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## This Week on Houzz



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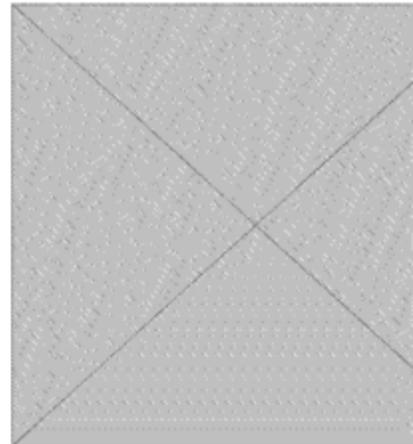
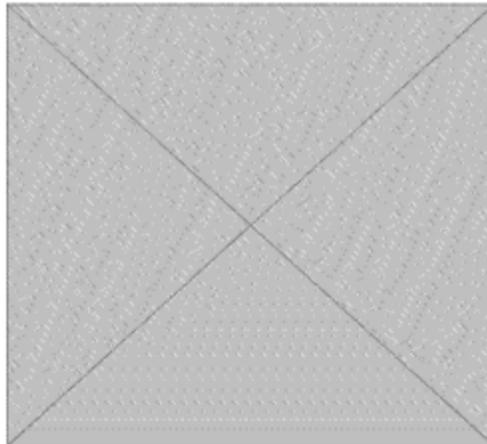
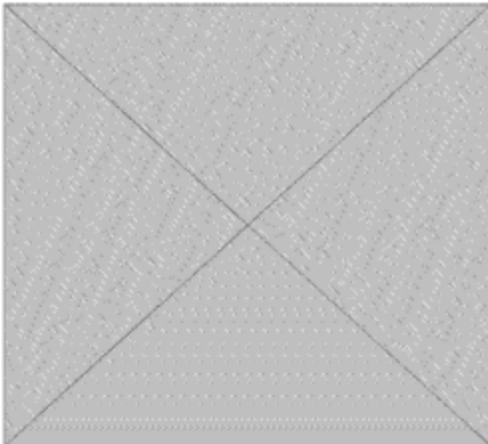
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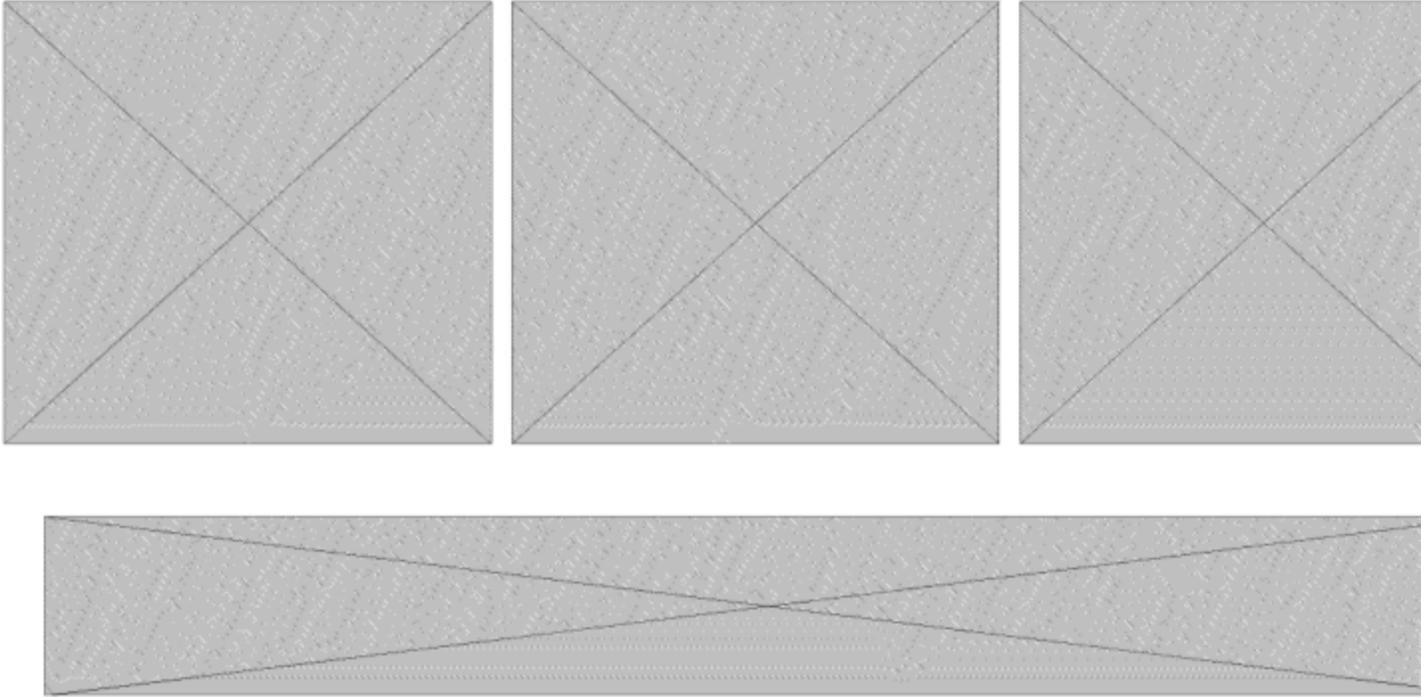
## My Houzz: A Prefab Modern Farmhouse Rises in Vermont »

Burn, baby, burn. That's what this Boston family and volunteer firefighters said to an old Vermont home. The house extensive work, but rather than face a major renovation, the owners decided to tear it down and install... more »



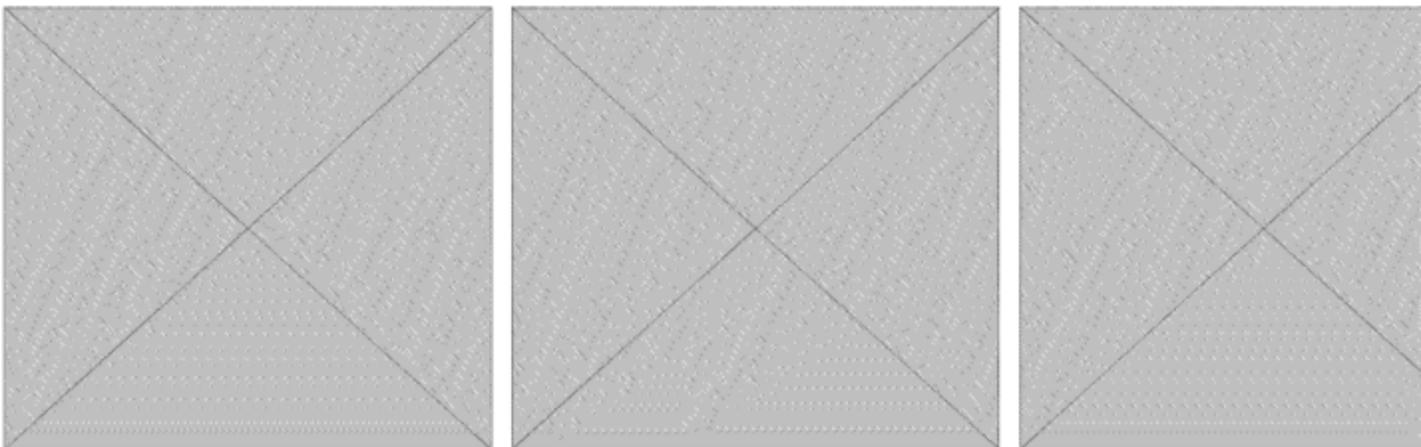
## Why to Put Your Tub in the Shower »

Putting your bathtub in the shower may be an unexpected idea, but it's a solid one and a growing trend in bathroom design. Sure, it looks great, but what does it mean from a practical standpoint? For one, kids (and grown-ups)... more »



