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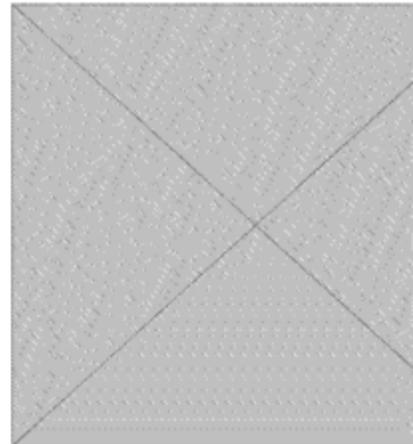
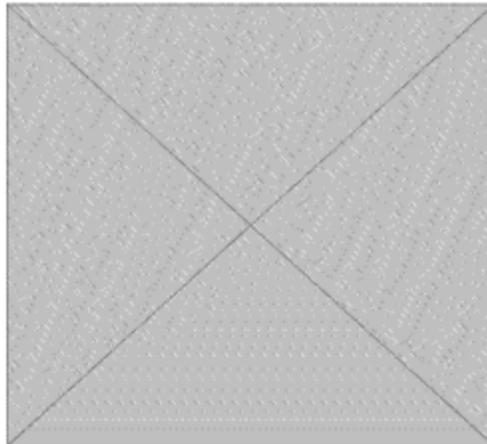
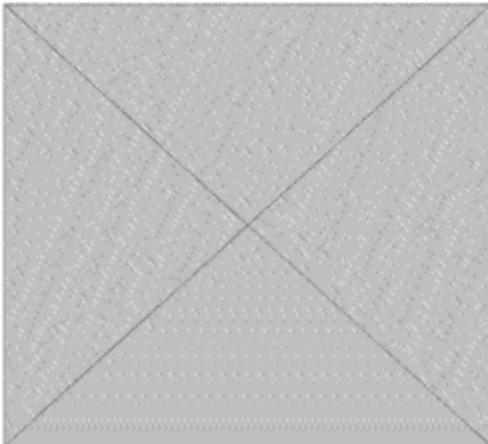


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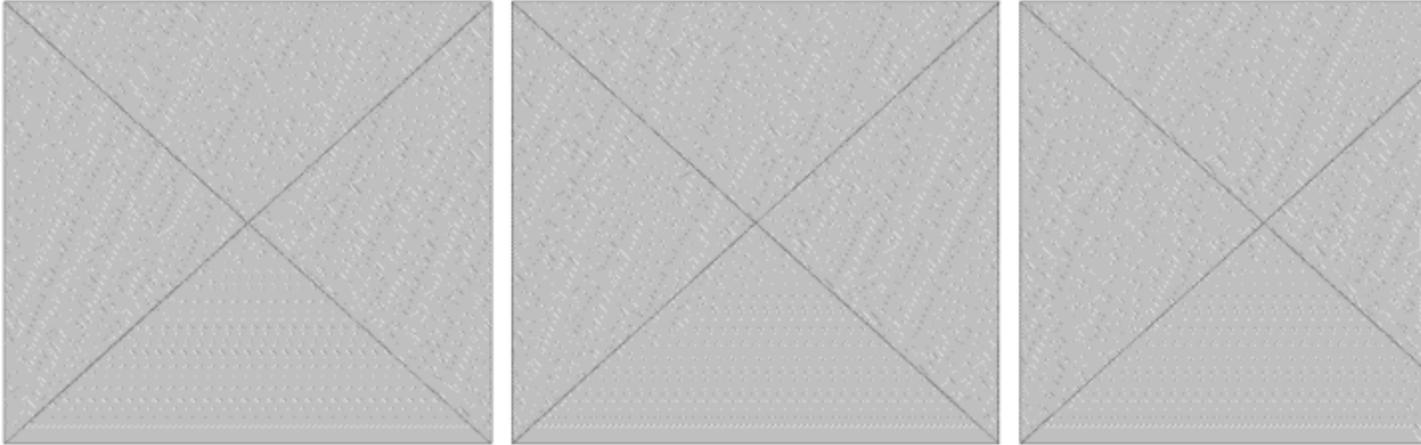
Dutch Architects Balance the Familiar and the Avant-Garde »

The avant-garde Dutch architecture firm MVRDV (an initialism of the names of the founding members, Winy Maas, van Rijks and Nathalie de Vries) has tackled a wide range of projects, from a doghouse and people houses... more »



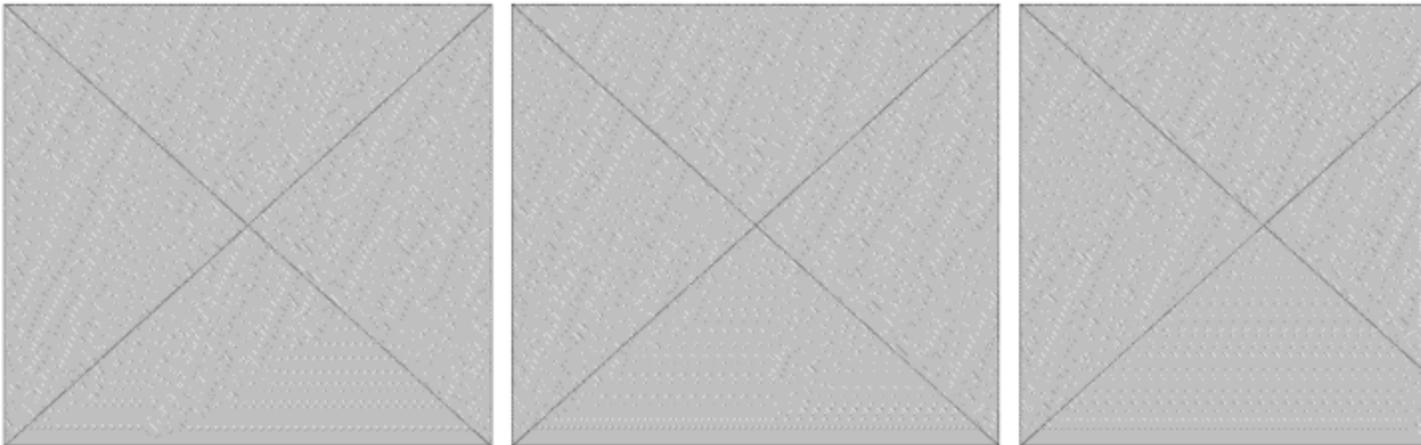
Houzz Tour: Artistically Reimagining a San Francisco Wurster »

Unlike the McMansions we see today, 20th-century architect William Wurster's homes for the rich were known for their simplicity. "It was all the simplicity money could buy," jokes architect Lewis Butler, who has remodeled... more »



