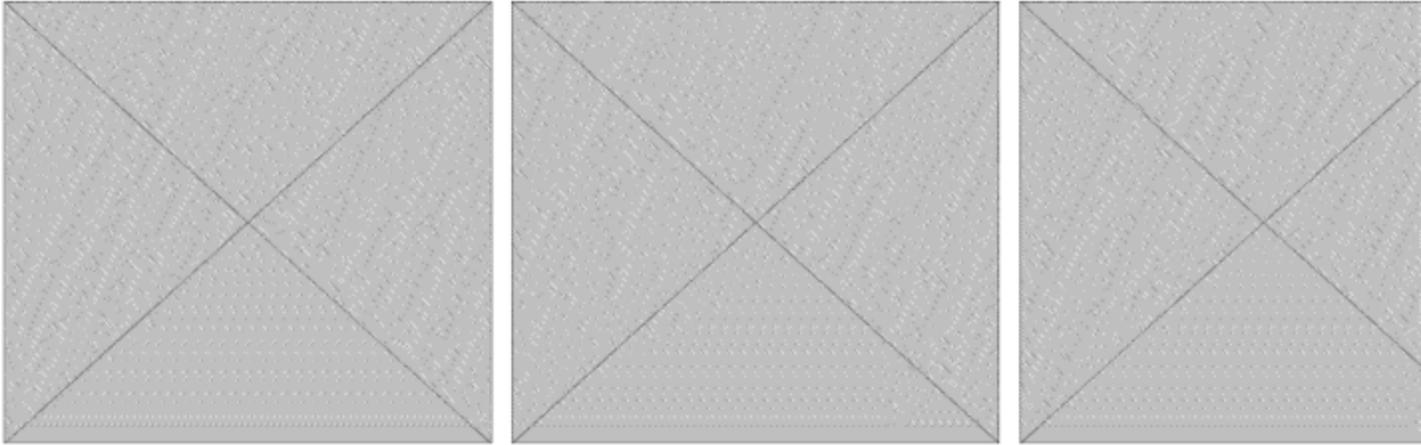
## Fall Decorating Ideas From a Designer to the Stars »

