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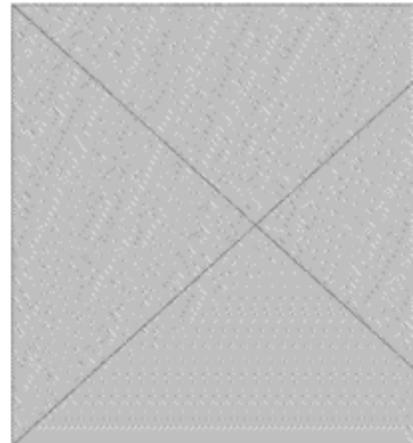
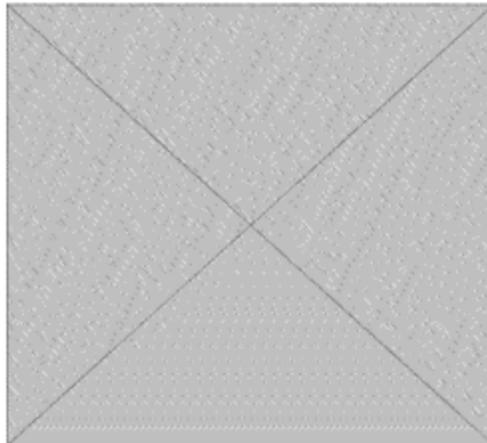
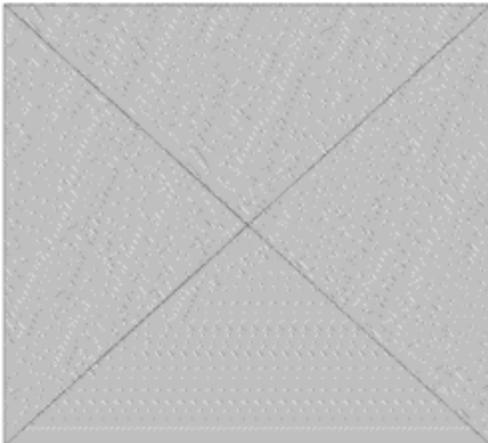


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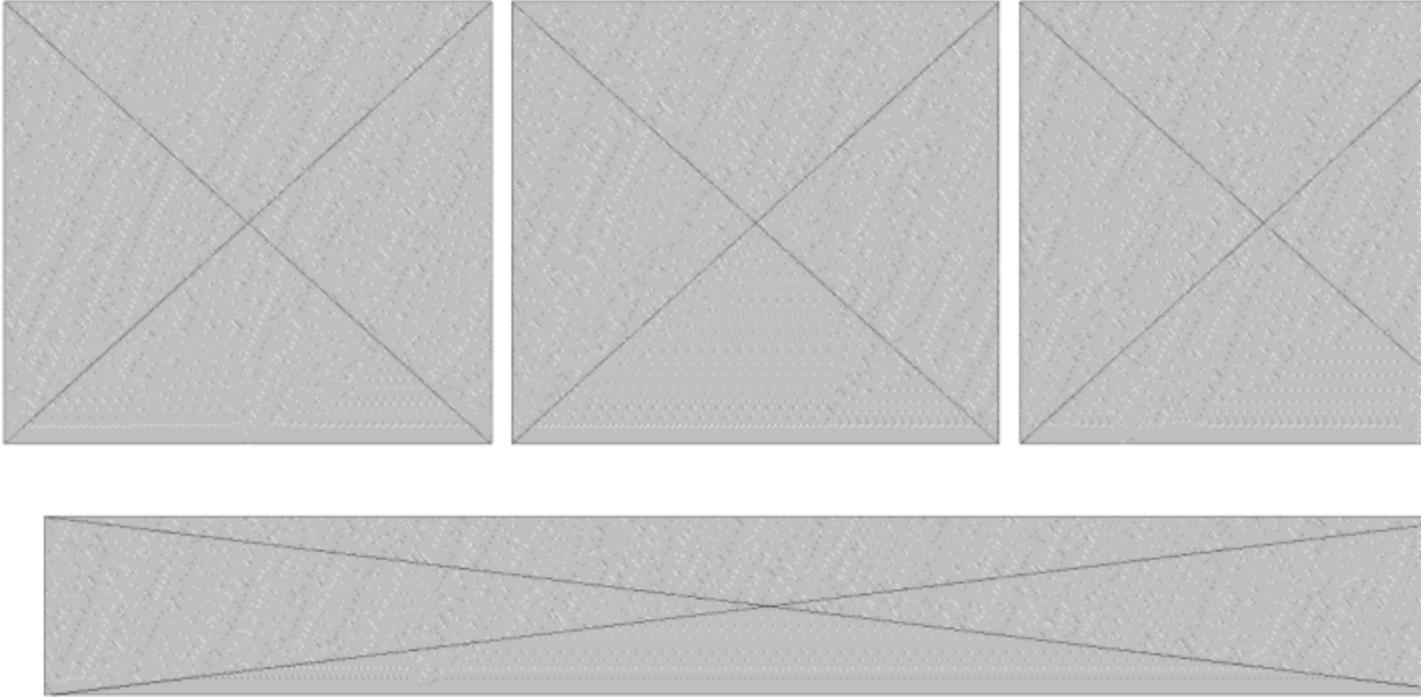
Houzz Tour: Dream Views Wow on Seattle's Lake Washington »

These Seattle homeowners once lived in a traditional home without a close connection to the outdoors; they dreamed of a house on Lake Washington with a view of Mount Rainier and indoor spaces that flowed outside. And now... more »



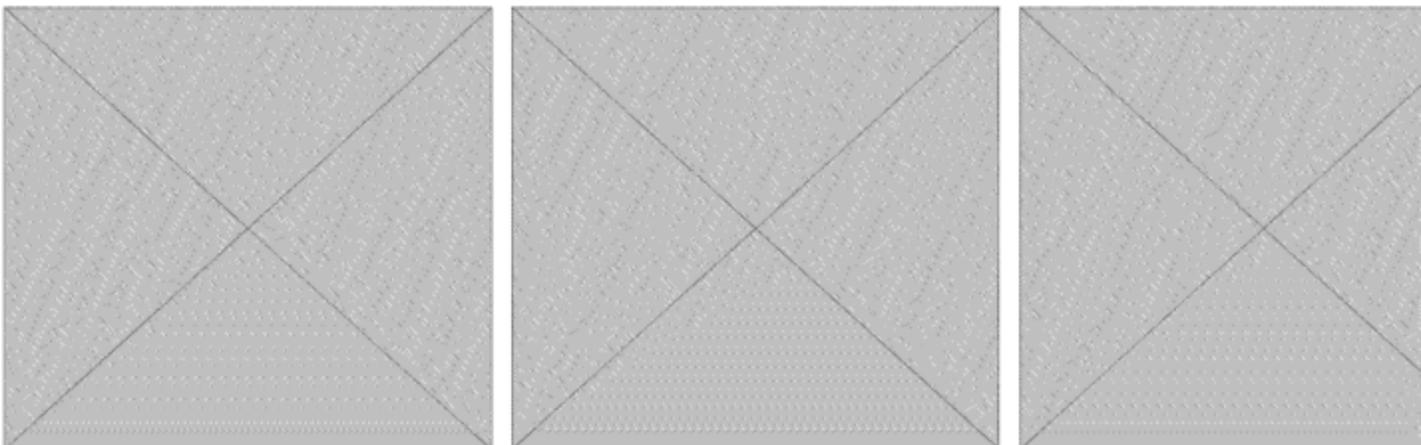
7 Dramatic Bathroom Makeovers Across All Styles »

I love dramatic before-and-after reveals, and they never seem to get more dramatic than in the bathroom. We've done many of these remodels on Houzz, from those that involved homeowner ingenuity, creative sourcing and... more »