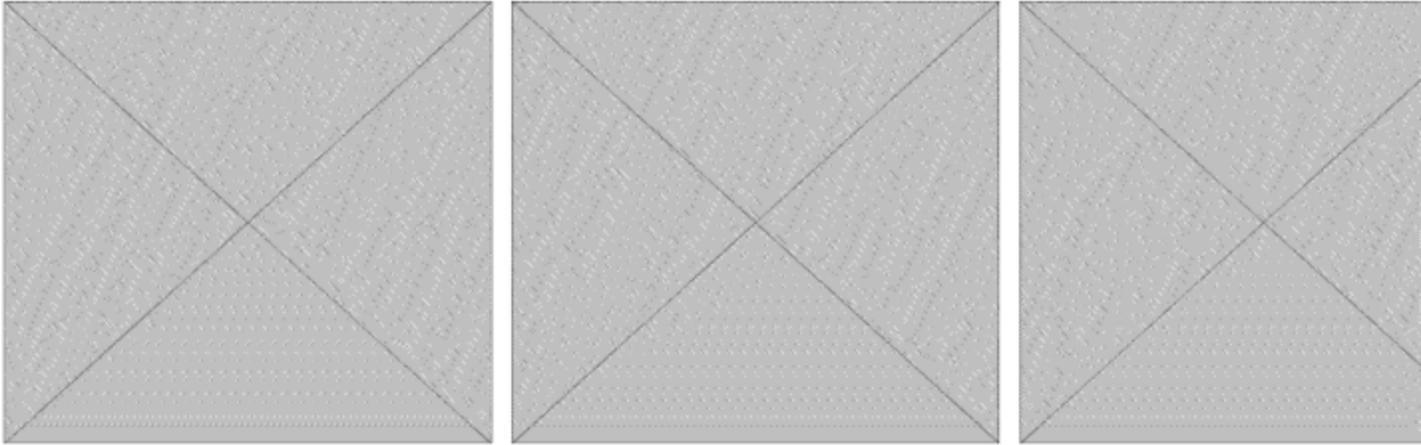
Turn a Shipping Pallet Into a Stylish Ottoman »

A low-slung upholstered ottoman is an easy, budget-friendly and high-impact DIY upholstery project. And because you make it yourself, it's completely customizable. The first thing you'll need for this project is a frame.... more »



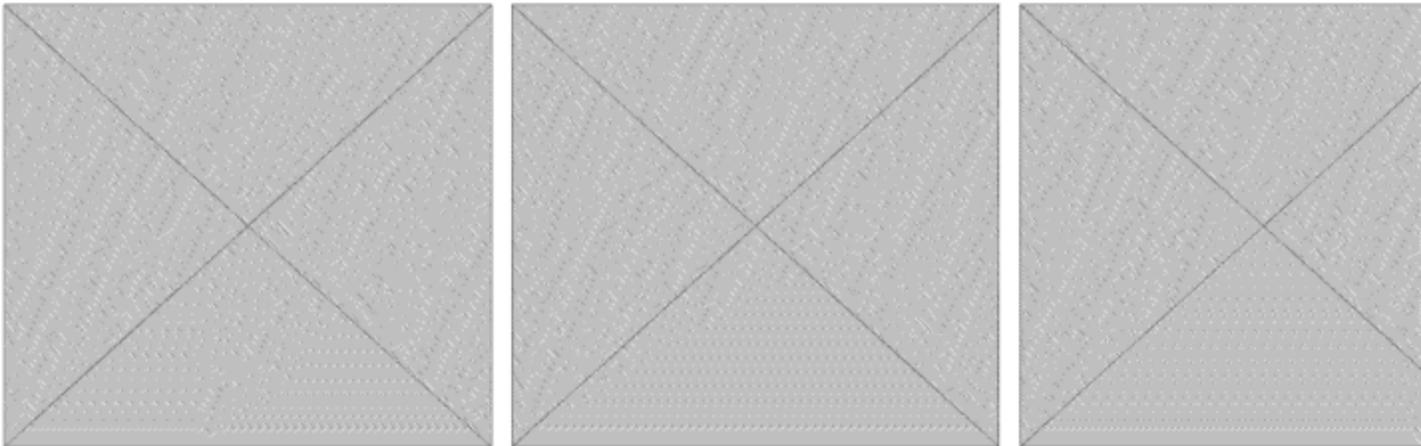
Is It Time to Consider Fake Grass? »

Fake grass, you say? Don't scoff. Synthetic turf is moving beyond football fields and golf courses to become more common in home landscapes. I'll show you how this material can make sense in many home applications and even... more »



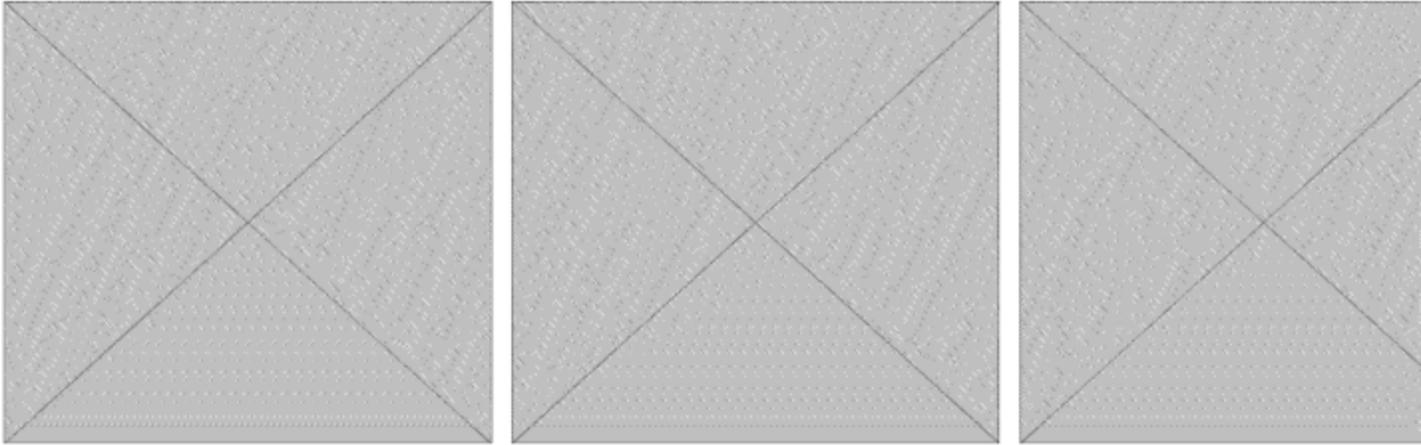
Bye-Bye, Boring Bed »

We all know a bed should be comfortable. But there's something else a bed should be: welcoming. At the end of a long day, when you walk into your bedroom, your heartbeat should slow as you look at this refuge from a fast-paced... more »



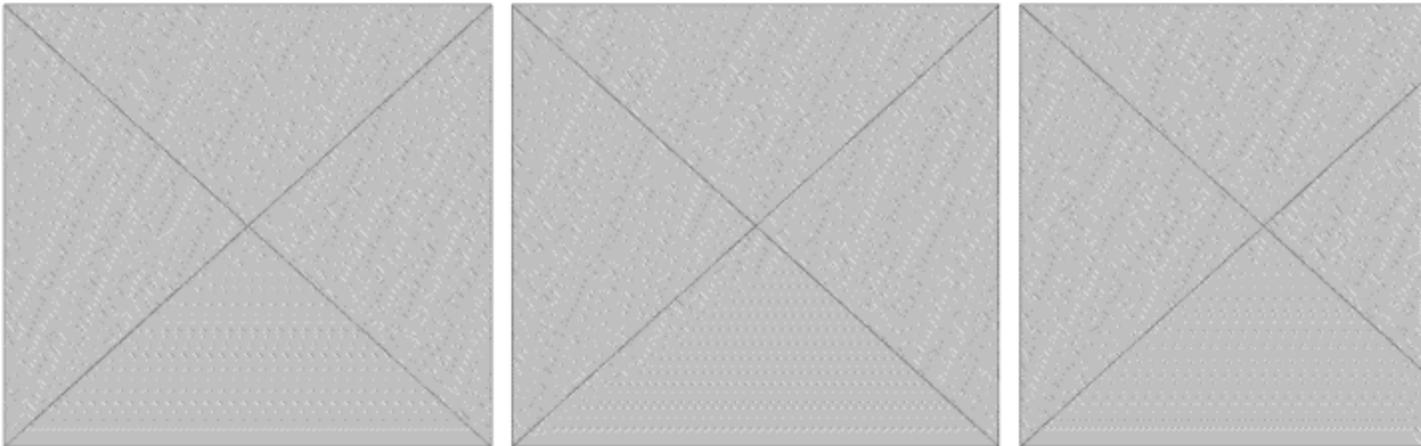
Houzz Tour: Bridging Past and Present in a California Craftsman »