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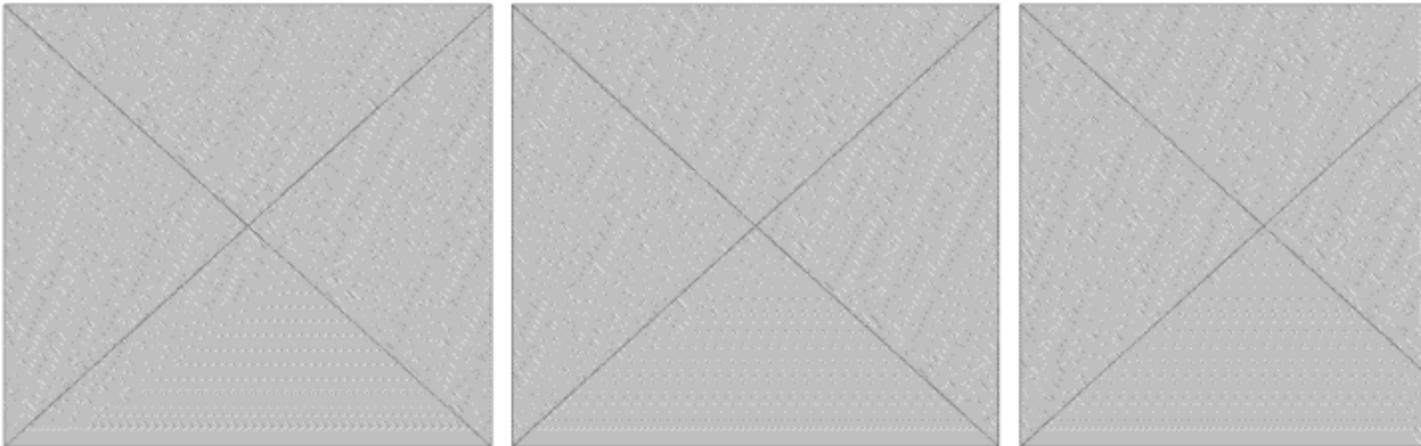
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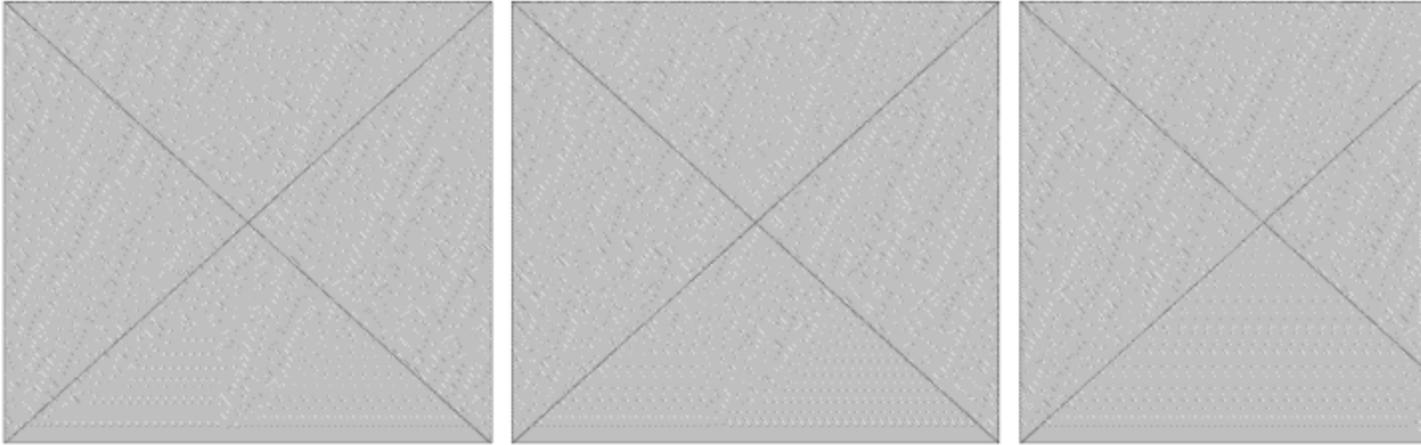
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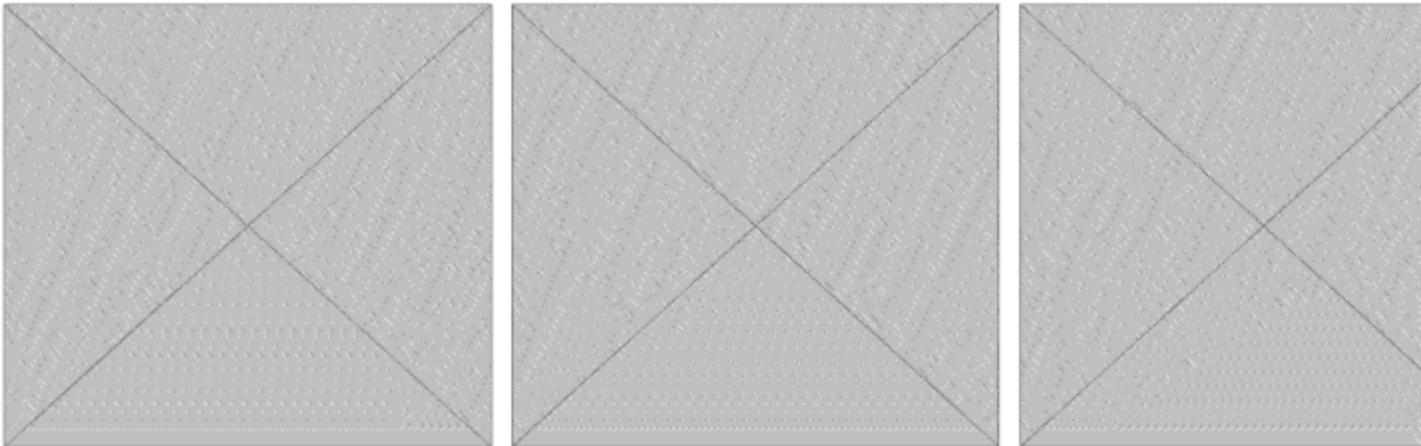
## Pocket Hole Joinery, the Beginning Woodworker's Best Friend »

Two of the more traditional joinery methods — mortise and tenon, and dowels — require a lot of skill, expertise, time, and tools. With pocket hole joinery, you simply cut boards to size, drill a few holes and put them... [more »](#)