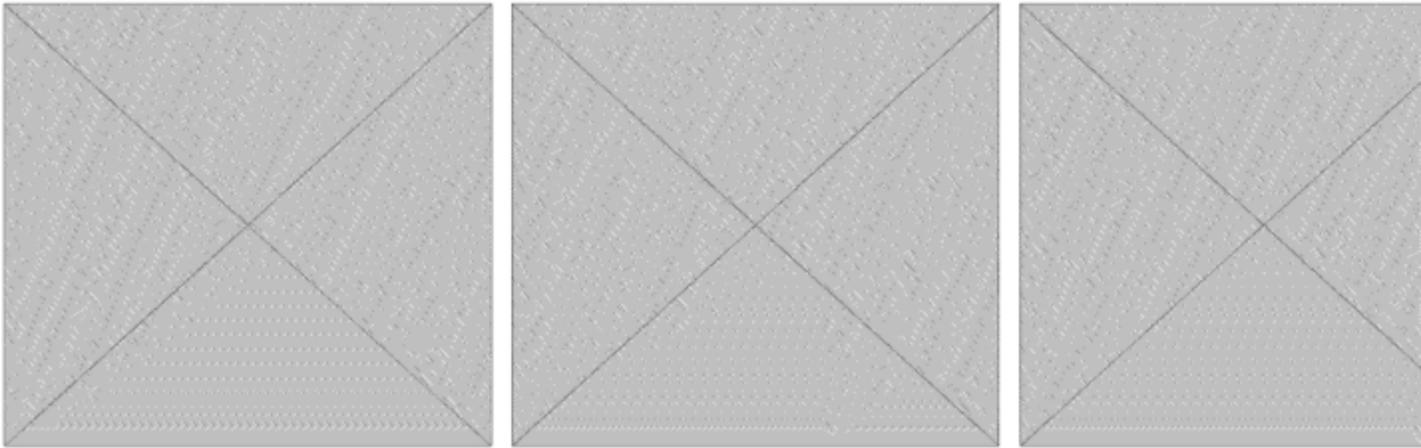
My Houzz: An 1874 Cabin Completes a Rustic Oregon Home »

Pat Barrett and his wife, Patti Walker, were hunting for reclaimed wood for their dream home in Oregon when they got a call from a contractor friend. It led them to a small demolition site where a team of local students was... more »



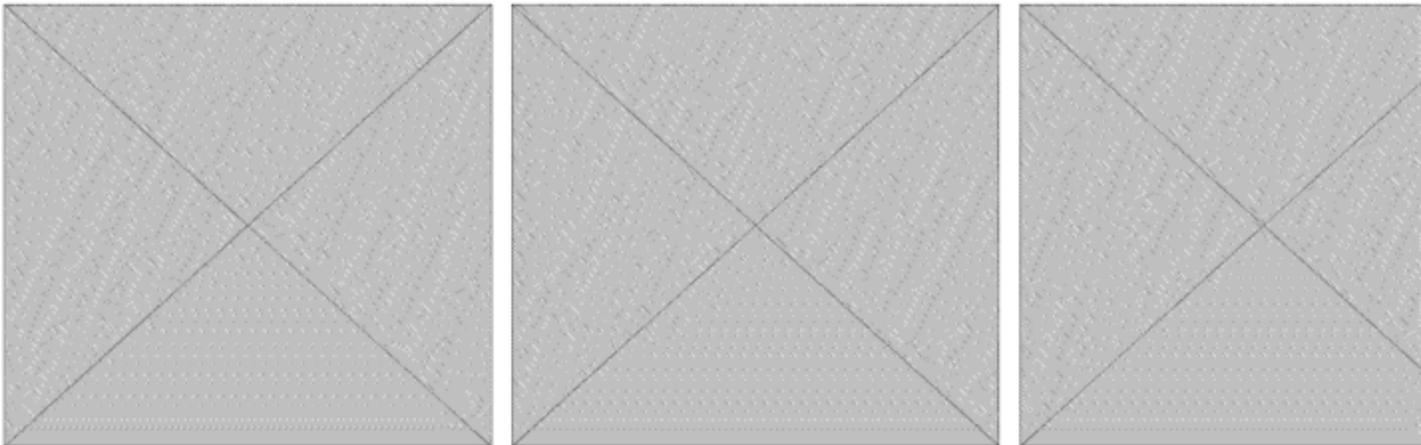
Color Feast: When to Use Yellow in the Dining Room »

Looking to perk up your dining space? Consider a palette that includes a generous helping of yellow. Perhaps because it reminds us of lazy, sunshine-filled days, yellow makes us happy. It's the color of warmth and optimism,... more »



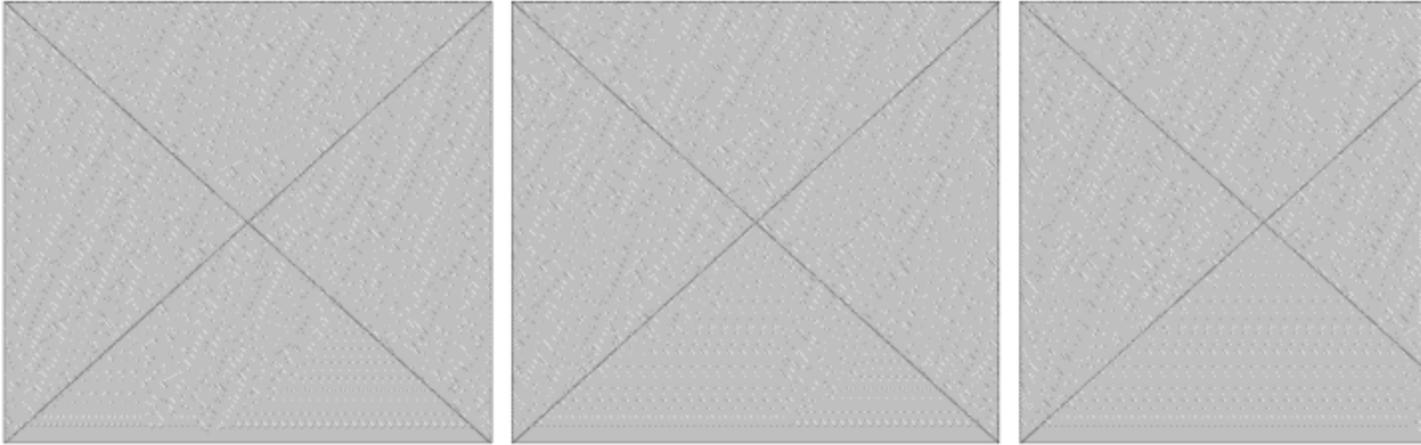
Now Playing in Homes Everywhere: TV, the App »

In the 1950s a TV set was the highest high tech in the home — and the only means by which families could watch a lot of professionally produced audiovisual content in the home. Now you can watch such content on a TV,... more »