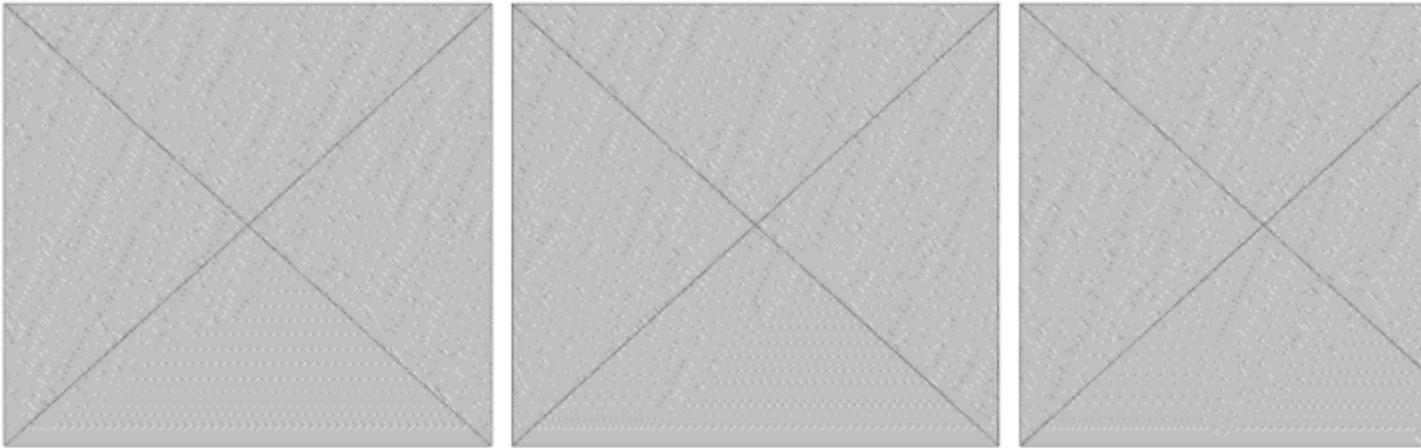
## Retirement Reinvention: Boomers Plot Their Next Big Move »

We are on the cusp of a great migration that will fundamentally change the landscape of America. It's a simple matter of numbers. We of the boomer generation, those born between 1946 and 1964, are retiring. The oldest of... more »



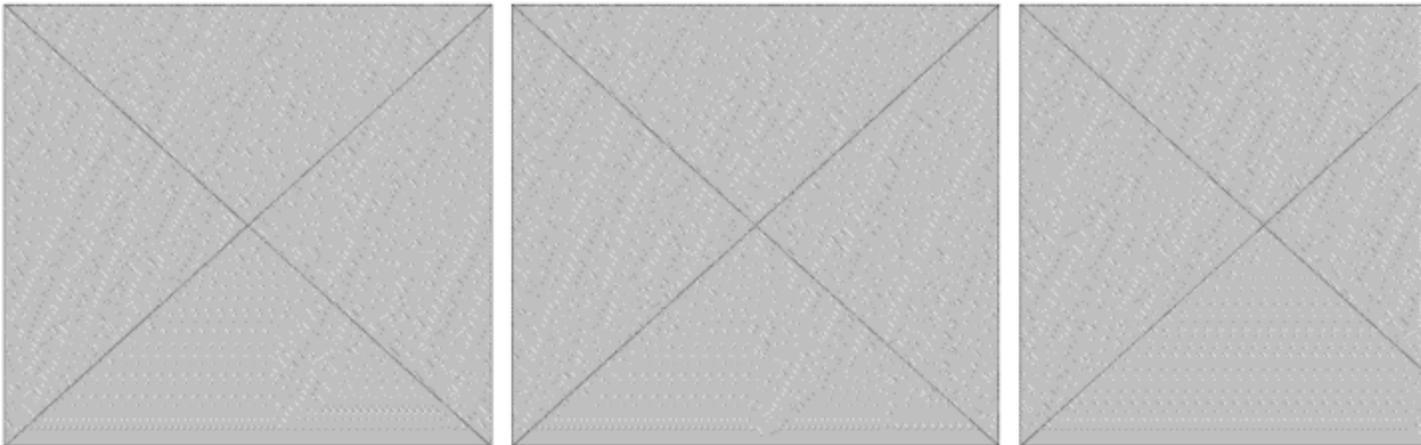
## What Chihuahuas Can Teach Us About Interior Design »

I have two Chihuahua mixes and, well, they rule. They fit in just about anywhere. And I do mean anywhere — in a p  
burrowed under the covers or curled up amazingly on the smallest pillow you've ever seen. But Chihuahuas... more »



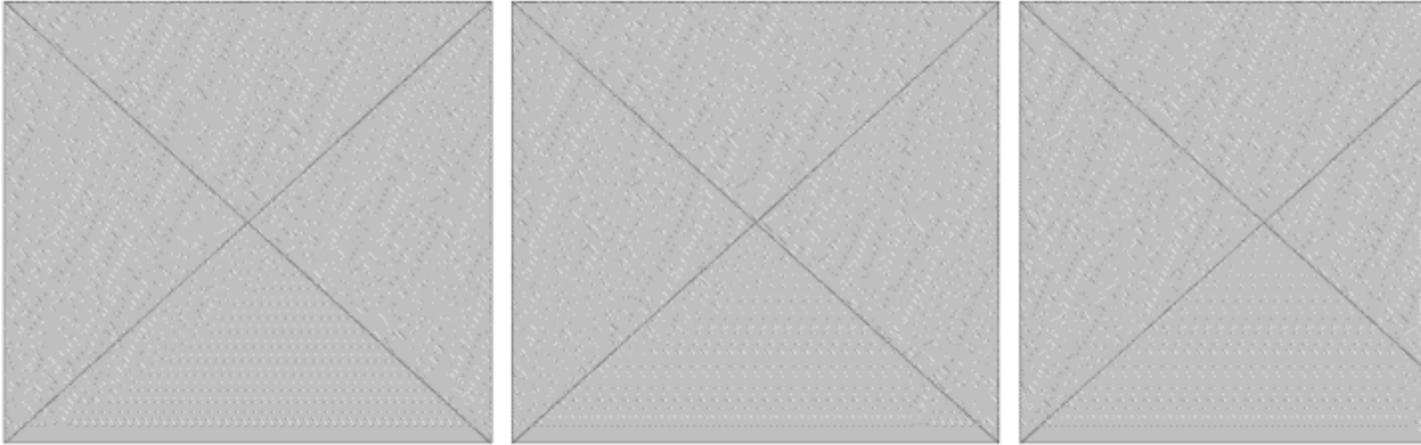
## Must-Know Modern Homes: Mies van der Rohe's Villa Tugendhat »

Twenty years before Ludwig Mies van der Rohe realized his famous Farnsworth House, and seven years before em  
to the United States, he designed Villa Tugendhat in 1930 for the wealthy couple Fritz and Grete Tugendhat.... more »