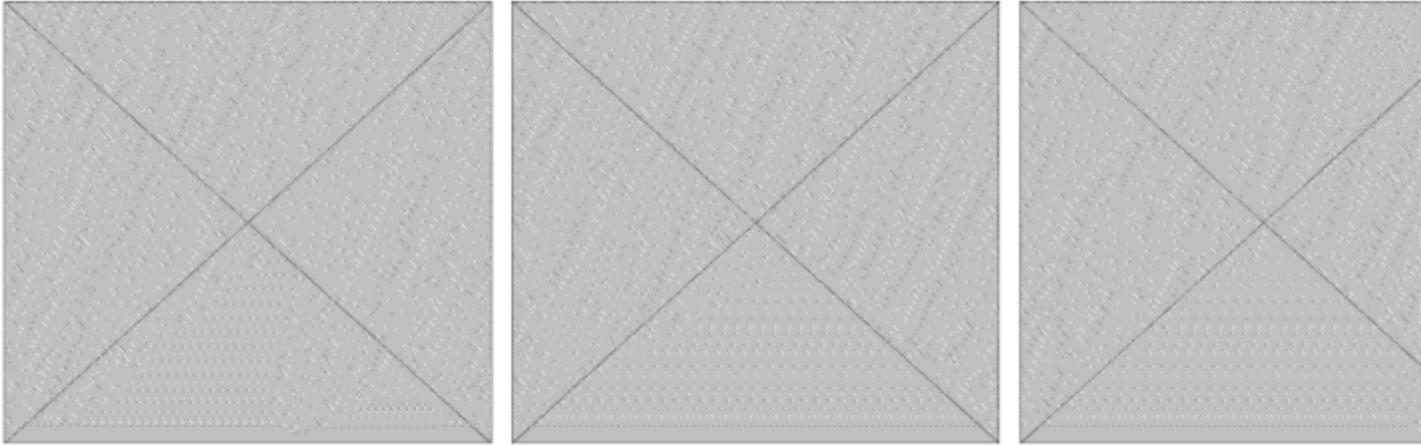
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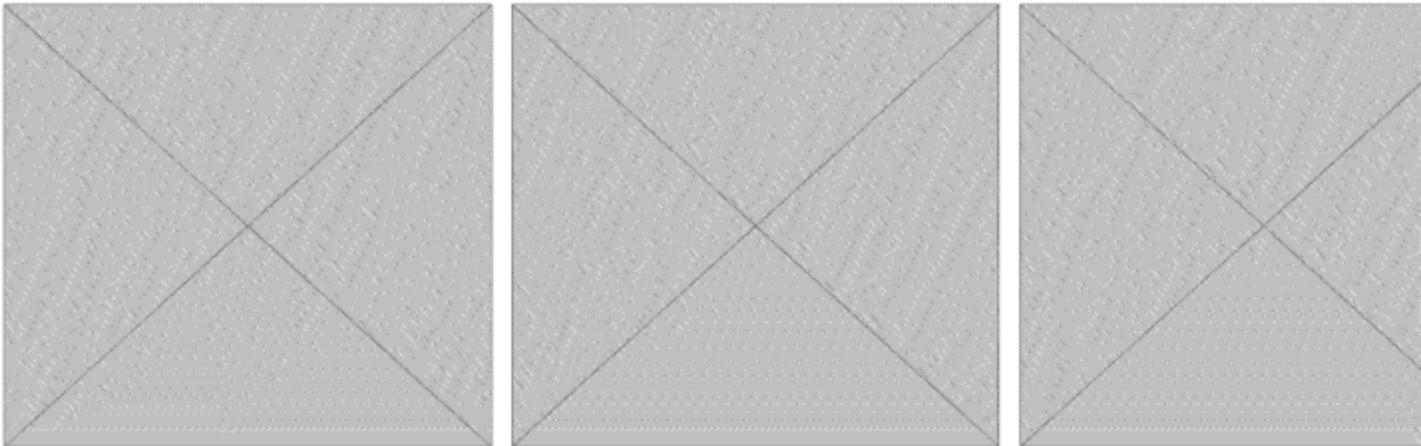
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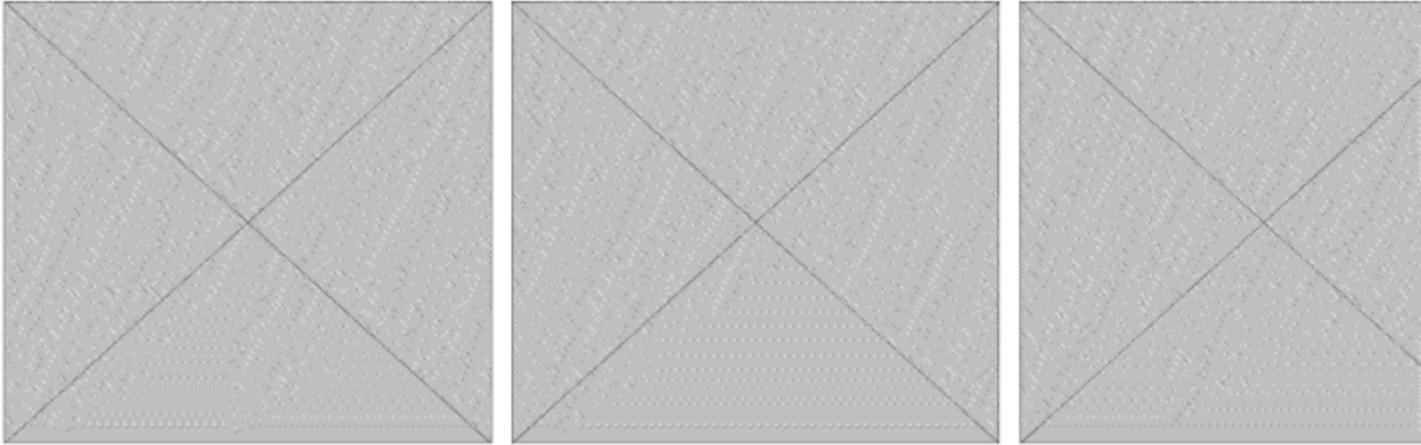
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I have been in some small bathrooms — you know, the kind that make you feel like you have to lose 5 pounds to enter them. But I really like working on this type of bathroom design. Trying to make everything fit in the available... more