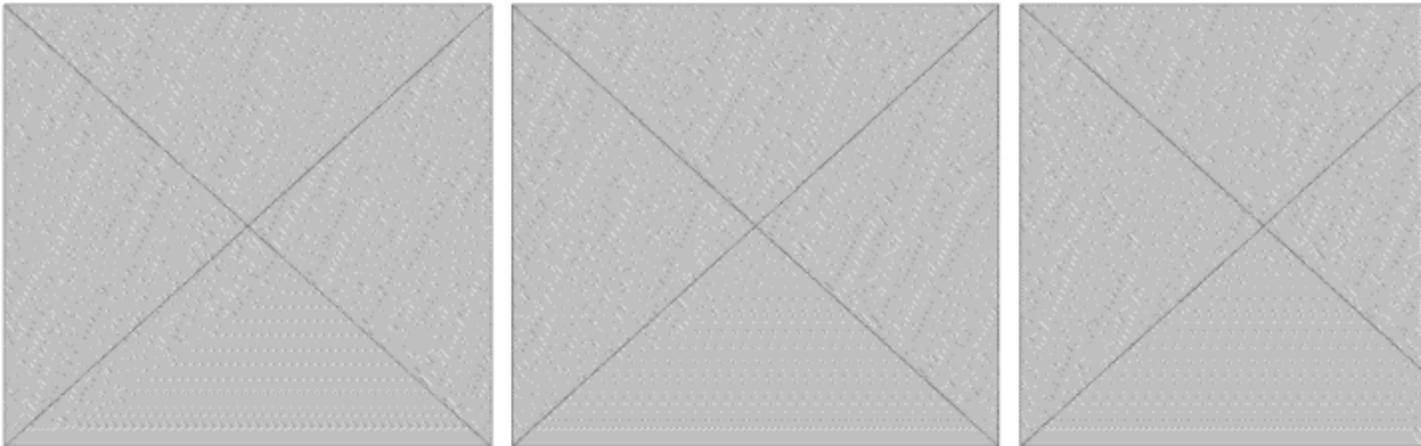
How to Create an Inventory, Whether You're Naturally Organized or Not »

You may be surprised to know that losing all of my earthly possessions was the easy part of having an arsonist set my house on fire. The hard part was wrangling with the insurance company while trying to build a new house. Have... more »



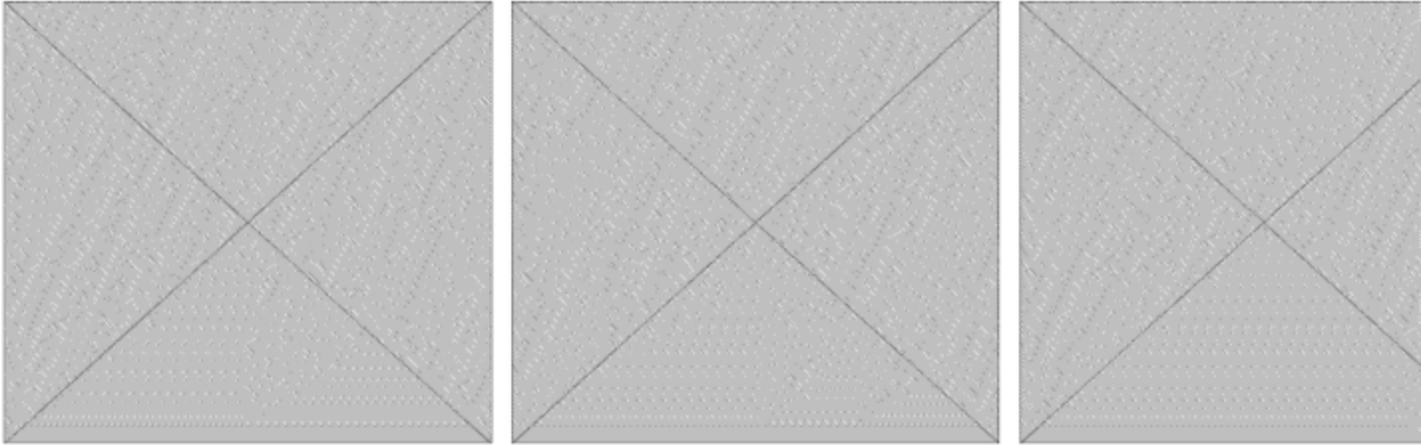
Houzz Tour: Old Foundation, New Marvel »

The office of New York City's Rafael Viñoly Architects is known for large projects that tend to run on the order of hundreds of thousands of square feet, rather than thousands. Chan-Li Lin, a director and partner at the... [more »](#)



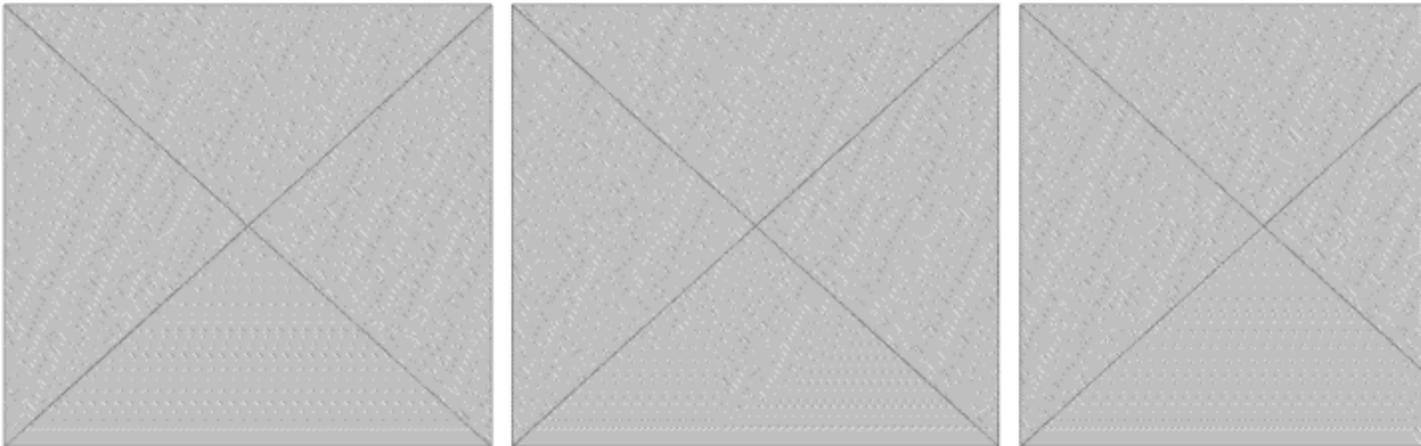
12 Studio Homes Offer Grand Small-Space Inspiration »

Compact homes allow for jewel-box rooms with bold colors and innovative designs. See what we mean in these 12 innovative studios — some of the most creative homes on Houzz — listed from largest to smallest. [more »](#)



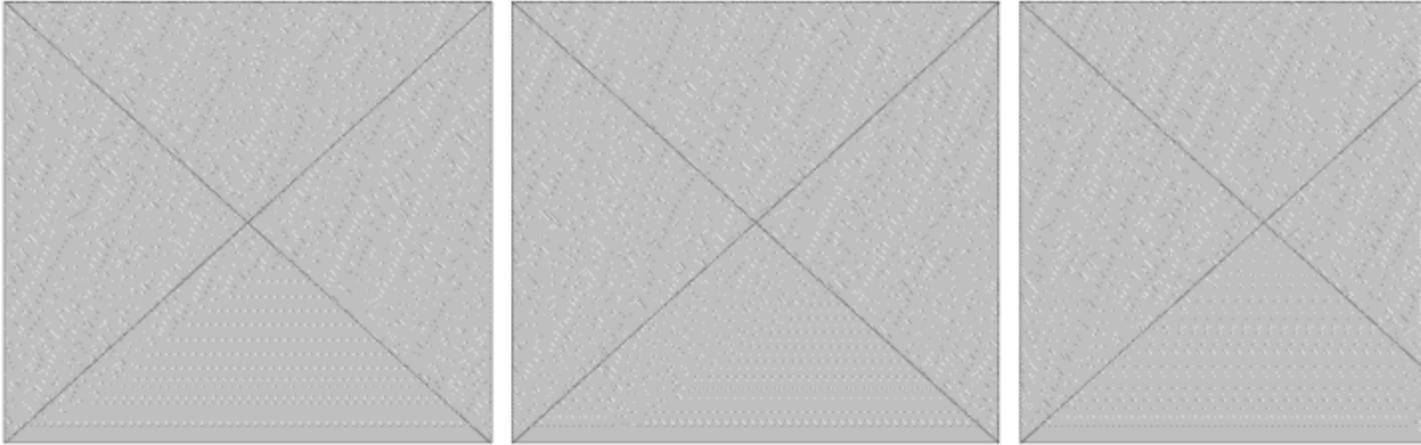
Efficient Architecture Suggests a New Future for Design »