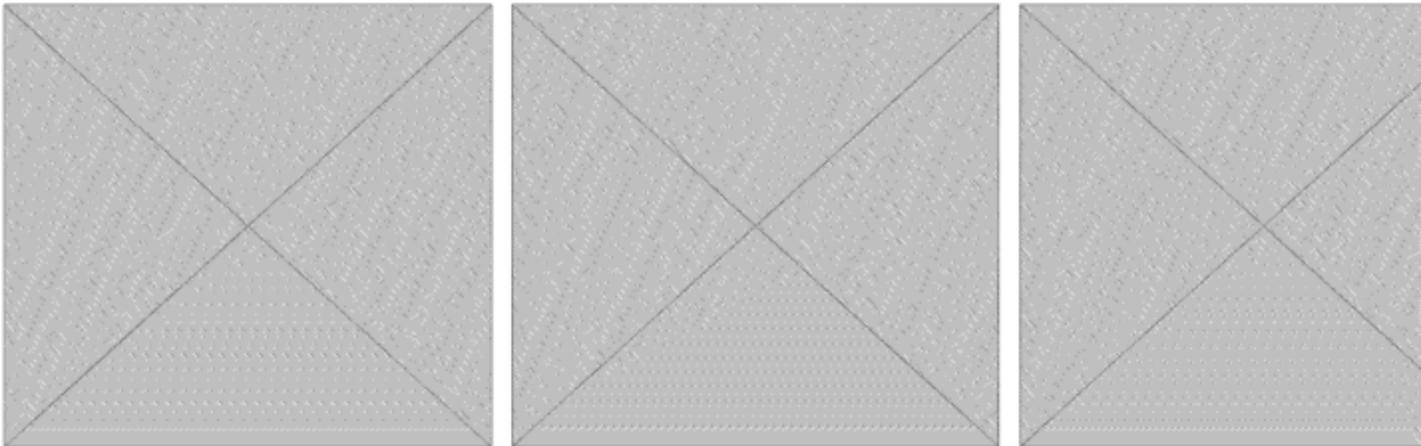
## So You're Moving In Together: 3 Things to Do First »

Something interesting occurs when a couple transitions from having individual living spaces to sharing one: Previo  
undiscovered madness can rear its ugly head. You could spend every second with your mate and still not... more »



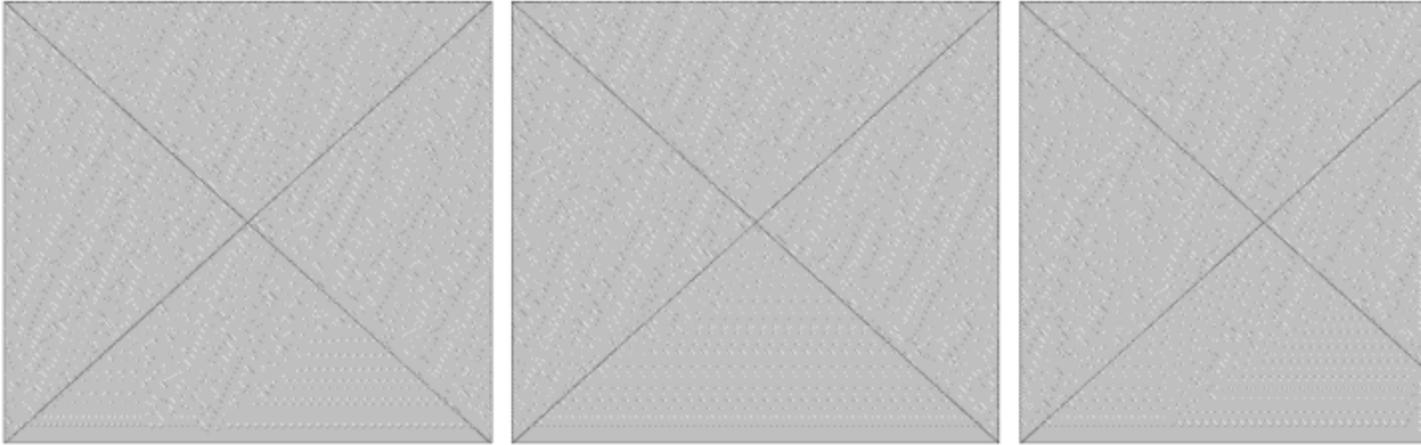
## Unlock Your Smart Phone's Front-Door Powers »

Locks and keys have served us well for centuries. But they tend to be associated with problems, too. For example, you'd like to let someone in, but you're not home? What if you get locked out? And what if you'd... more »



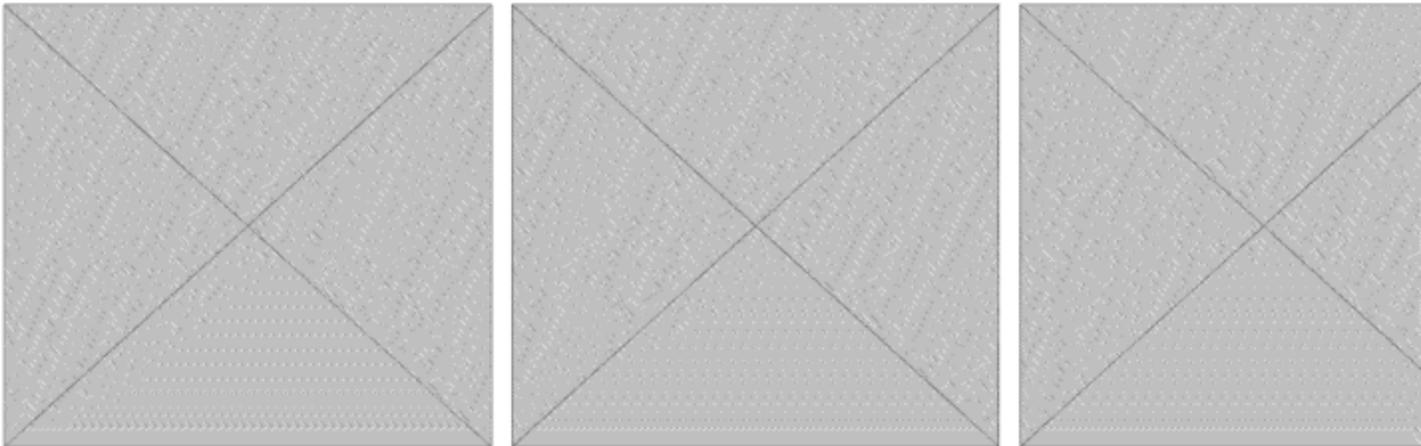
## Color Feast: When to Use Gray in the Dining Room »

I've witnessed many a homeowner become intimidated by color and fall back on white or beige for their dining room. That's not to say you should never use those light, neutral hues in your home; but if you are looking to... more »



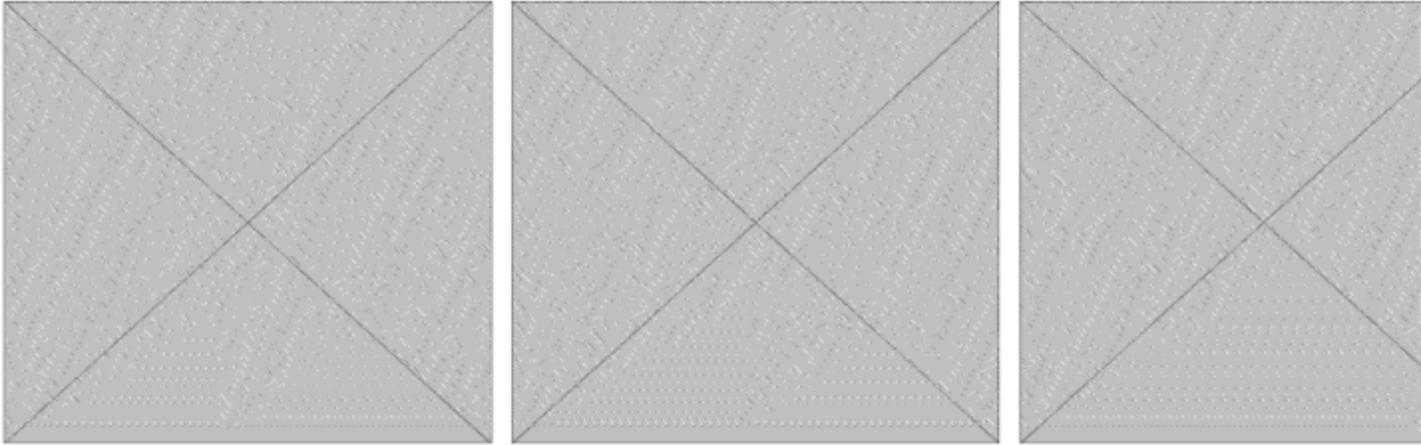
## Houzz Tour: Reviving a Half-Finished Farmhouse in New England