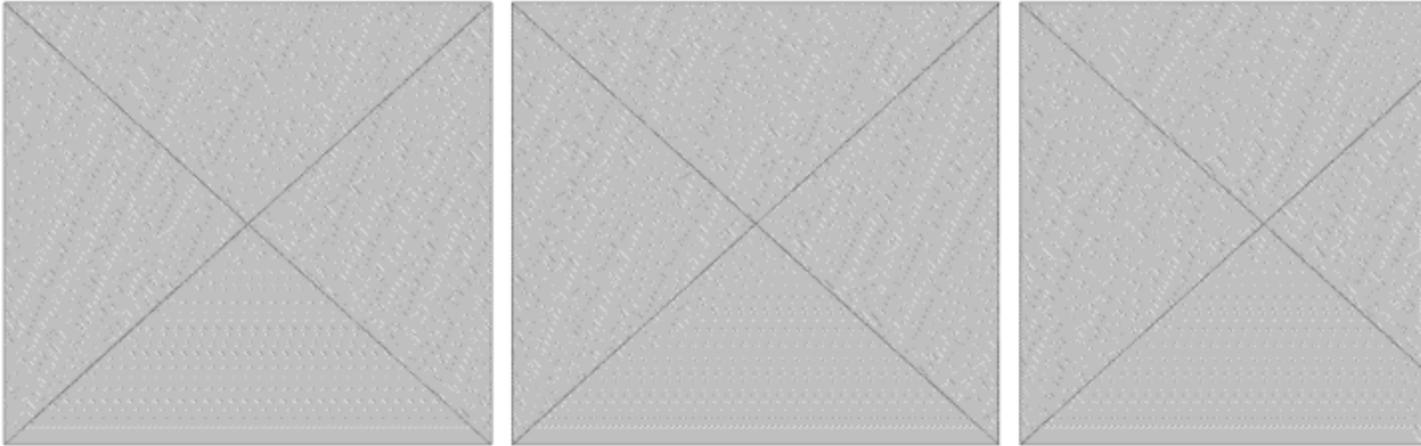
## My Houzz: A Serial Thrifter's Comfortably Bohemian Bungalow »