What makes something efficient? Merriam-Webster defines "efficient" as "productive without waste." Apple's senior president of design, Jonathan Ive, applied the idea of efficiency to design when he sought to get rid... more »



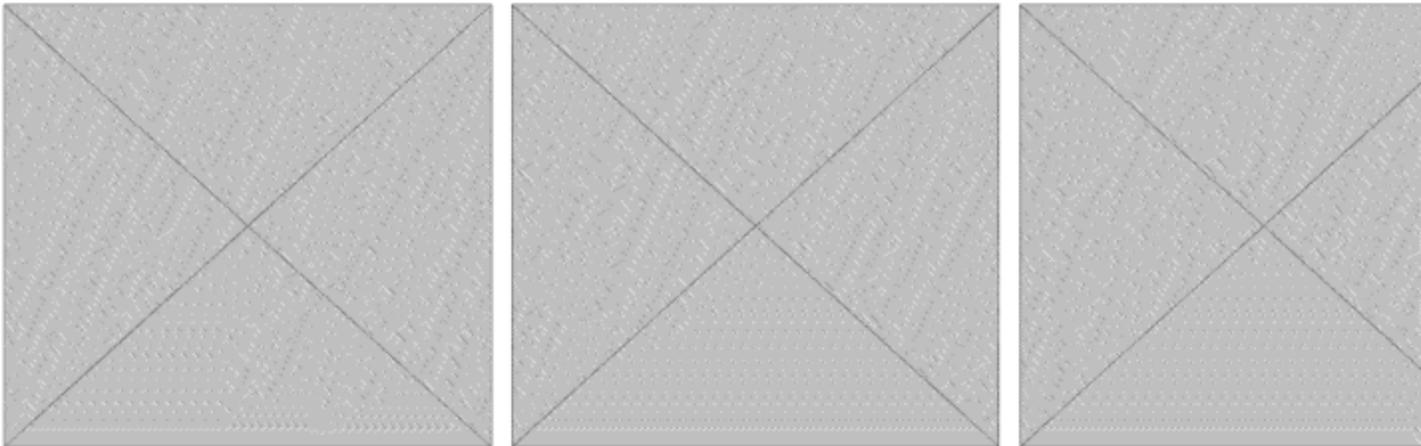
Save Your Decor — Hide Your Media Stuff »

Technology can certainly seem out of place in a traditional home if it's too front and center. But thanks to innovations in and wireless technology, you can have a home that feels as traditional as you could possibly... more »



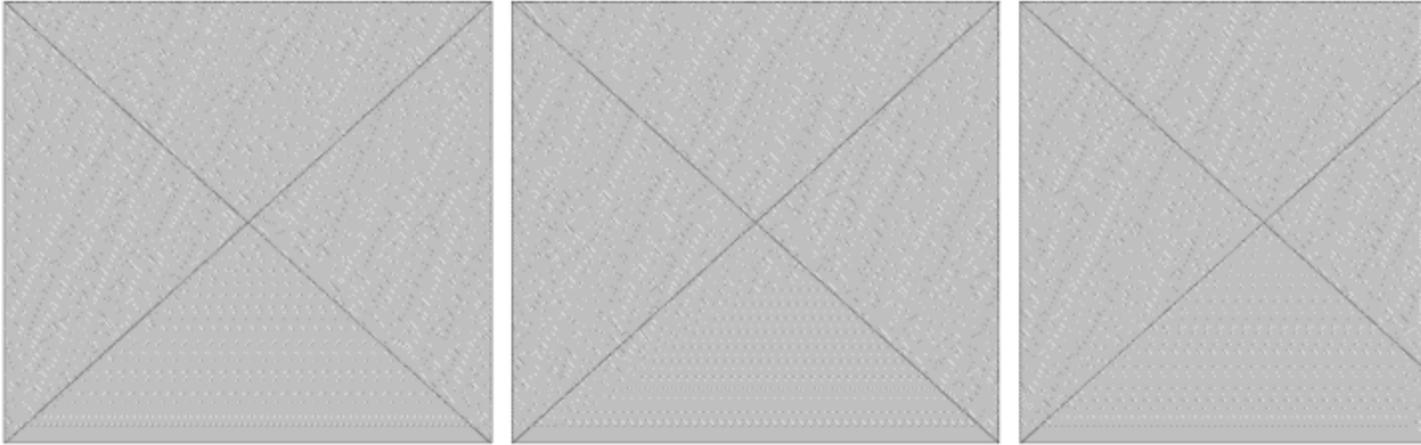
Improving a Rental: Great Ideas for the Short and Long Haul »

Living in a rental apartment is a temporary thing for some, and if you tend to move every few years, you may not see the value in doing much more than hanging curtains and putting up pictures. But renting has its advantages,... more »



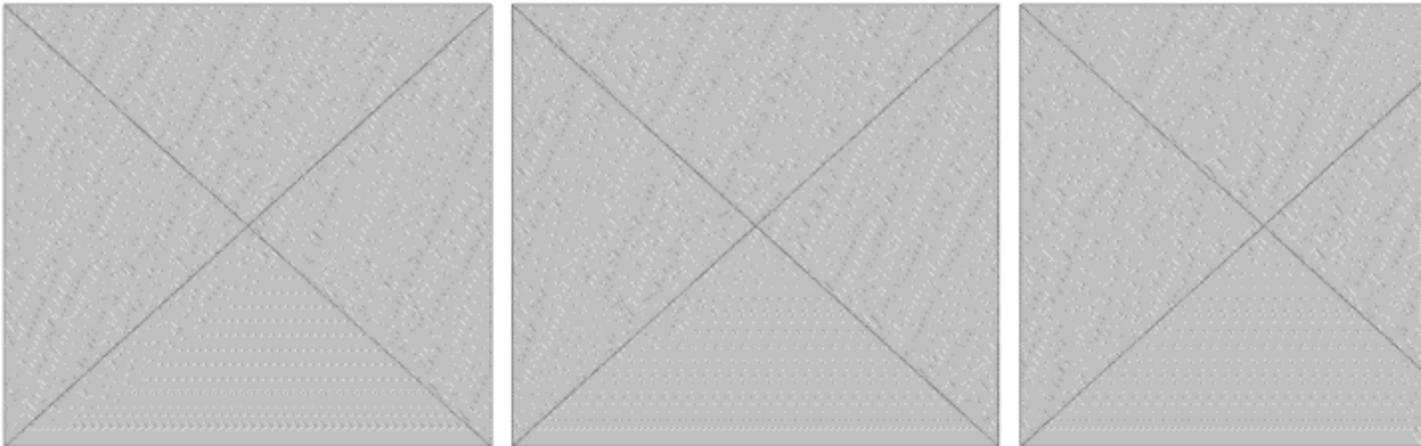
Dare to Mix Things Up in the Landscape »

We gardeners have many reasons for doing what we do: for braving mosquitoes and poison ivy, for dragging mud from the house on our shoes, for drenching our clothes in sweat. At the end of the day, our efforts should culminate... more »