It's a dilemma every owner of a historic home faces: How much do you alter your life to accommodate your house? how much do you alter your house to accommodate your life? When a California couple purchased a turn-of-the-last century... more »



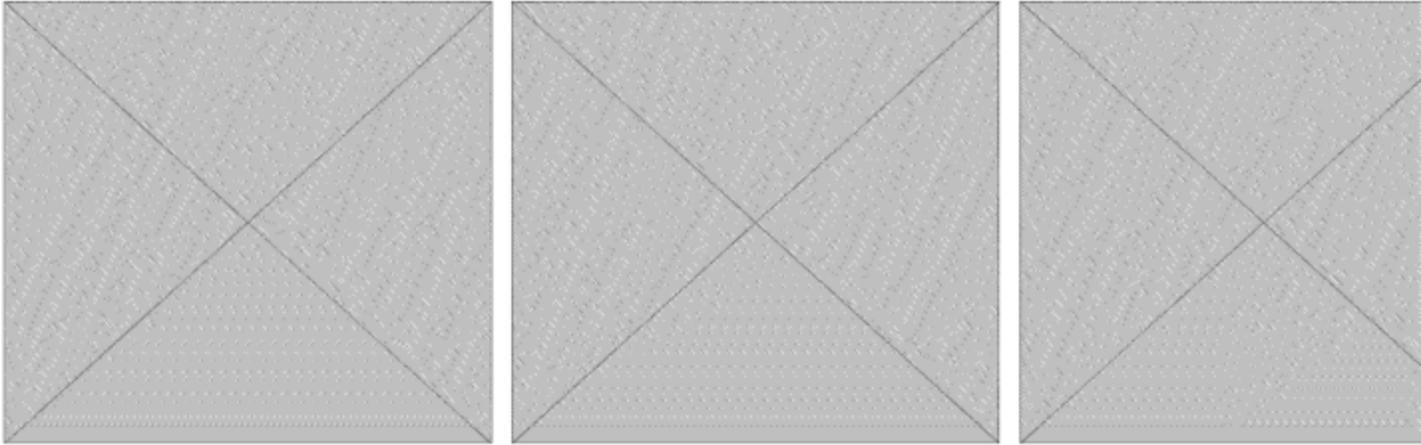
How to Wash Your House »

If you want to give your home more curb appeal, one great way to start is by giving the exterior a thorough cleaning. A sparkling exterior that sparkles in the sun can make a world of difference. But if you're about to reach for a... more »



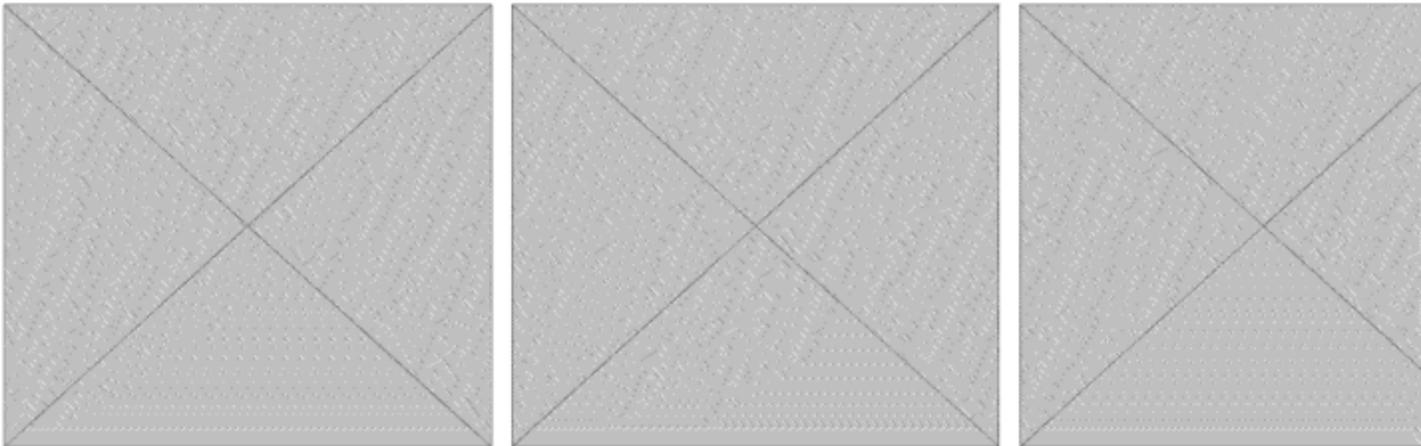
So You Want to Build: 7 Steps to Create a New Home »

Whether building new or renovating an existing structure, creating a new home is a journey of discovering who you are, what you want, how you want to live and where you want to be. It's a chance for you to define your relationship... more »



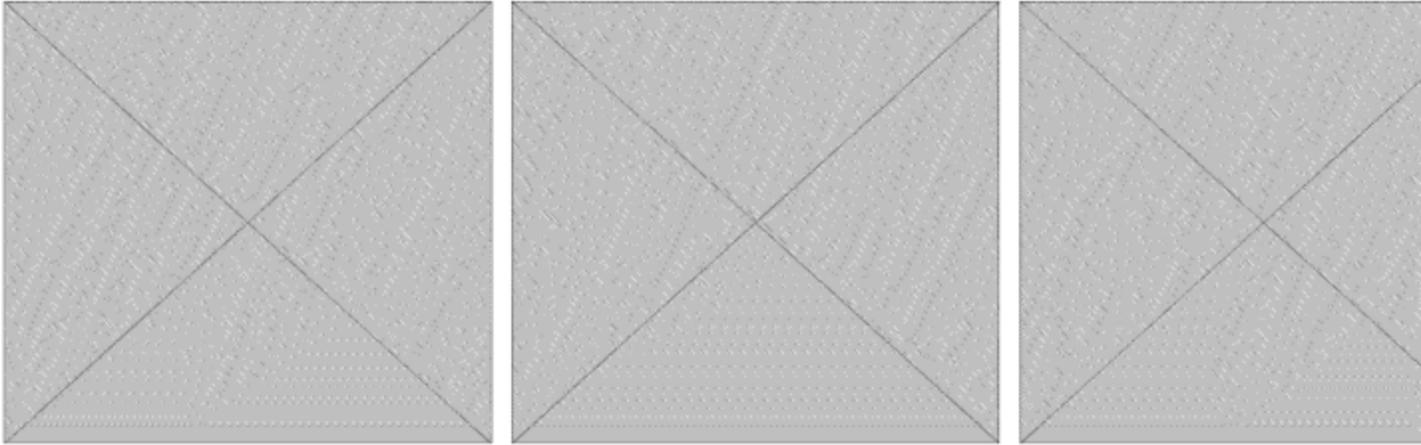
3-Season Rooms: Open-Air Living in a Guest Cottage Pavilion »

When creating a guesthouse, the golden rule applies: Create a space where you'd love to spend time yourself. "This homeowner loves to head back to the pavilion with a glass of wine and a book," says architect Heather Young... more