"Perfect" is not the word you usually hear used to describe a 1790s Massachusetts farmhouse with a caved-in ceiling, popped-up floorboards and the absence of a kitchen — yes, an entire kitchen. But for this Manhattan... [more »](#)



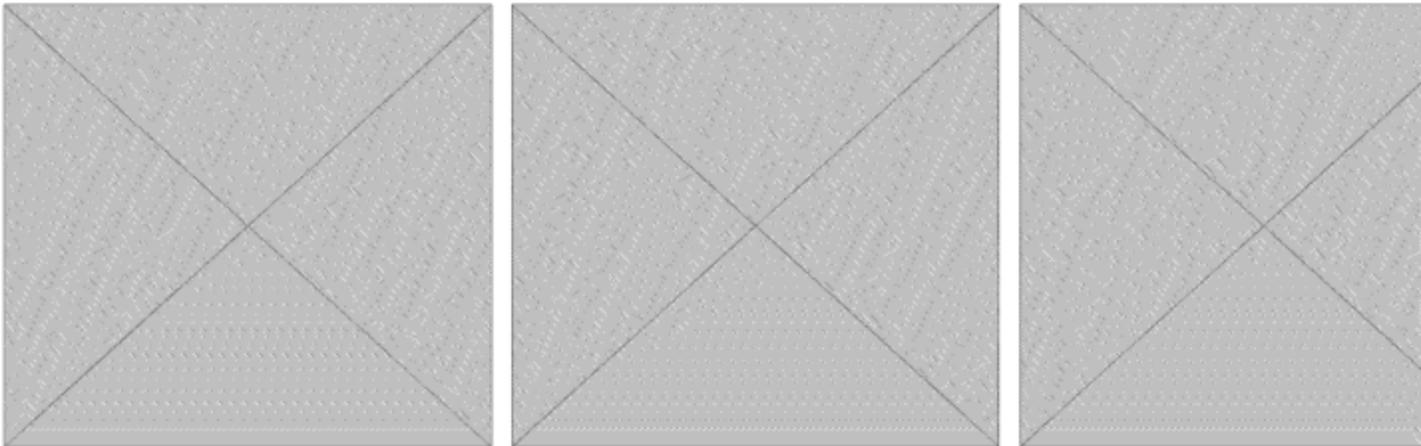
## 8 Fabulous Faucets for All Kinds of Bathrooms »

Bathroom sink faucet options are limitless, and choosing one can be overwhelming. There are a lot of different factors to consider, and every house has different needs. Do you need a faucet that's easy to use for all ages?... [more »](#)



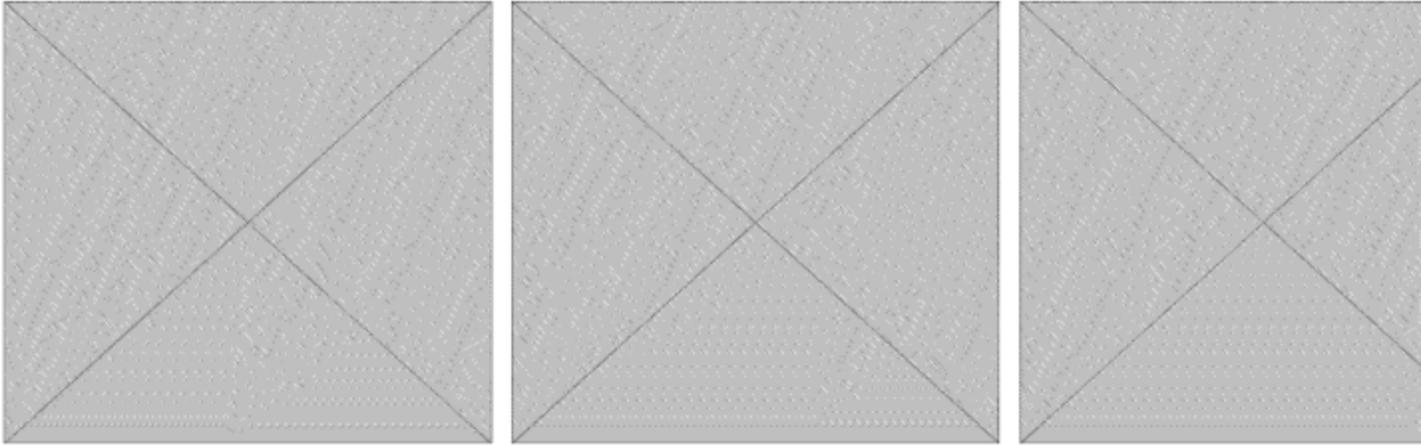
## My Houzz: Cashmere Adorns a Bright, Cozy Amsterdam Loft »

Isabelle Cajfinger enjoys views from her Amsterdam loft of one of the city's iconic landmarks, the illustrious Amstel. Its exclusive location and distinct exposed beams were just enough to push Cajfinger, a marketing... more »



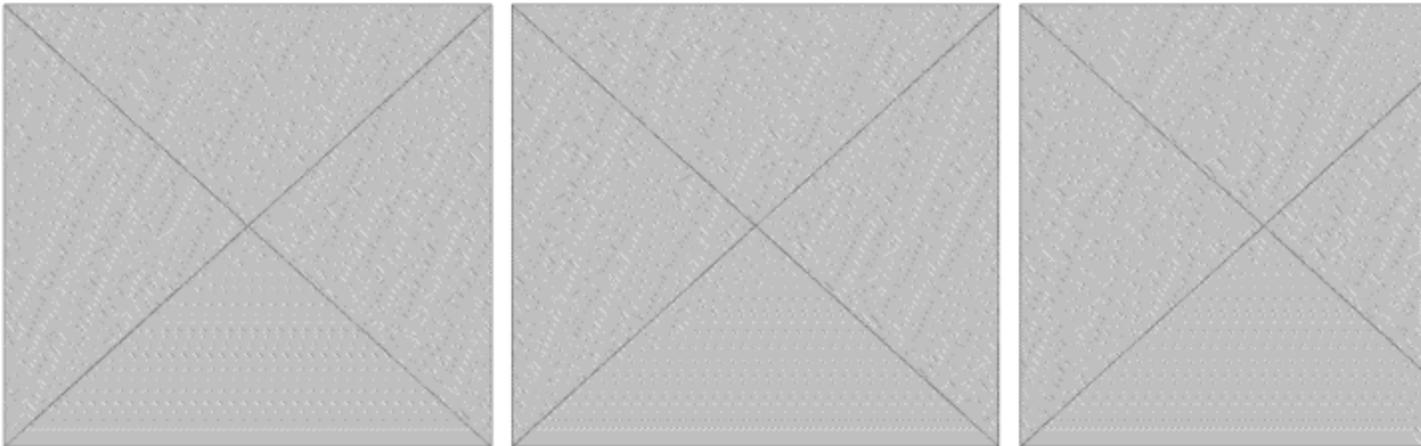
## How to Choose a Home Water Filtering System »

Filtering your own water at home is an easy way to get great-tasting purified water, without the waste or cost of buying bottled. But which purification method is best? Do water filtration pitchers really work as well as... more »