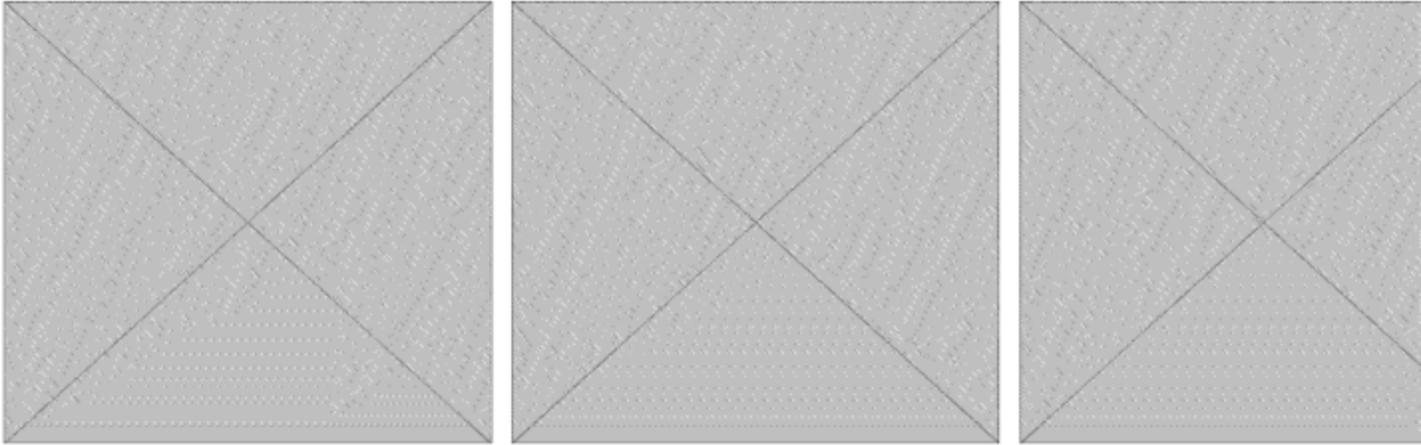
End the School-Lunch-Prep Chaos »

My family is in countdown mode for the big back-to-school sendoff. While my two kids are fretting over choosing the perfect school supplies and outfits, I've been dreading the thought of returning to the daily grind of... more »



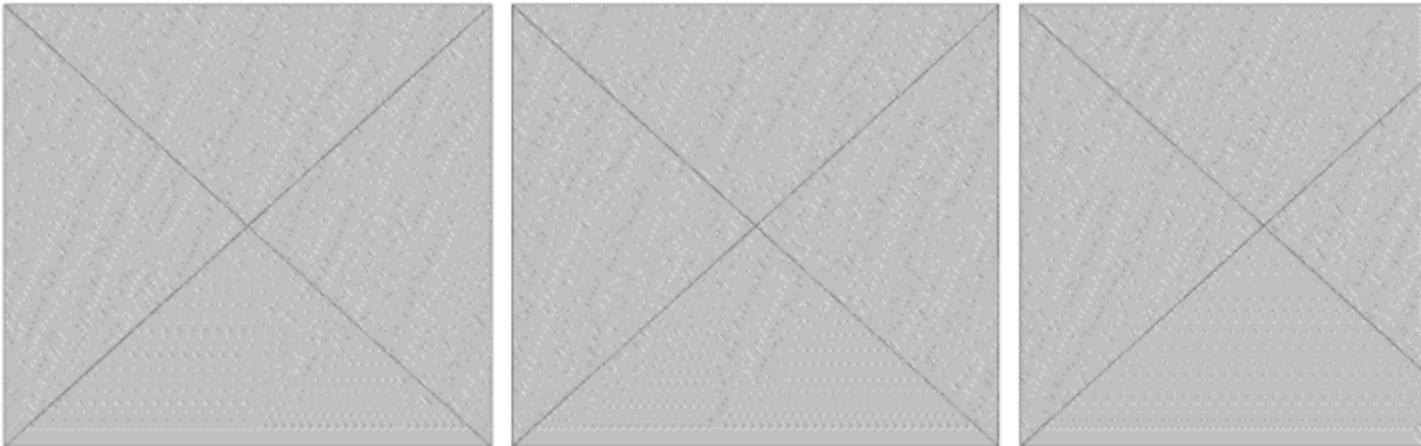
8 Dream Closets Go Beyond Storing Clothes »

In the past the bedroom closet was the place where clothing was hidden from view. Today the emphasis is on creating functional, organized closets that double as comfortable places in which to hang out, work and play. more »



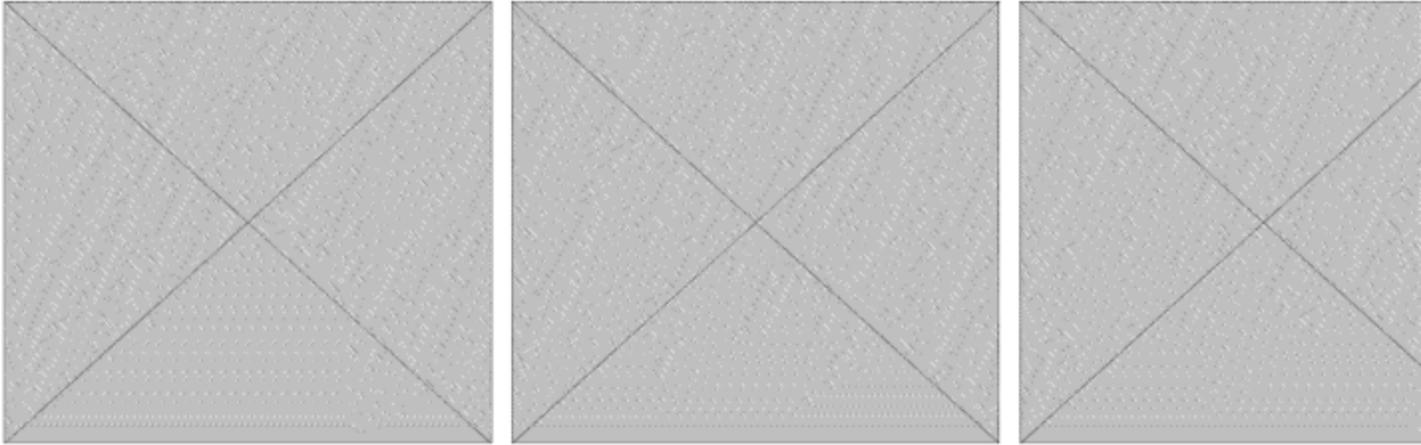
Make Money From Your Home While You're Away »

Wouldn't it be exciting to actually make money while off visiting relatives for a week? It used to be expected that only someone with a second home could rent out a space, but this is changing. New services have helped streamline...



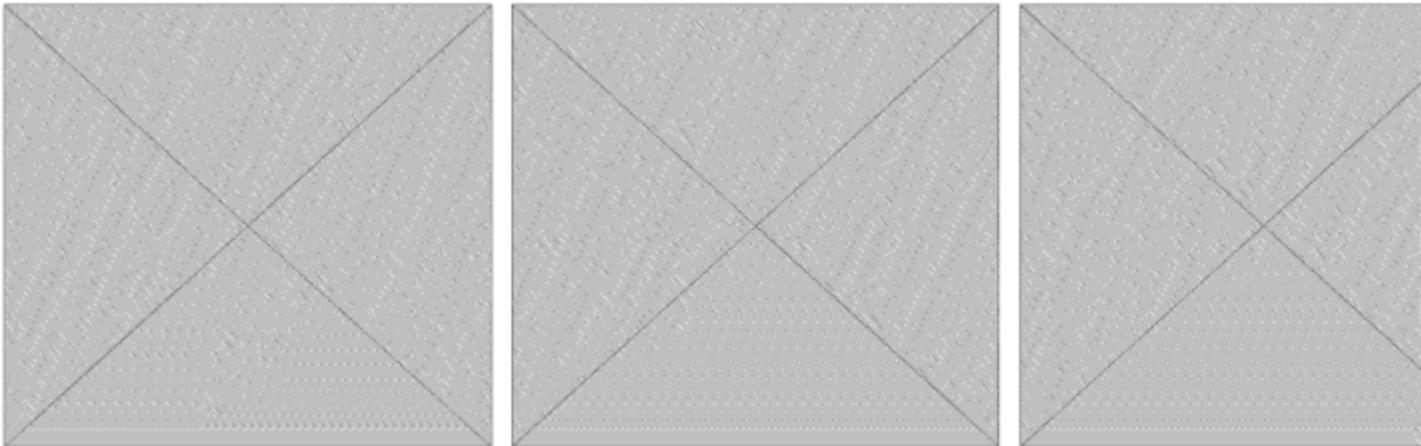
Knotty to Nice: Painted Wood Paneling Lightens a Room's Look »