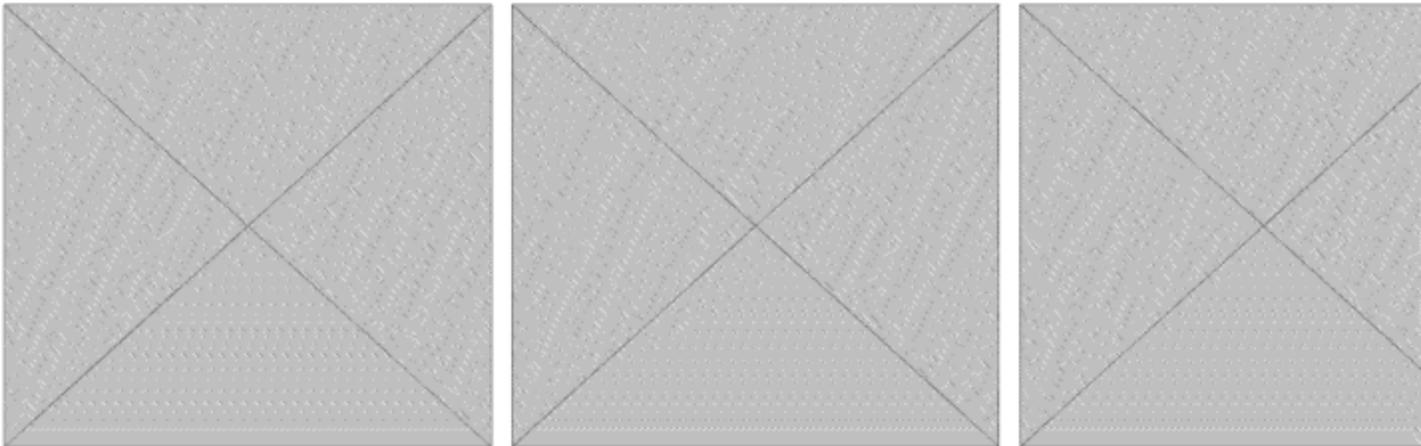
My Houzz: Candy Colors Add Pop to a Once-Neglected Home »

"I like to be overstimulated by design," says interior designer and color consultant Tammy Bronfen. Together with her husband, Nir, a real estate agent, the color-obsessed Tammy reimagined a dilapidated house with awkward... more



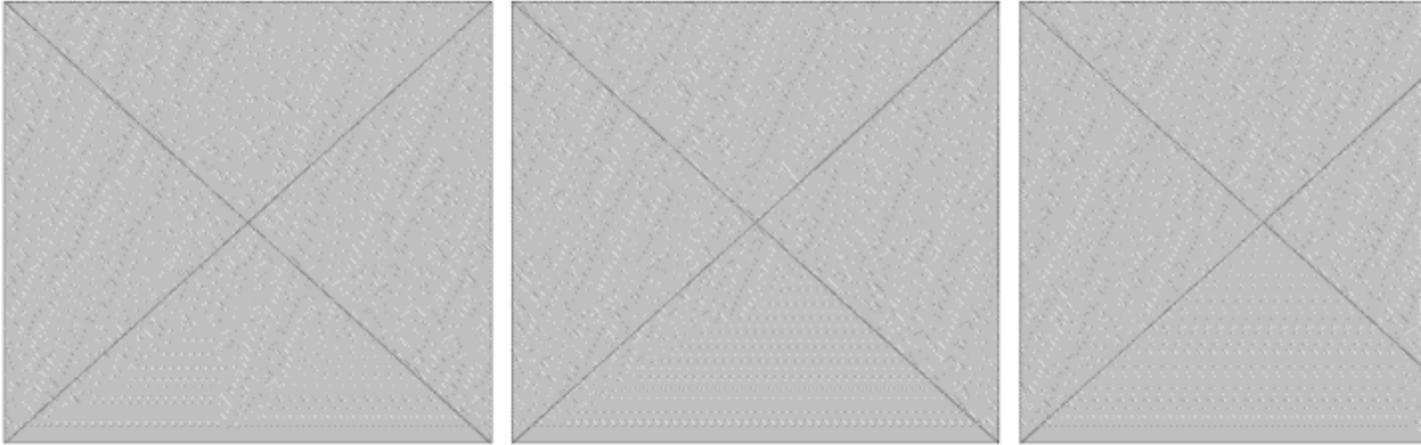
Smart Investments in Kitchen Cabinetry — a Realtor's Advice »

The kitchen is the most expensive room in the house to build. The national average cost of a kitchen remodel is \$50,000, though the real cost can vary widely, depending on where you live, the scope of the project and the... more »



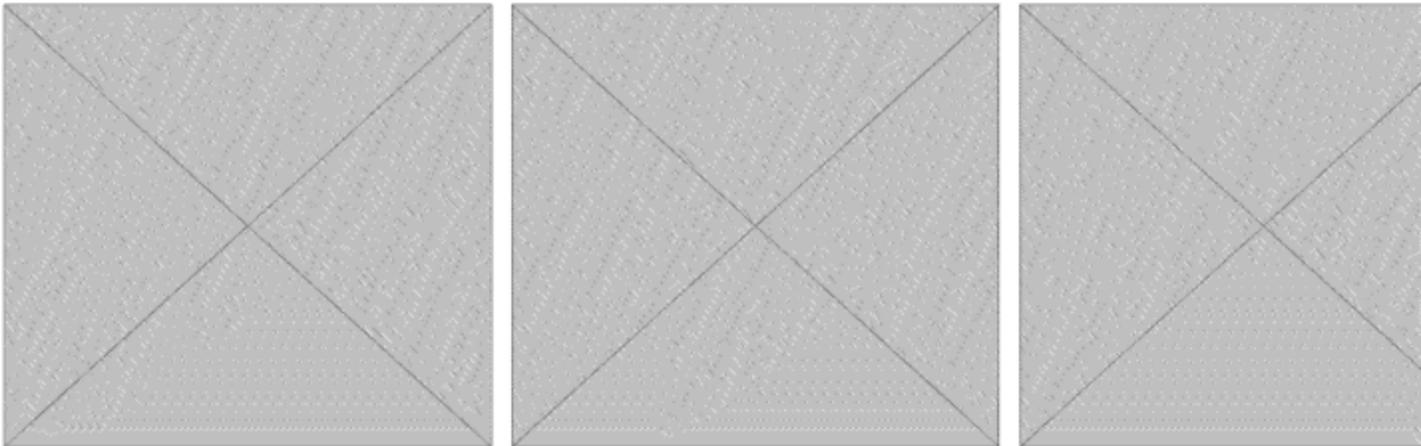
Hang Out With Friends All Day, Anywhere You Go »

If you could, you'd probably spend more time with family and friends. But life intervenes, taking everyone you know to the corners of the world and filling their days and yours with work and other necessary activities.... more »



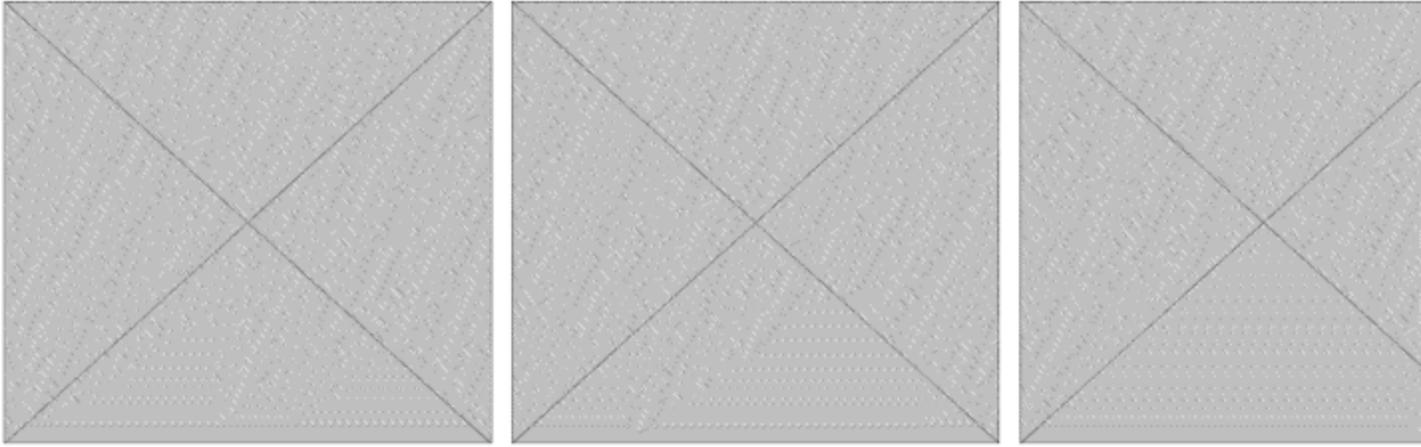
My Houzz: Clutter-Free Minimalism for a Converted Brick Storefront