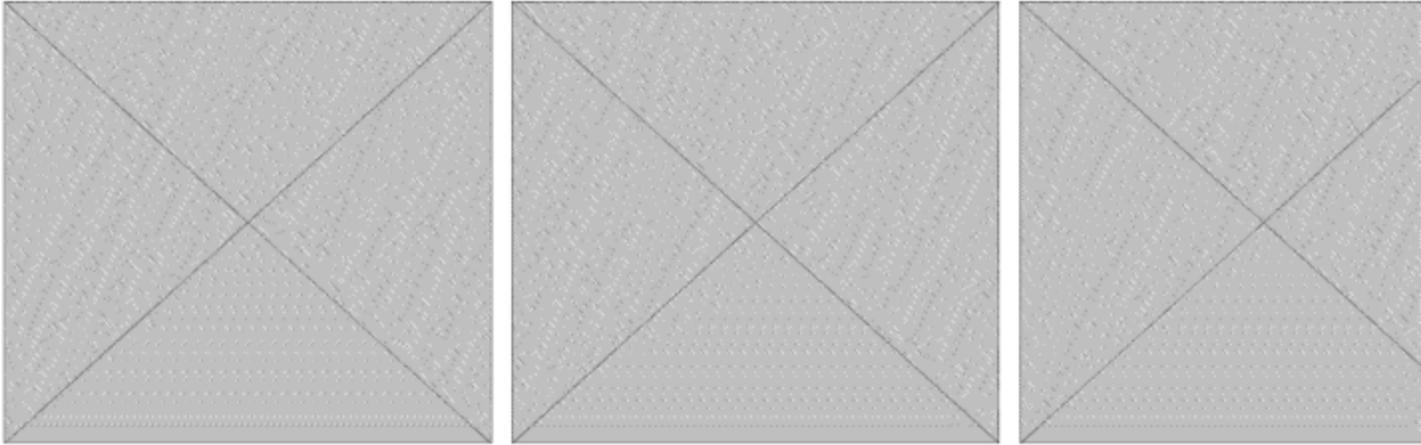
## Kitchen Traditions: Tomato Season Meets a Family Legacy »

September is a special month in my household. It's tomato season, and thus a time to celebrate my family's Sicilian heritage. My kitchen is marked during the entire month with telltale signs of all the tomato sauce and... more »



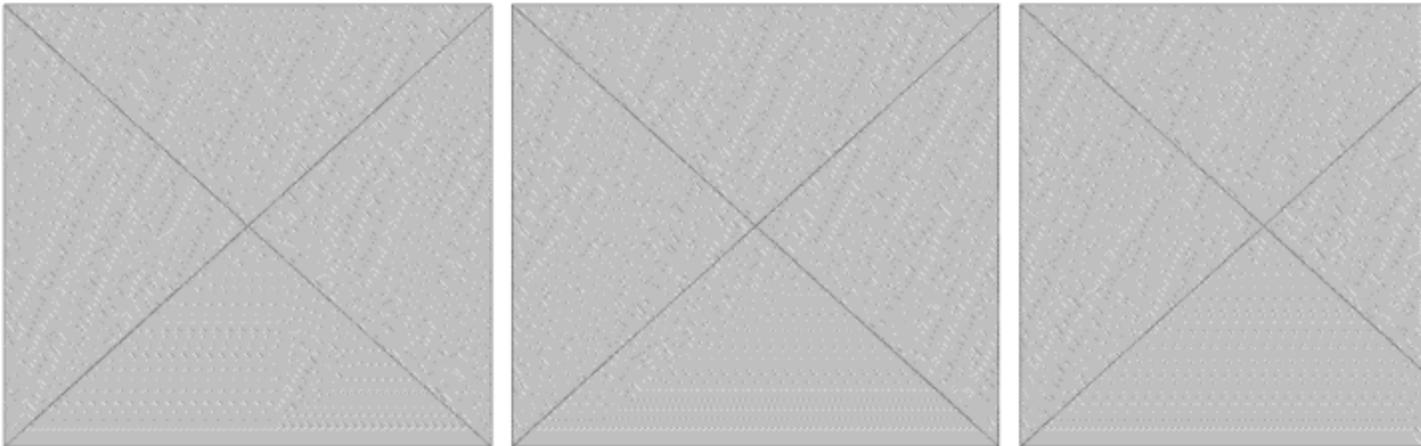
## How to Compose Your Shot for Stunning Home Photography »

Composition is key to creating beautiful photographs. While photography is certainly subjective, some views are us more pleasing than others. Study other photos to see what views you like; your perspective will vary... more »



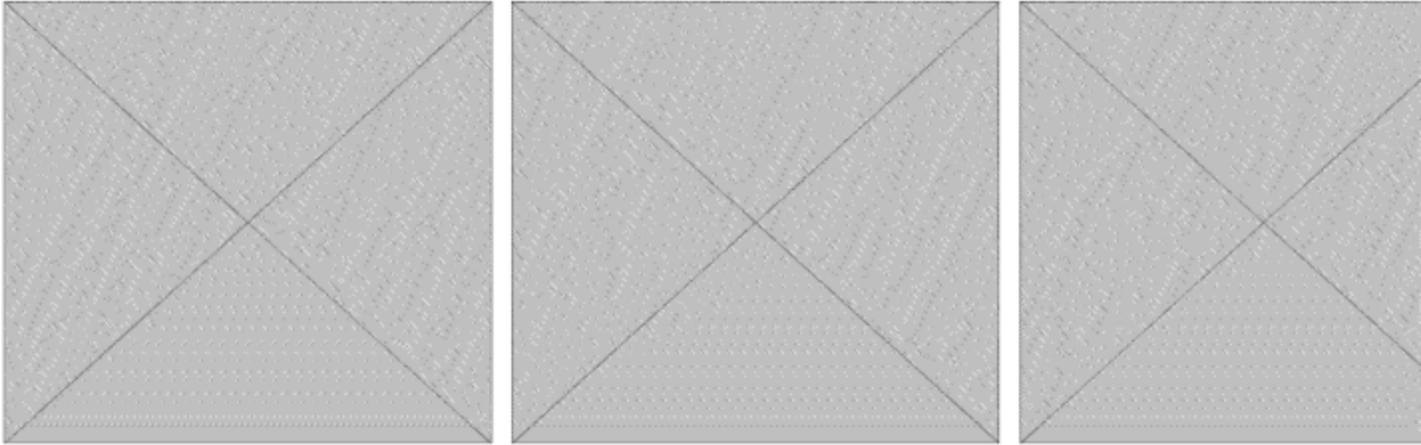
## Fall Planning for a Successful Big Spring Party »

Summer is hardly over, but I'm already thinking about spring. My eldest child, Christopher, is a high school senior, and I know this year is going to fly by; before we know it, we'll be caught up in the maelstrom of graduation... [more »](#)



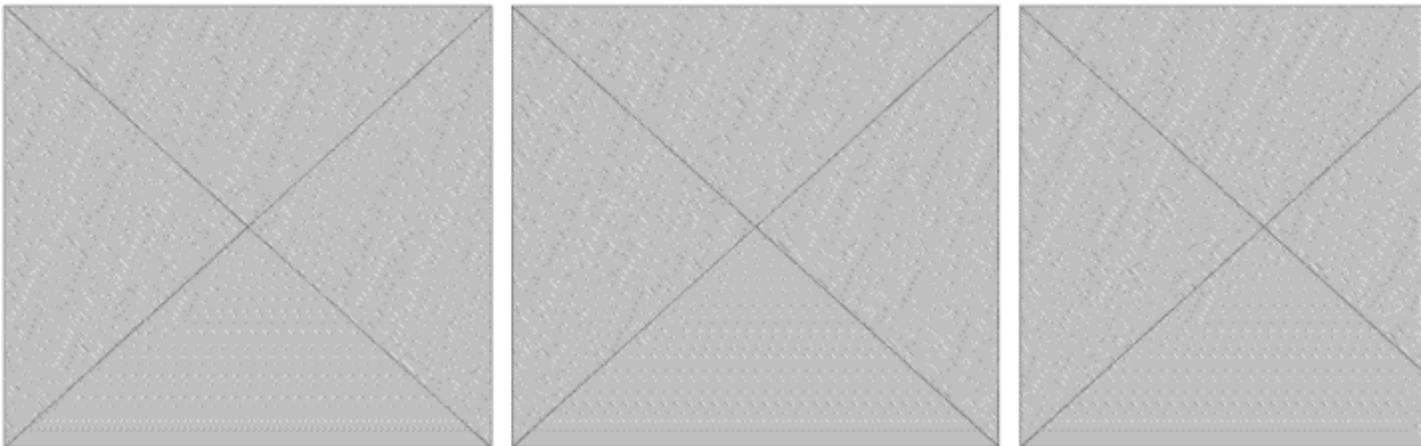
## What You Need to Know About Dust and How to Fight It »