My home came with many details that I was thrilled with: crown moldings, large windows, traditional features and hardwood floors galore, to name a few. The dark and dated knotty pine paneling in my spare room was not on that... more »



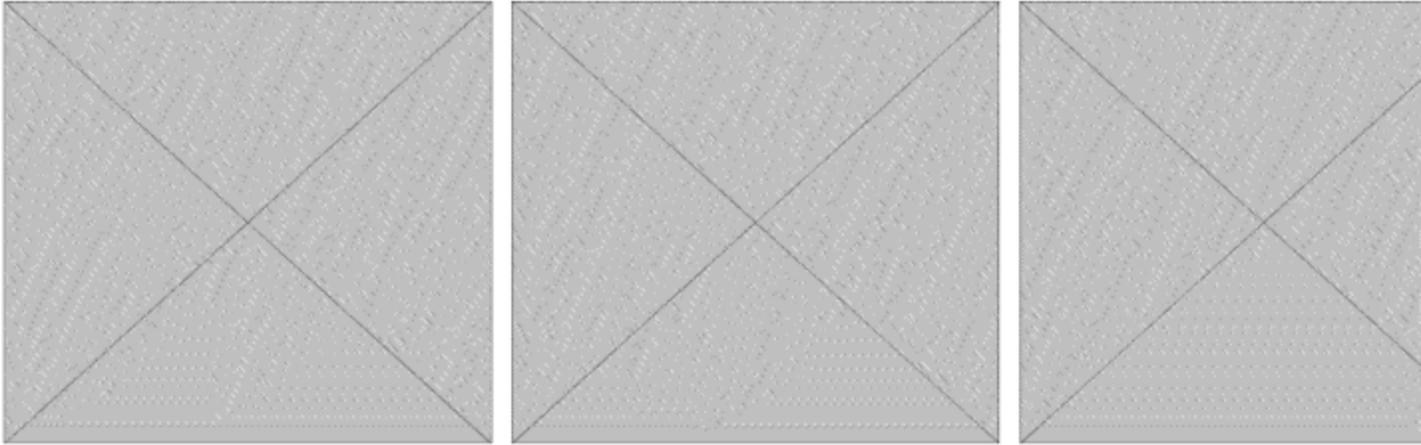
Baking Soda: The Amazing All-Natural Cleanser You Already Own

Fluffy pastries and scrumptious cookies might be the first things that come to mind when you think of baking soda, but this ingredient is far more than a baking staple. Baking soda, or sodium bicarbonate, is a powerful cleanser... [more »](#)



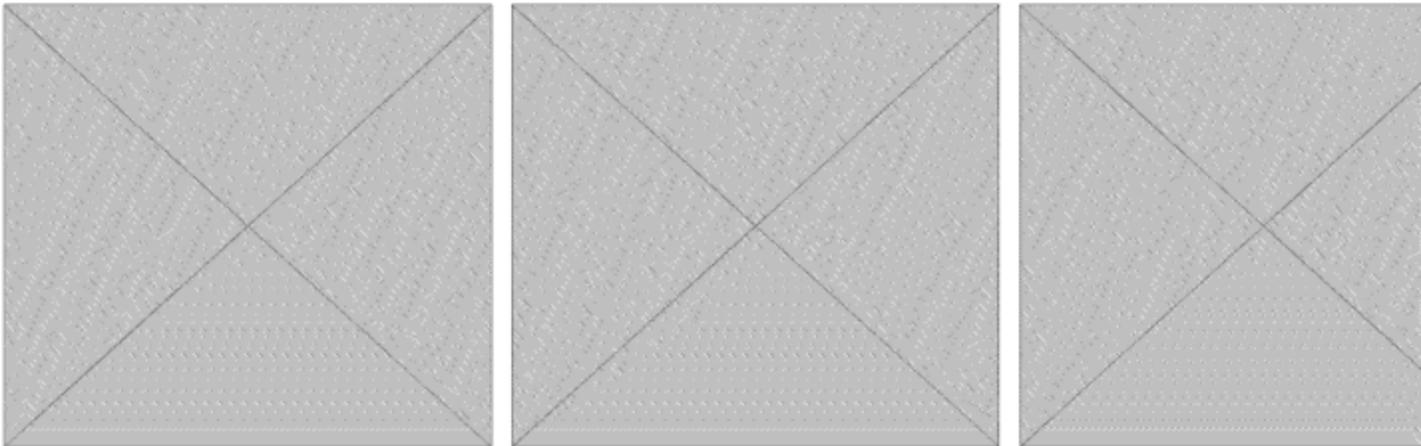
Great Design Plant: Sun-Loving Bougainvillea Showers Yards With Color »

The beauty of bougainvillea can hardly be overstated; its vibrant hues offer stunning color to sun-loving landscapes. This vigorous grower isn't fussy and is easy to grow as long as it gets full sun. Those who live in the... [more »](#)



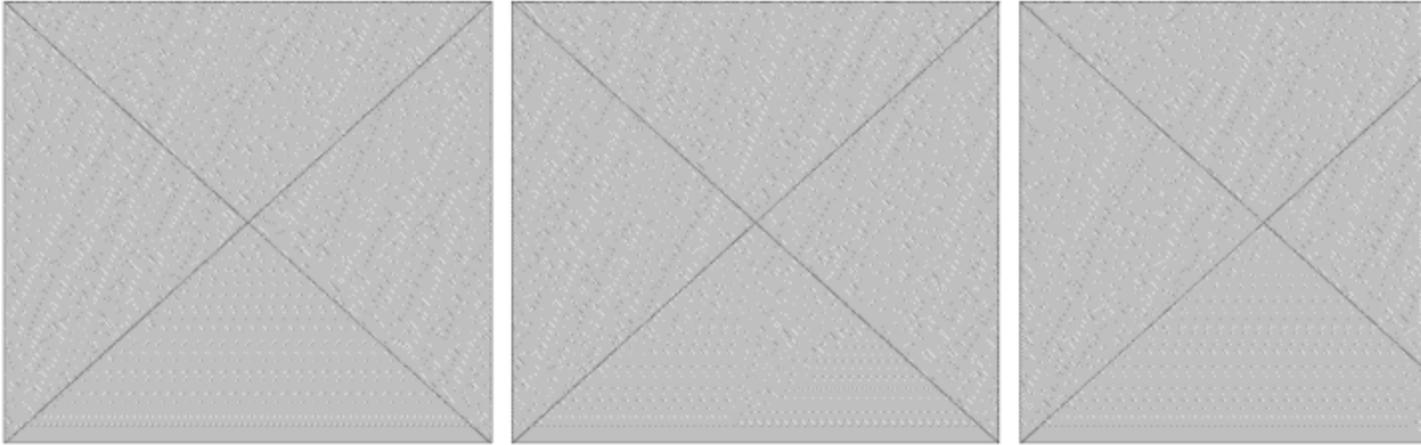
8 Living Room Layouts for All Tastes »

A successful living room layout depends on two factors: room shape and client lifestyle. While some may find a symmetrical space to be perfection, others may prefer the gentle chaos of multiple seating areas. But no matter... m