Amy Tibbals and Kerri Fukui checked off the top three must-haves on their home buying list when they purchased this converted storefront in Utah: open, bright and simple. "We walked in to clean, white walls; high ceilings;... more »



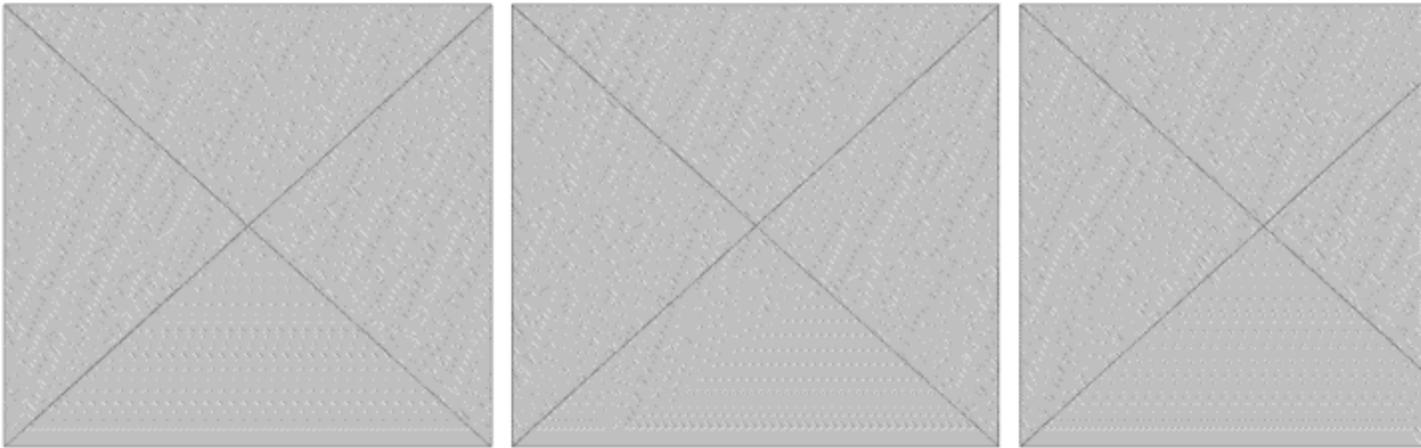
7 Ways to Design a Garden That Flows and Intrigues »

Many of our gardens seem to be compartmentalized, mimicking our lives. We wake up, go to work, go to lunch, drive from work, pick up the kids, prepare dinner, watch TV and head to bed, only to repeat the process the... more »



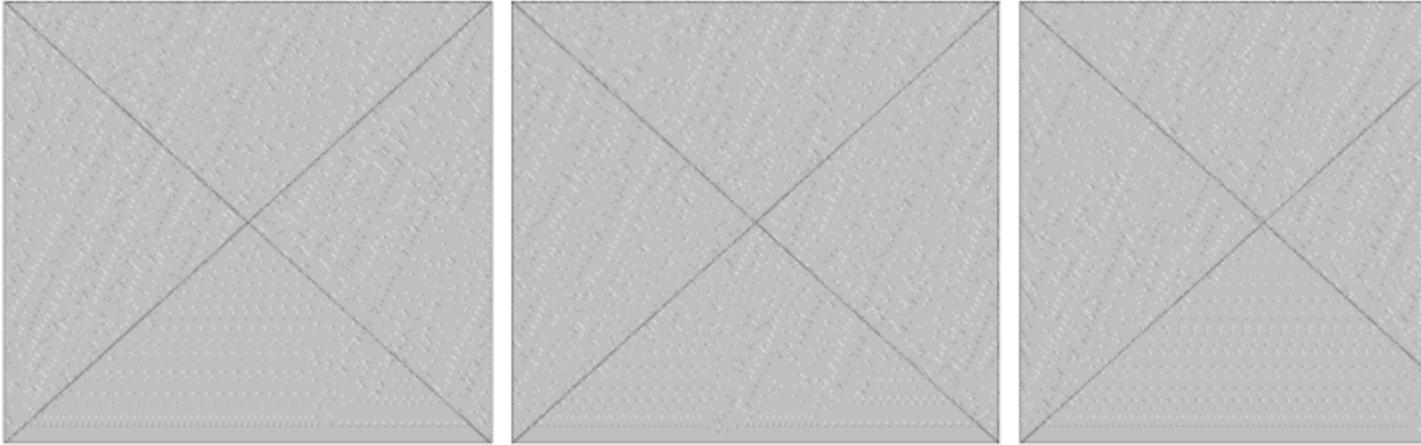
My Houzz: Major DIY Love Transforms a Neglected Pittsburgh Home

Bryan and Wendy Grasso went all in with their 112-year-old Pittsburgh home. Not that they had a choice. The abandoned three-story house came with boarded windows and doors, a water-damaged exterior and a poorly insulated,... more »



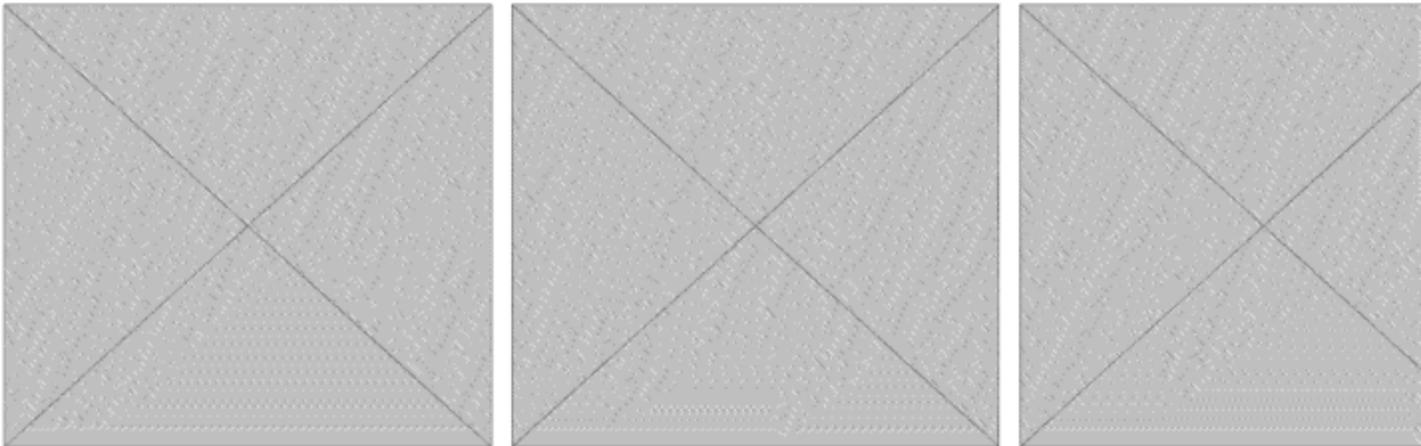
Color Feast: 6 Deliciously Uncommon Dining Room Color Combos