There's really no easy way to discuss dust. It's one of those things that makes even the toughest of people just a bit squeamish. But it's important to know what's lurking in your house even at a microscopic level,... [more »](#)



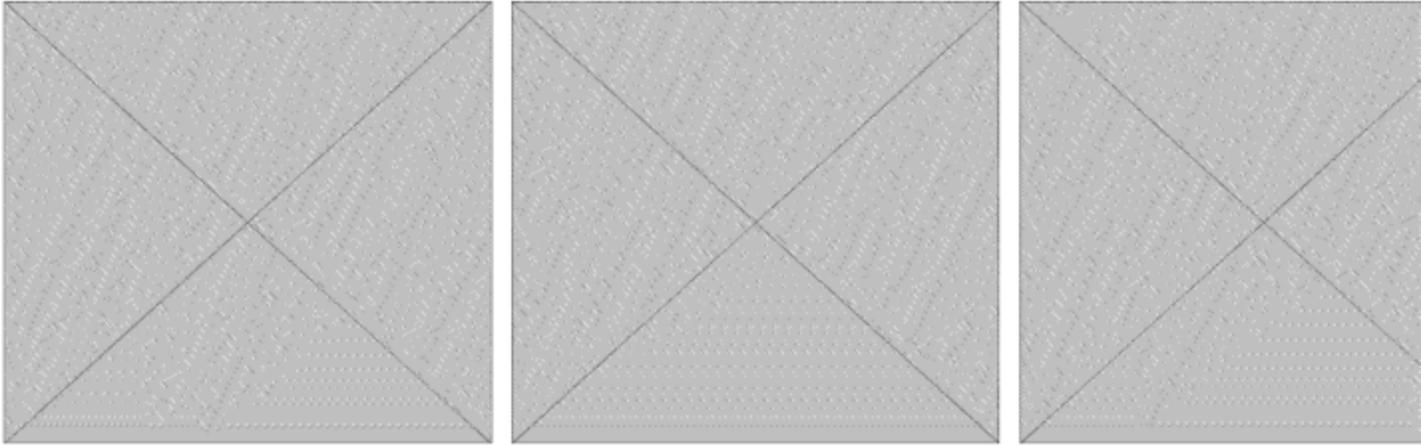
## Know When to Fold 'Em »

I recently moved from a 2,400-square-foot house to a 500-square-foot cottage. Suddenly every inch of space was precious. I began to question the function of the objects around me, and pondered whether there was a more space-efficient way to live. [more »](#)



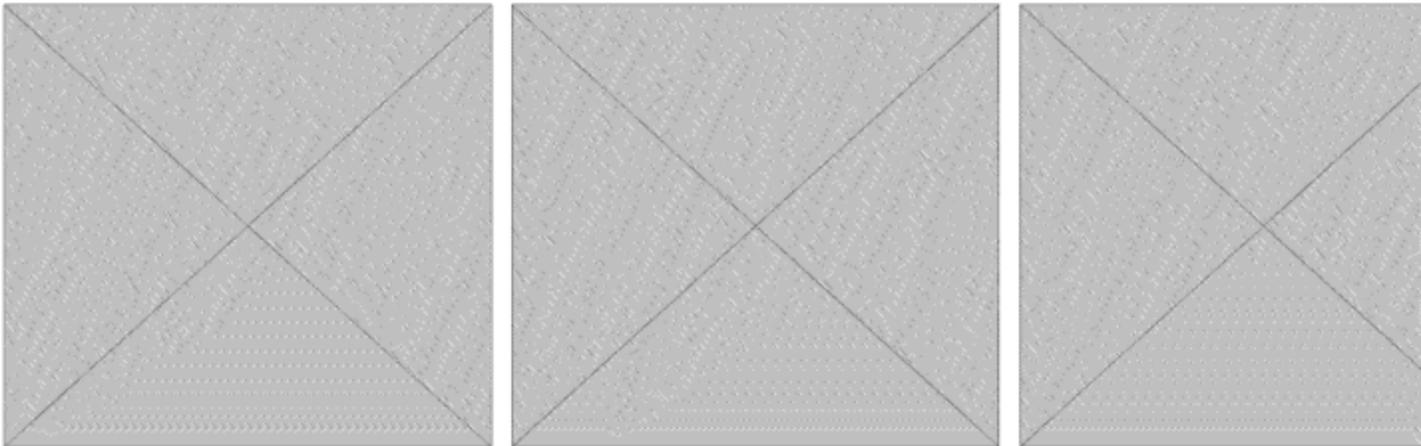
## 20 Favorite Flowers for the Fall Landscape »

Gardeners tend to get excited about spring, looking forward to trying out new plants and maybe even making a big change and changing their landscapes. And in summer there's the joy of the garden in full bloom, and most fruit... [more »](#)



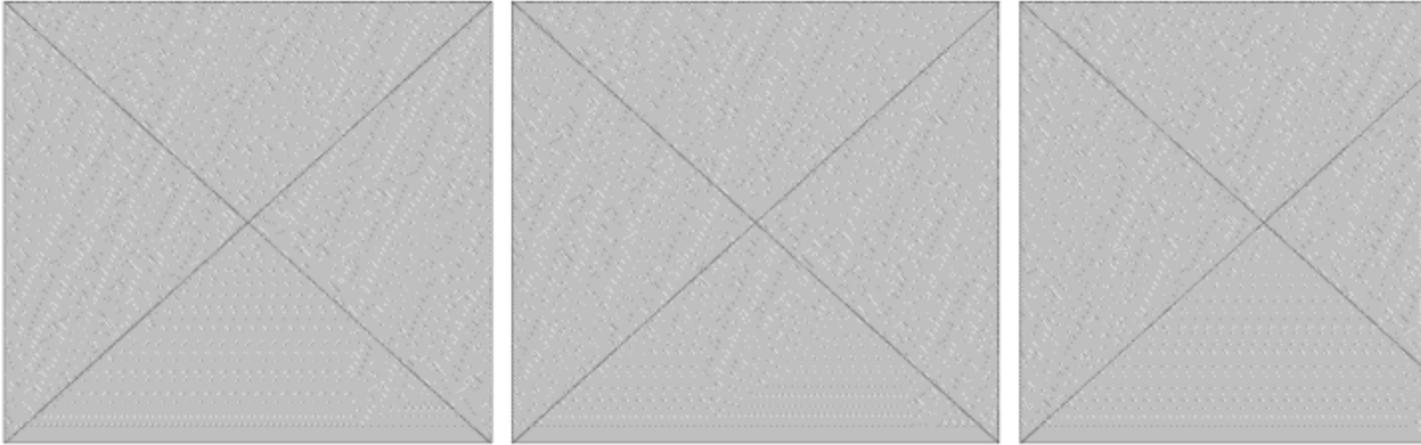
## Houzz Tour: Luxury and Ruggedness Blend in the Arizona Desert »

When this couple sat down with architect Mark Tate to plan their "forever house" in Arizona, they planned room for members who don't even exist yet. The idea was to create a playful environment that their three grown... more »