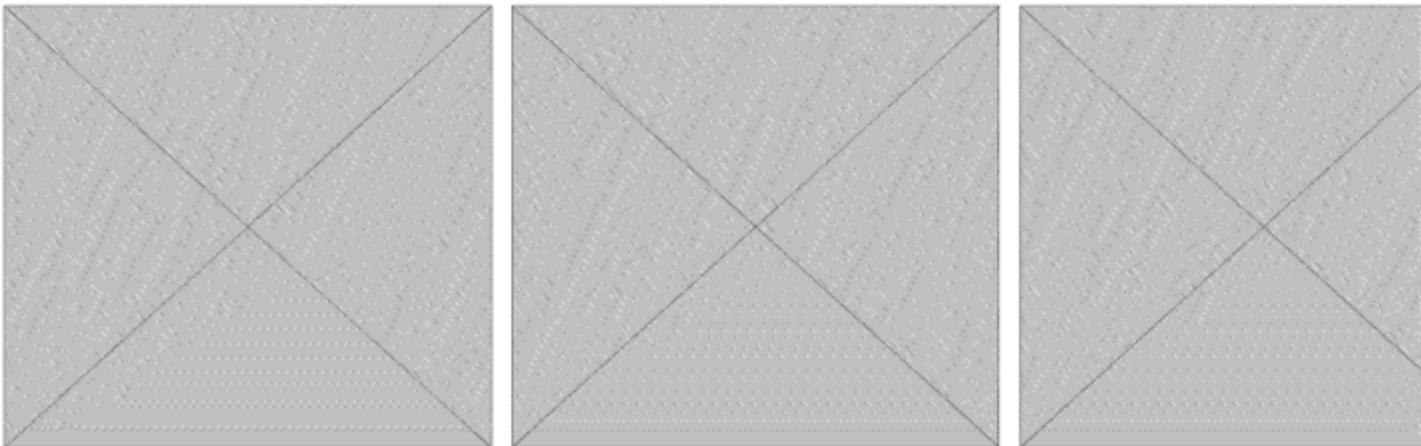
Grow Herbs for Fresh Flavor and Good Looks in the Garden »

Herbs have been used throughout recorded history for a huge range of purposes: culinary, fragrance, medicinal and...
But if you haven't grown them yet, they can seem intimidating — if they do so much, growing them must... more »



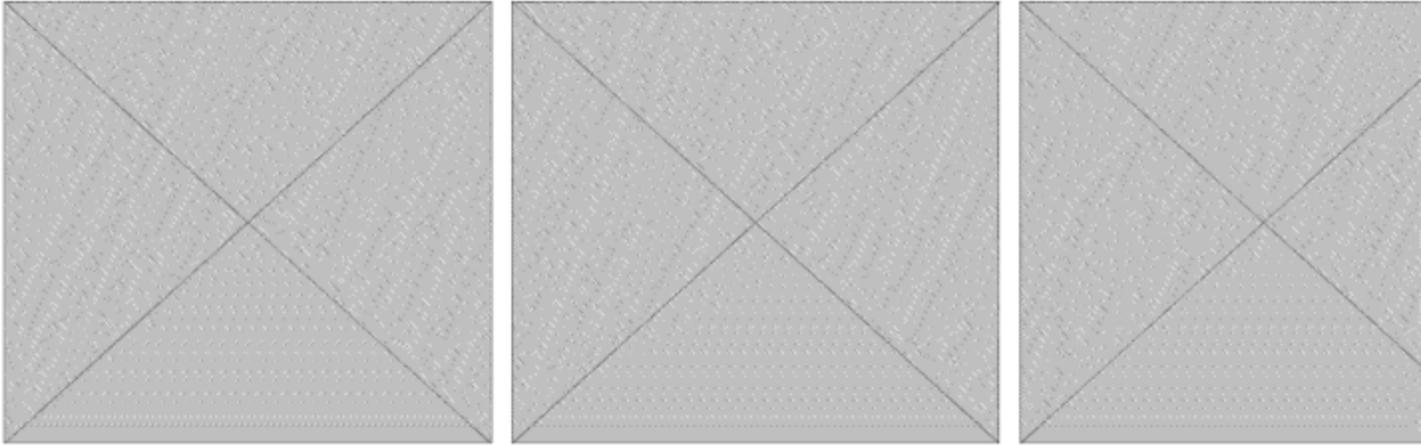
Energize Your Landscape With Masses of Grasses »

Growing up with a meadow in my backyard informed my love of grasses in the garden, but building, observing and managing gardens gave me confidence in grasses' effectiveness. The way they dance in the wind, reflect and diffus more »



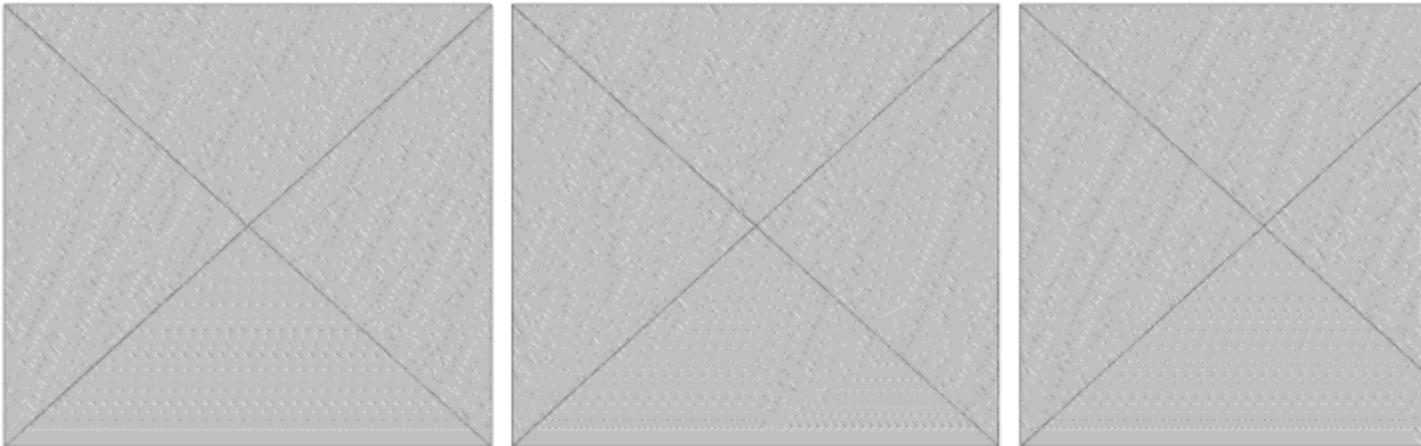
12 Items Worth a Spot on Your Kitchen Counter »

In certain areas of my house, clutter just shows up out of the blue. The kitchen countertop is a dumping ground for misplaced objects left by children and a naughty husband. On any given day I find junk mail, empty... more »



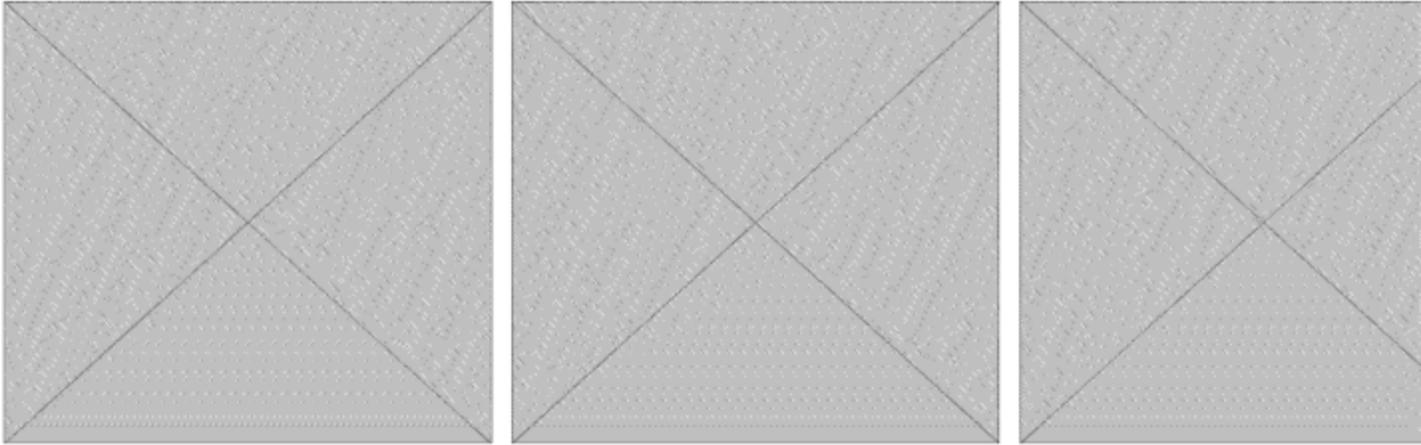
Overnight Guests Coming? How to Be a Great Host »

