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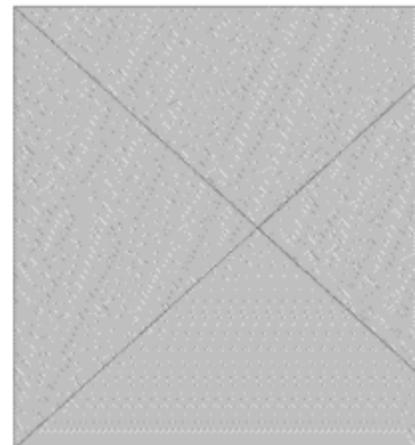
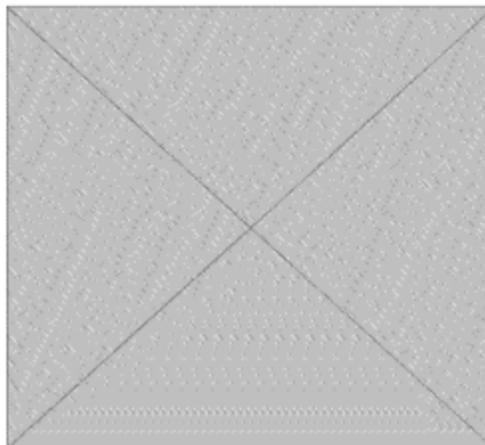
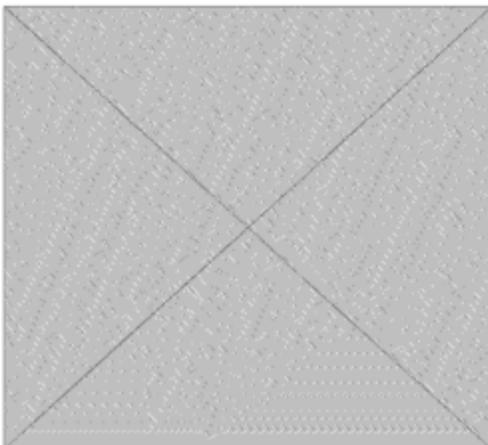
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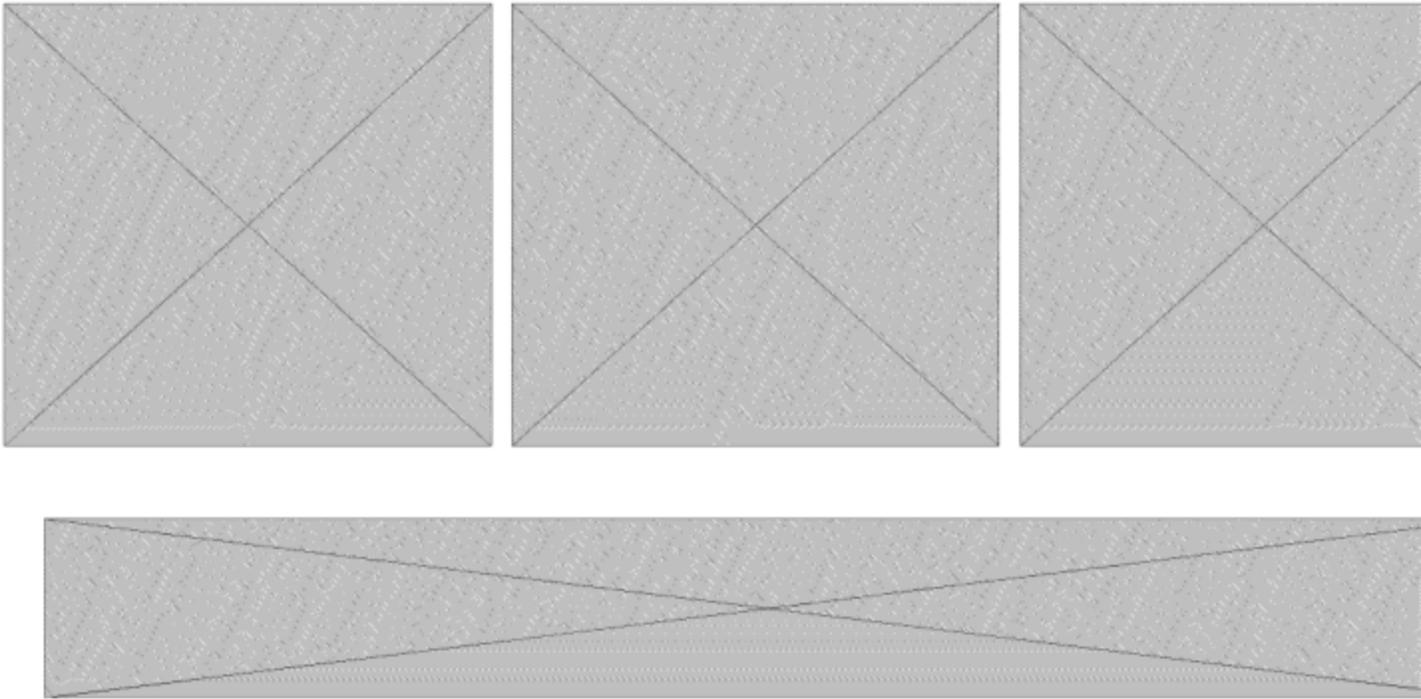
### Wisdom to Help Your Relationship Survive a Remodel »