Previously in this series about dining room color, we discussed dining room color in terms of one dominant hue in the space. Let's step it up, color-wise, for the finale, and focus on multihued dining spaces. This may seem... more »



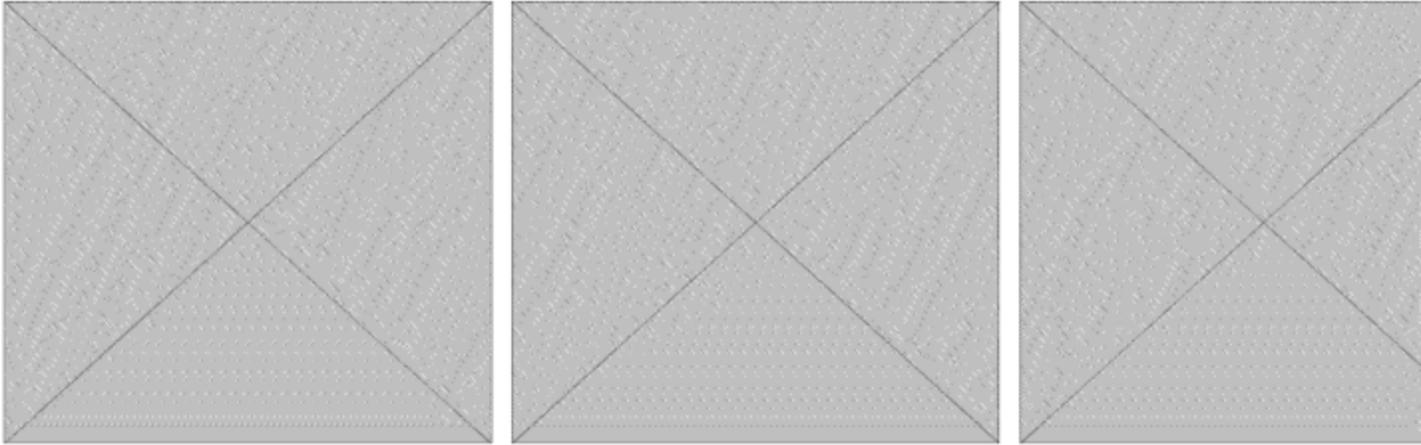
See a Lush Australian Garden That Needs Little Water »

This inspired garden in the Blue Mountains near Sydney, Australia, has served as a test garden for award-winning landscape designer Arthur Lathouris for 15 years. The cool climate and high altitude aren't easy to work with,... more »



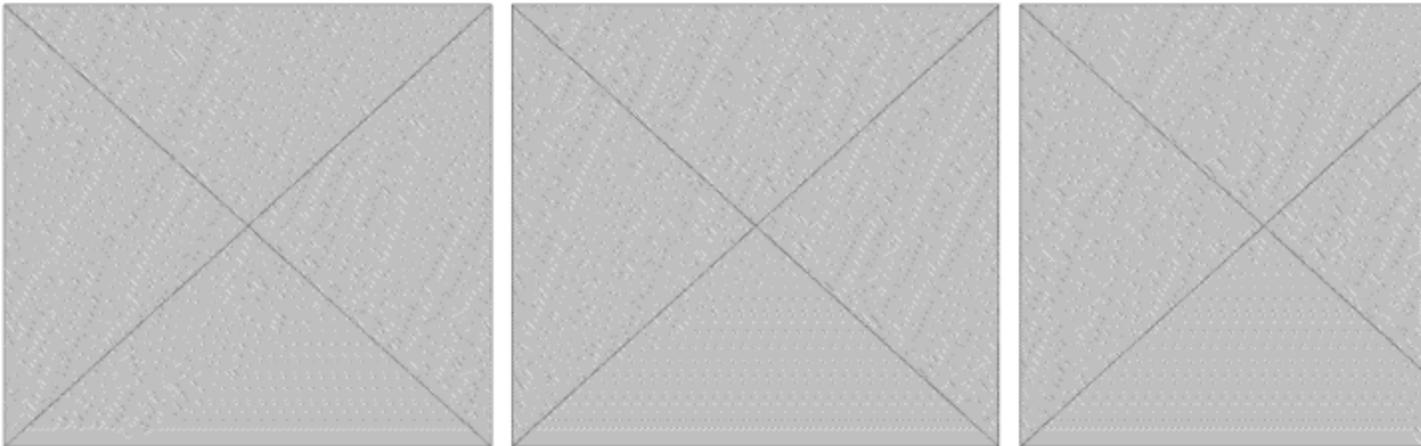
10 Problems Your House May Be Trying to Show You »

Your home is trying to tell you all sorts of things. The way it sounds; the way it smells. And there are plenty of visual tip you off that something isn't right. "Everything is moving all the time, expanding and... more »



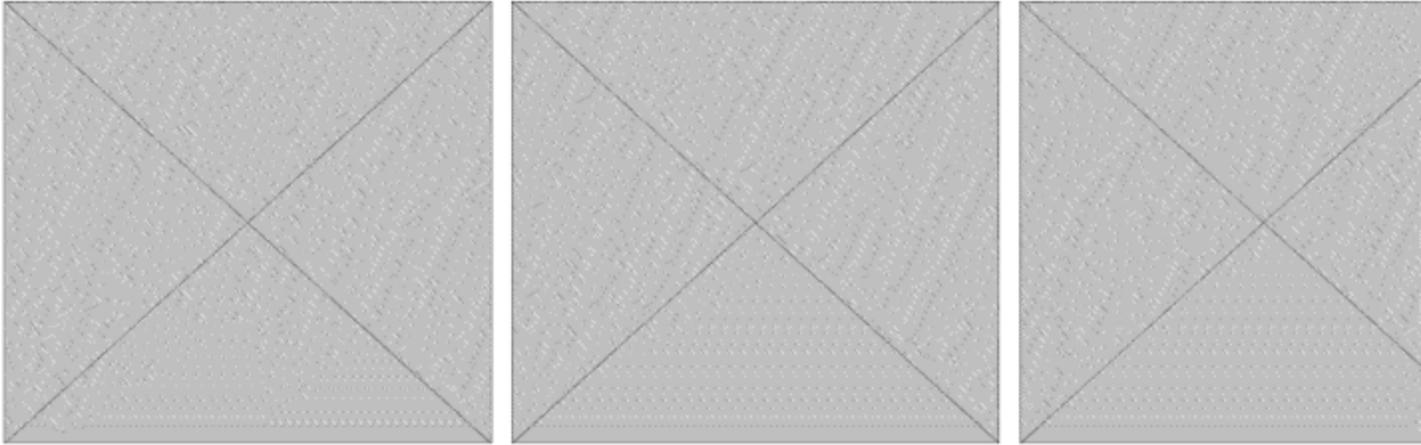
Flights of Fancy: Painted Stair Runners »