Blogger and serial thrifter Hilary Walker believes in the power of working with what you've got. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Fort Worth, Texas, rental she shares with husband David, a music teacher. The Walkers... more



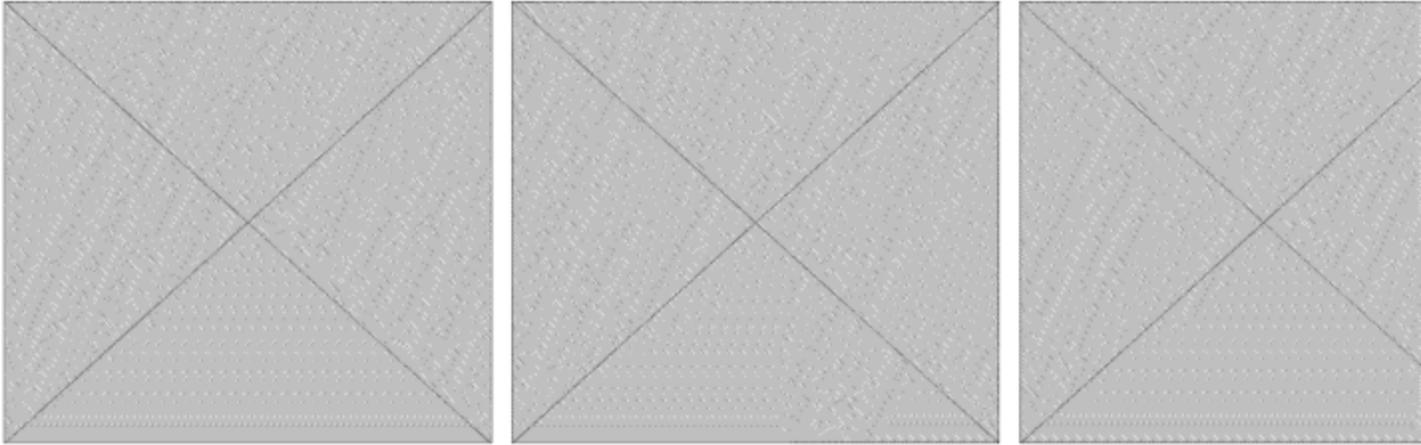
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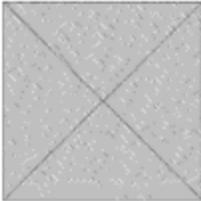


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Do you daydream about spending hours in European cafés or have a serious local coffeehouse habit? While I don't think anything will ever top the chance espresso I had in a Tuscan hill town when my friends and I were lost,... more »

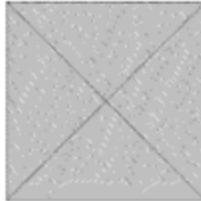


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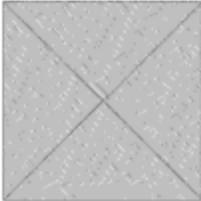
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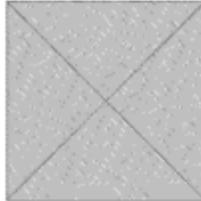
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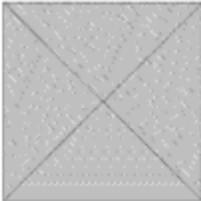
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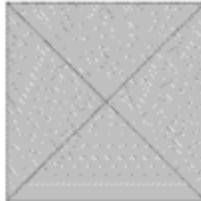
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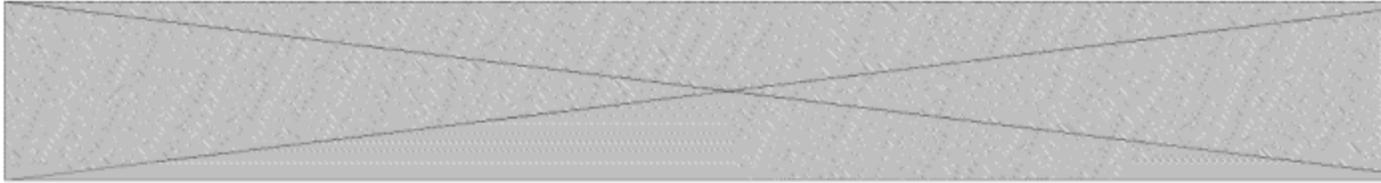
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