Renovating a home with a significant other is one of the ultimate tests of relationship endurance. It's like having a baby only if every detail of that baby were customized by you and your partner — eye and hair color,... more »



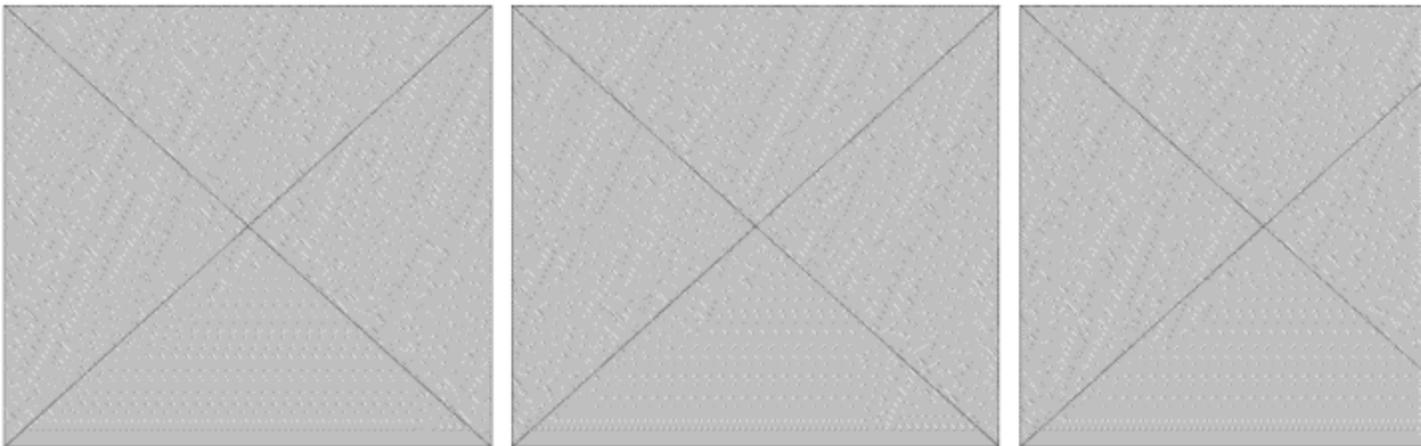
### Houzz Tour: Sensitive Minimalism in the Arizona Desert »

“Sitting lightly on the landscape” is an expression that can be meant literally and metaphorically; in the former case describes how a building physically touches the earth, and in the latter case it is about reducing... more »



## My Houzz: Pretty Meets Practical in a 1920s Walk-Up »

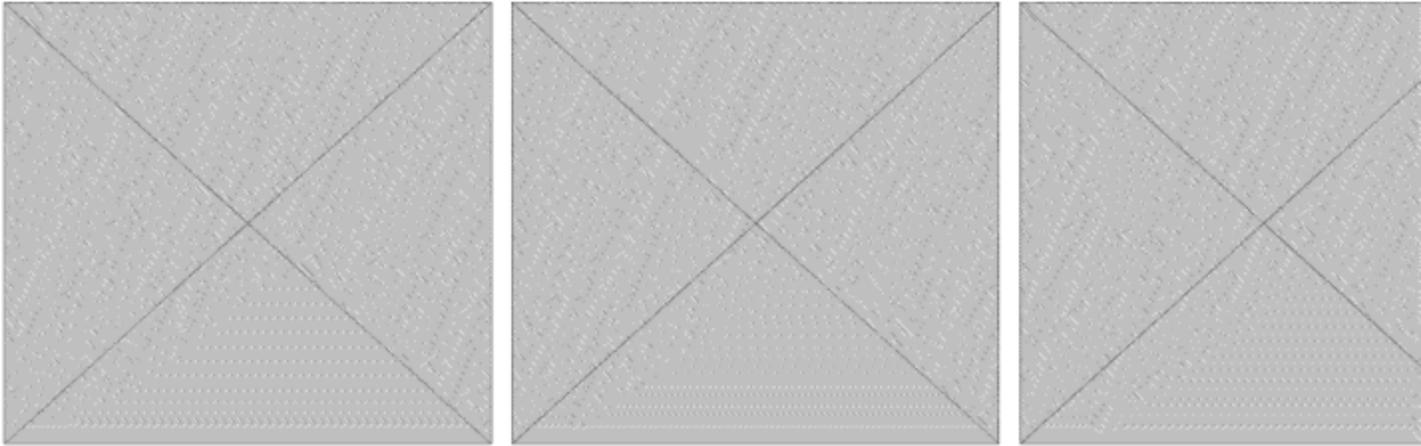
For Danielle Moss, decorating her 1920s Chicago apartment is all about editing. "I prefer to keep things simple and uncluttered," says Moss, a cofounder of and photographer for the blog The Everygirl. With its neutral palette... more »