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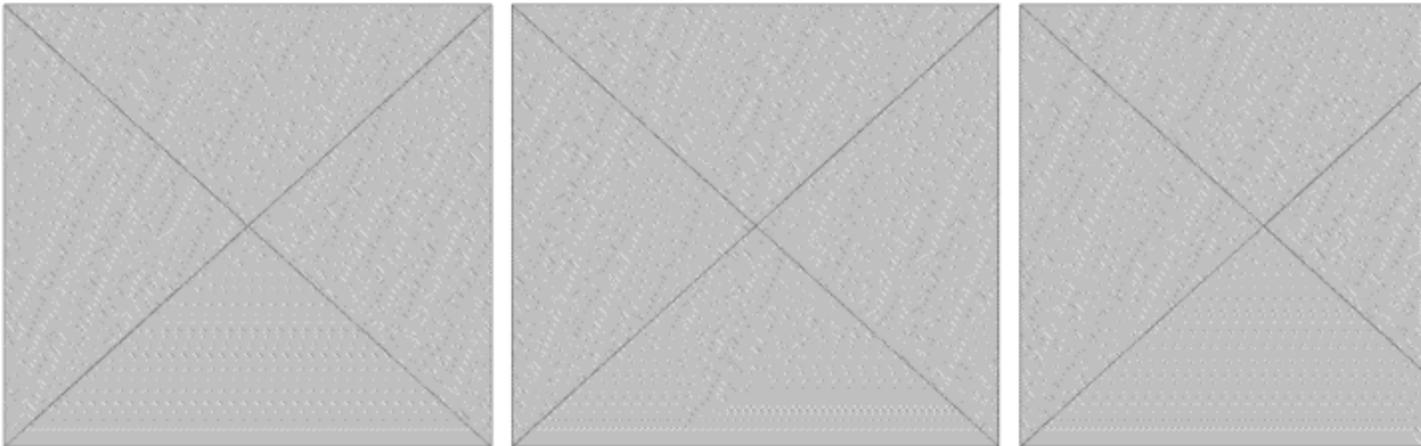
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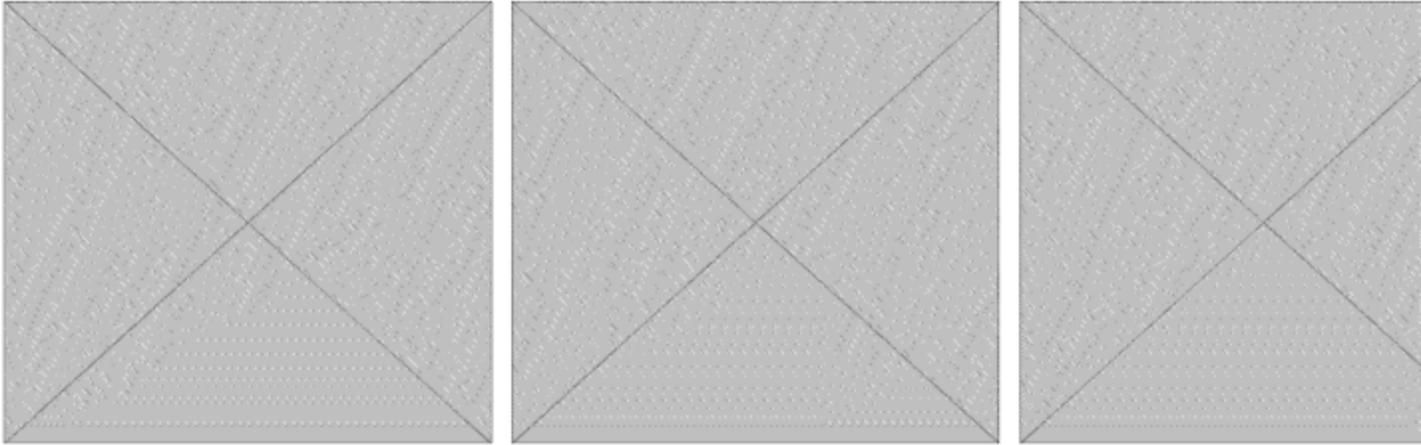
There's a Mouse in the House »

Usually the thought of an uninvited little critter makes most of us squirm, but not some homeowners. No, I'm not talking about having a rodent pet. I'm talking about those who rooted for Jerry on Tom and Jerry, those who... more »



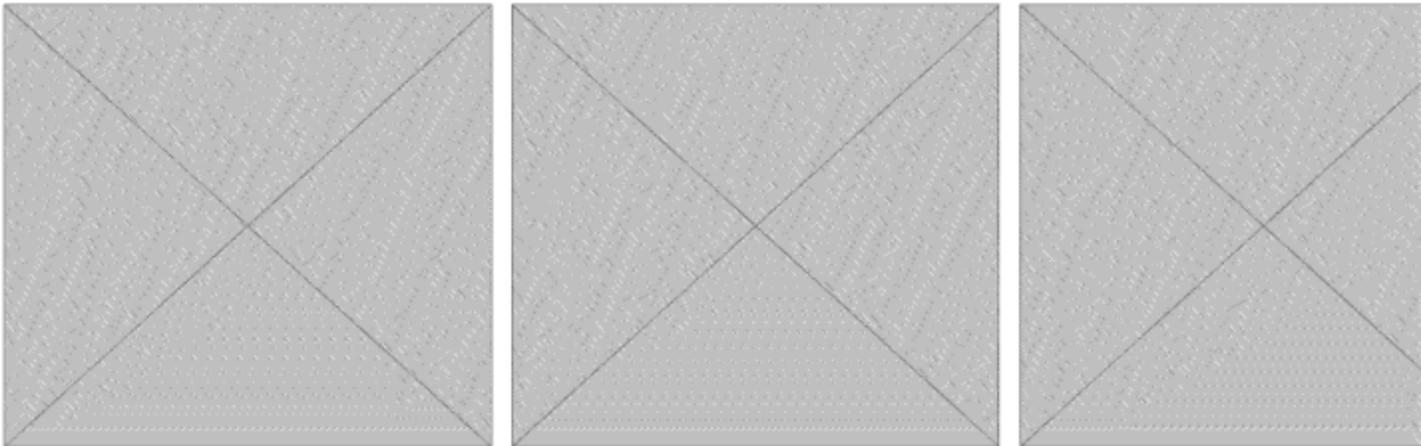
6 Great Places for a Discreet Mini Office »

Not every house has a room that can be set aside for work alone, but the beauty of the home office is that it can be integrated into almost any room. The trick is making the dual purposes play nicely with each other without... more »



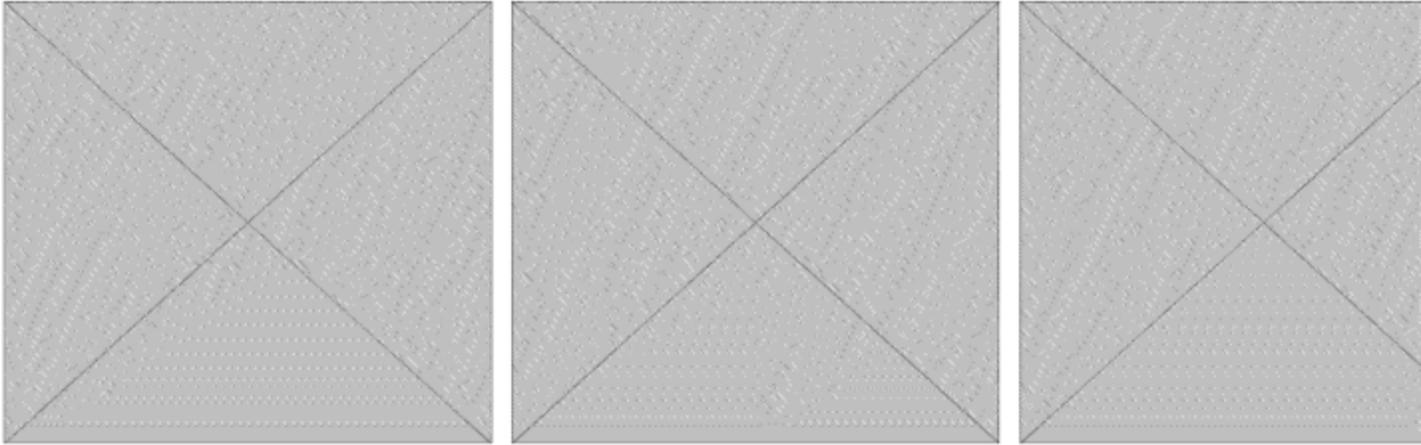
Paging All Foodies: Your Banquette Is Ready »