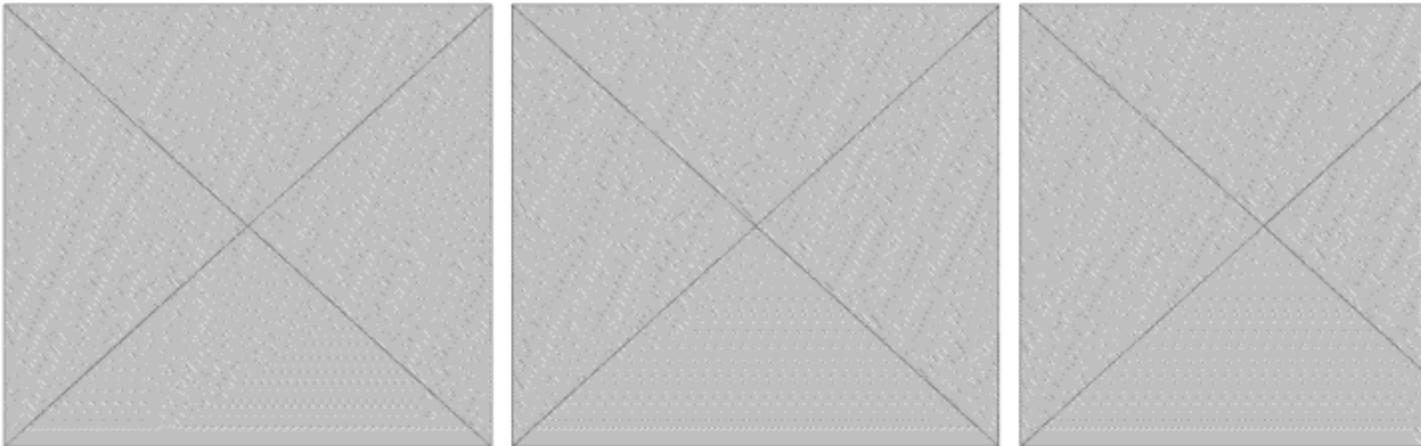
## 7 Finishing Touches for a Thoughtful Front Yard »

Details, details, details. You can have the best design and great ideas, but if the project doesn't include some important finishing touches, it may fall flat. That goes for the outside of your house as well as the inside.... more »



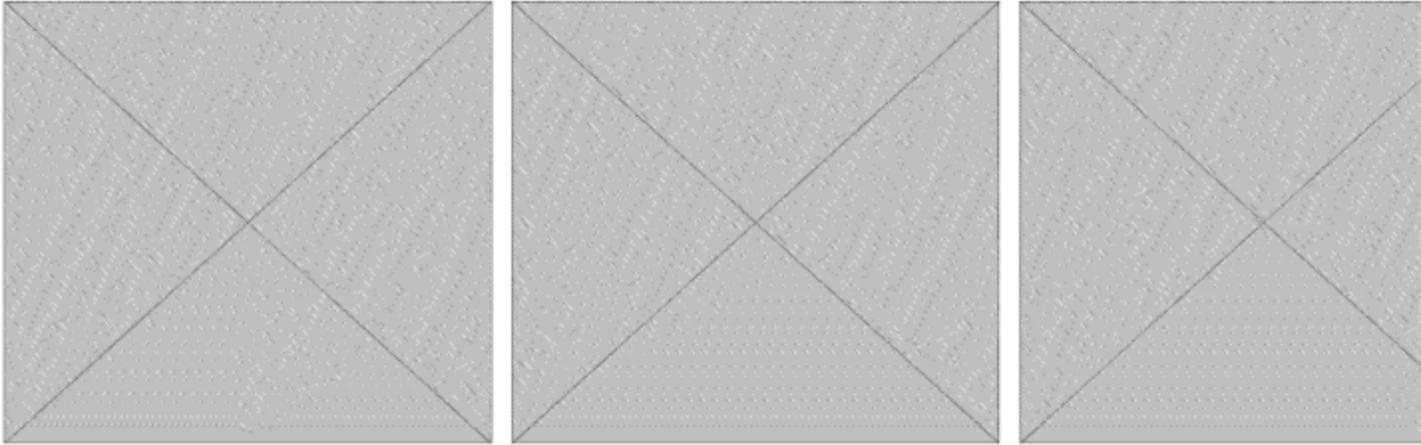
## Basement of the Week: From Dumping Ground to Family Hangout

This young family's 1911 Craftsman home in Seattle was bursting at the seams. While it had a substantial basement unfinished, and the family had been using it as a dumping ground for little-used items and junk. They... [more »](#)



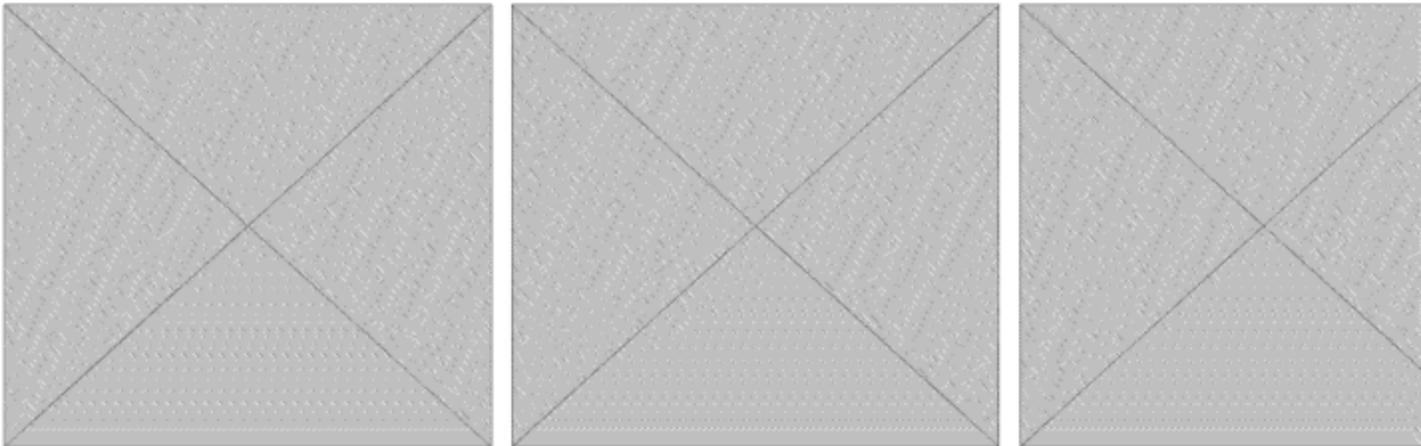
## Helpful Hangers: French Cleats Support Projects Big and Small »

Cleats are one of the most basic methods of hanging something on walls, but they're often overlooked. Attaching them requires slightly more time and effort than attaching cabinet hangers, keyhole hangers or picture hooks,... [more »](#)



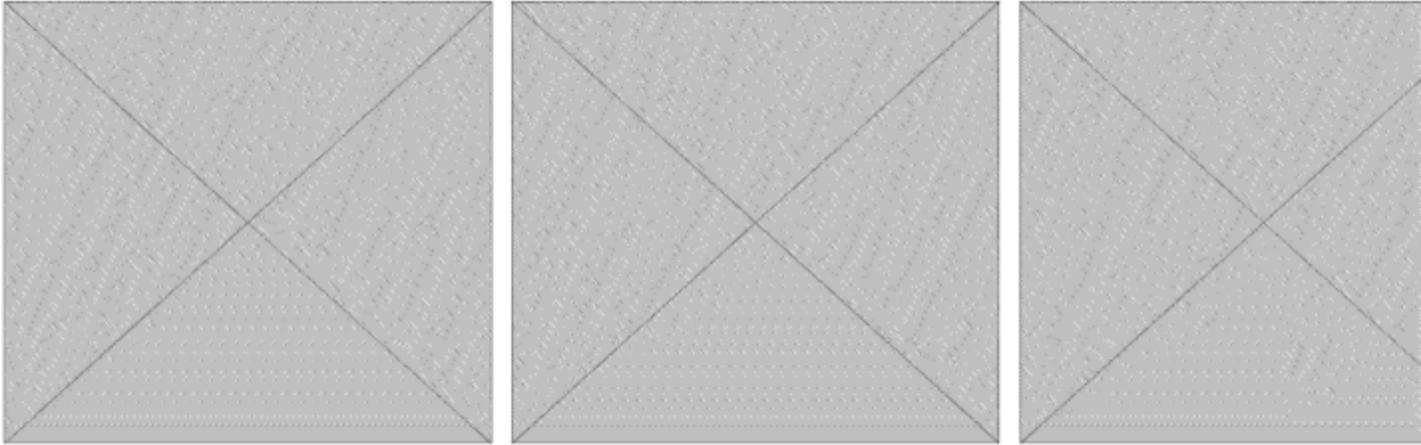
## 6 Plants That Beat Butterfly Bush for the Wildlife Draw »