If you have ever had a bad experience as a weekend guest, you know just how awful it can be. Dog hair in the sheets, windows, nothing for dinner, missed rides at the airport — I have experienced all of these and more... [more »](#)



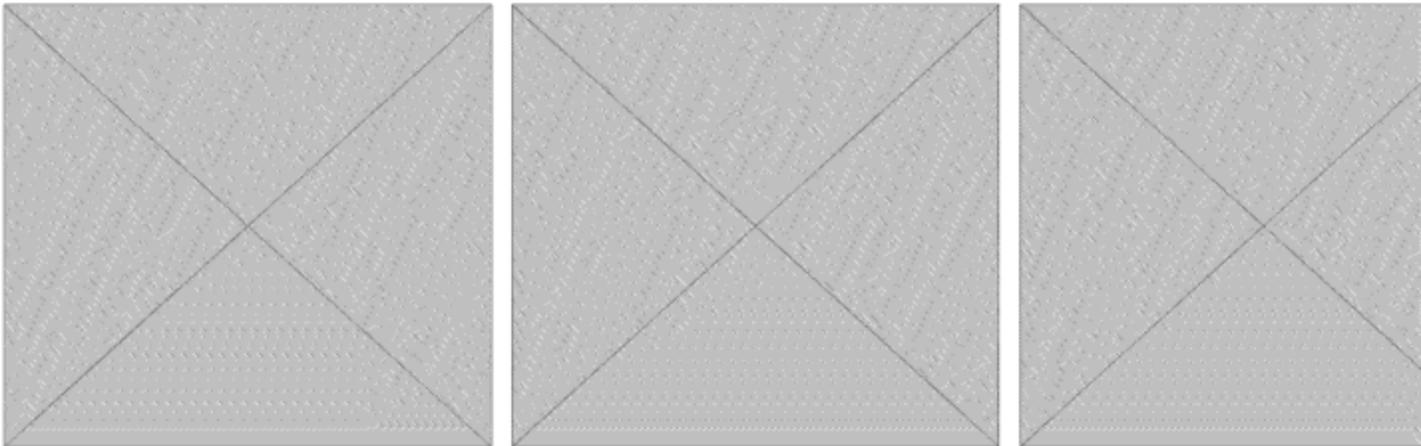
Great Design Plant: Wild Senna Puts on a Magical Show »

Wild senna always stops people in their tracks, primarily with its fanning oval leaves that resemble sensitive plant (*Mimosa pudica*). With flowers that go on and on for weeks, wild senna also stops docile and stingerless... [more »](#)



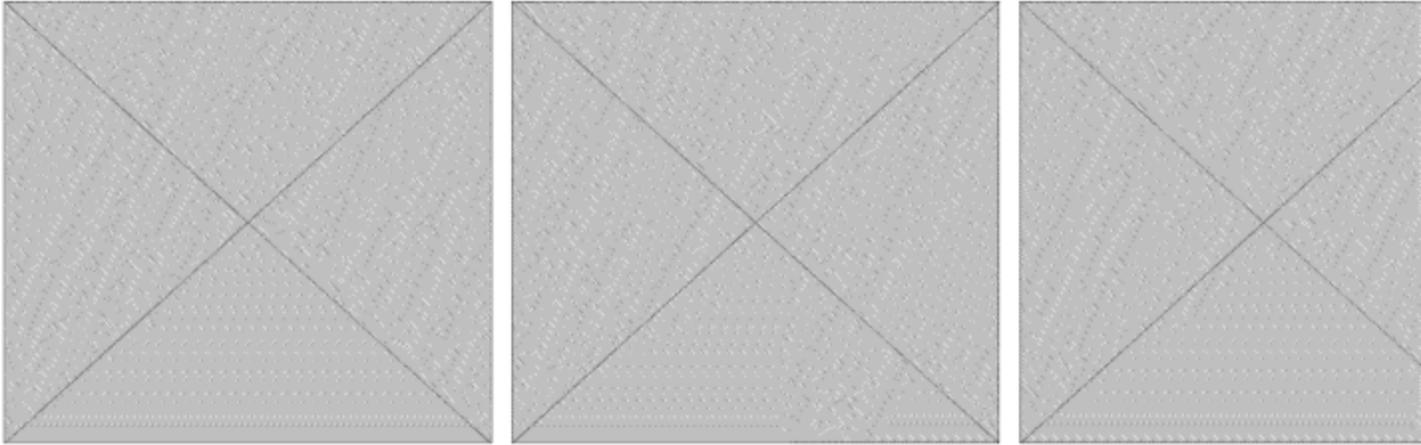
Cool Your House (and Costs) With the Right Insulation »

Thanks to rising energy costs, insulation has become a critical component of all new construction and remodeling projects. In the past, insulation could be poorly installed, incomplete or missing entirely — none of which... more »

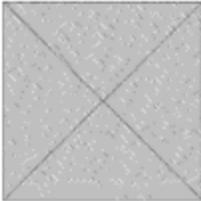


Guest Picks: 20 Accessories With an English Garden Air »

There's no doubt about it: Summer is my favorite time of the year. Those long, balmy days spent in the garden and countryside feed the soul, so to speak. I don't want to wish summer away too soon, but it always pays to be... more »

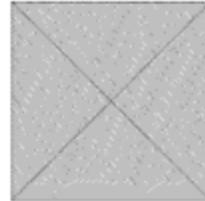


See what Houzzers are working on and add your advice! »



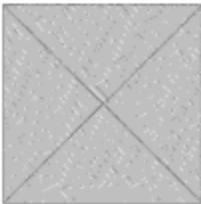
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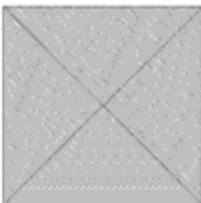
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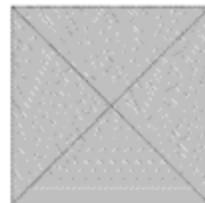
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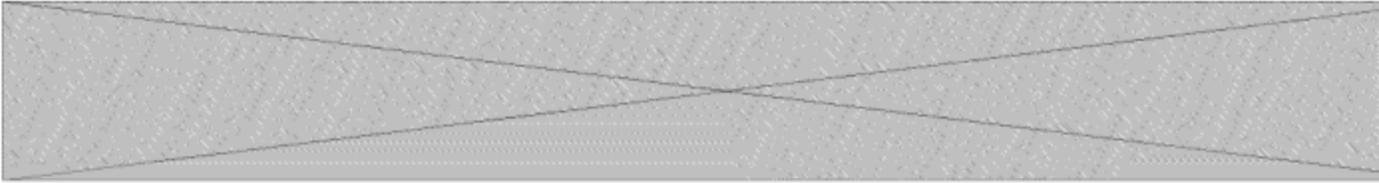
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