Home cooking is surging in popularity; the evidence is everywhere. Food bloggers are probably more numerous than restaurant reviewers. Cooking shows' ratings are soaring. Food author Michael Pollan is a celebrity. As people... more »



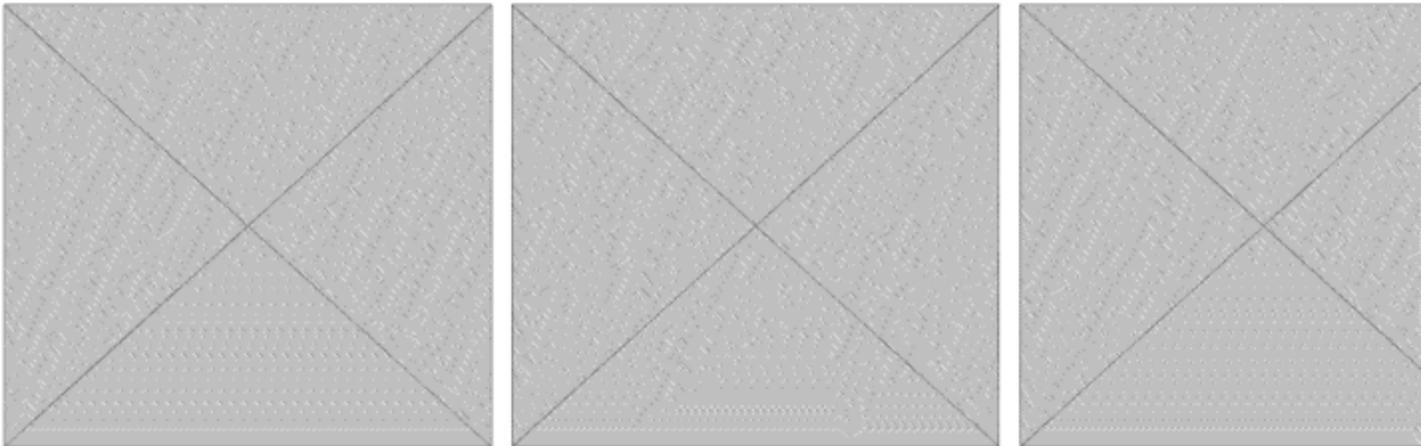
Meet a Long-Lasting Houseplant With a Forgiving Heart »

Relatively new on the houseplant scene, the Zee Zee plant, or the ZZ plant, *Zamioculcas zamiifolia*, is an exotic yet easygoing houseplant that is forgiving if you forget to water it, can survive in low light and rarely needs... more »



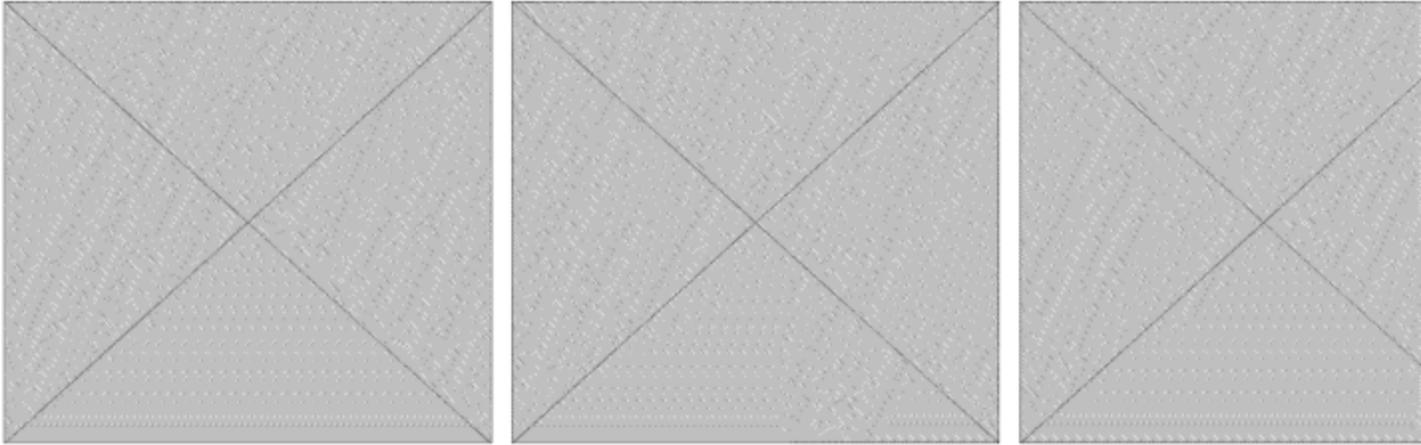
8 Ways to Get Ambient Lighting Just Right »

It's common knowledge that we need general, ambient lighting in our homes, but there are things to consider before you get out the ladder. To avoid surprises, it's helpful to understand how your new lighting will look. [If... more »](#)

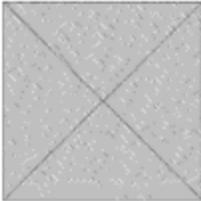


Great Design Plant: Rocky Mountain Zinnia Brightens Hot, Dry Spots »

If you're struggling with a hot and dry area that needs a big dose of color, Rocky Mountain zinnia can come to the rescue. This long-blooming perennial is a hardy native found on the dry slopes and mesas of the southwestern... [more »](#)

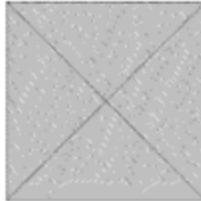


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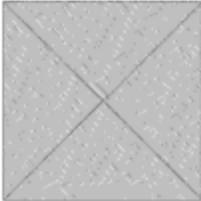
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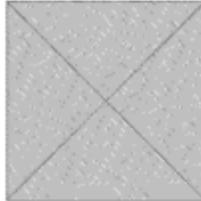
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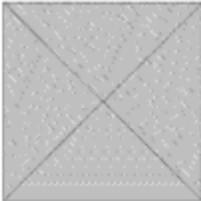
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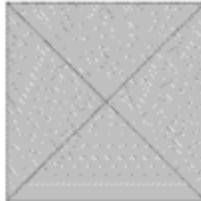
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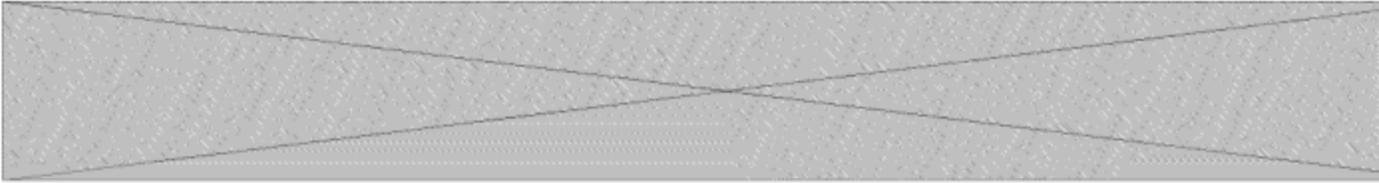
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