In the late afternoon and early evening, when the summer sun is its most potent, the insects are in frenetic action. As the garden, the tips of flowers launch into the air — if there were such thing as an insect air... more »



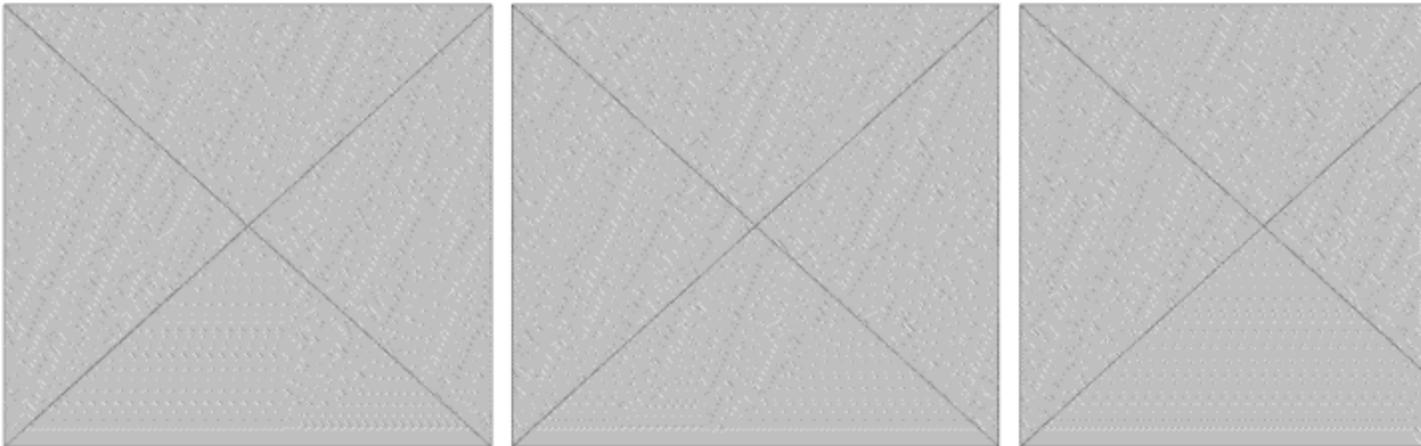
## Create a Study Space the Kids Will Love »

As the kids settle back in at school, they return to doing homework. Turn the dreaded chore into a more fun and fulfilling experience by giving them the space and tools they need to succeed. more »



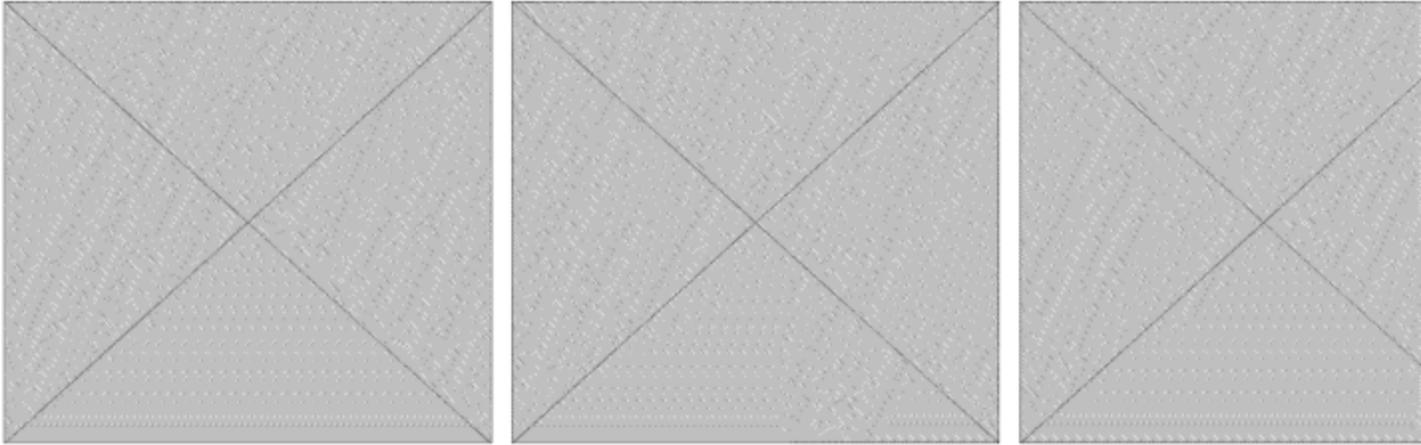
## Little Luxuries: Get Ready for Your Close-up With Lighted Mirrors »

How much bathroom lighting do you need? Where do you place it? Should it go above the mirror or on either side? There are plenty of options to consider, but one often goes unnoticed: the lighted vanity mirror. Most of these... [more »](#)

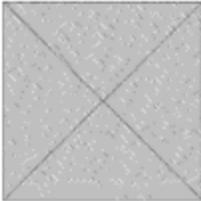


## Container Garden Basics: Mix Textures to Catch the Eye »

Successful container arrangements depend on many factors; some, such as color, are more obvious than others. But a subtler element of texture can take an arrangement from tiresome to terrific. A design that uses plants... [more »](#)

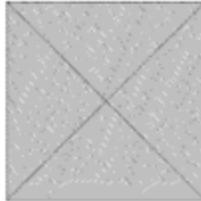


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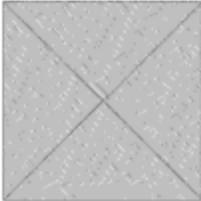
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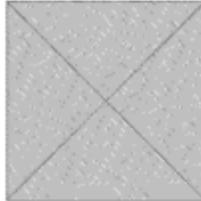
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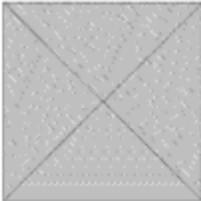
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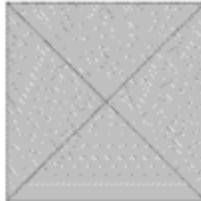
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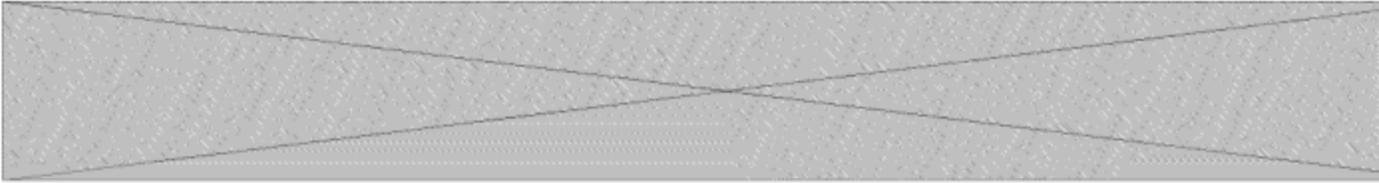
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