## What Could You Imagine With Lego's New Architecture Kit? »

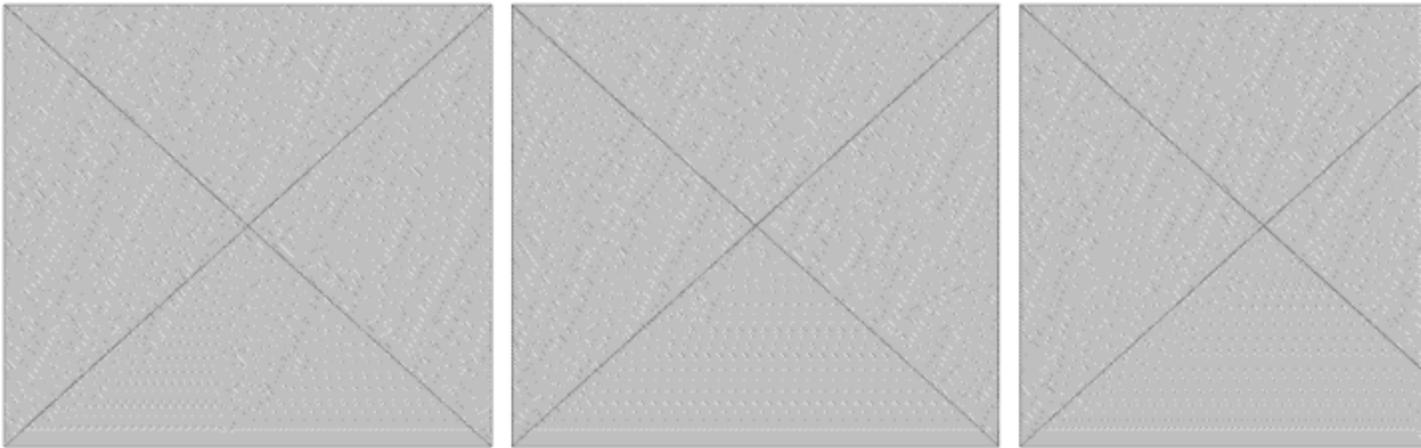
Here's something architecture nerds can finally geek out on. Lego has launched its Architecture Studio kit, part of its

popular Architecture series. Unlike other kits in the series, which let users build replicas of structures... more »



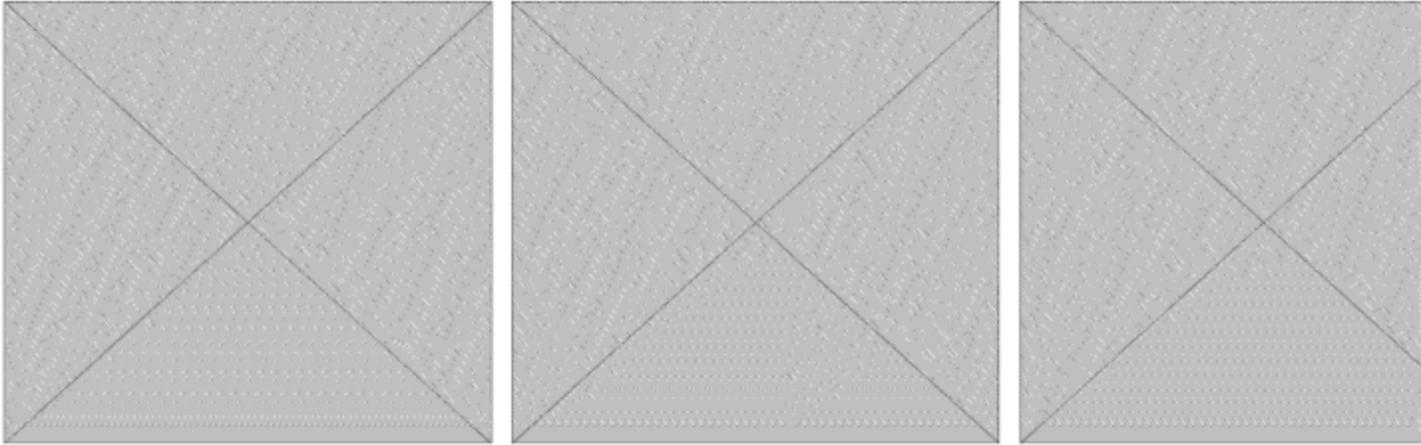
## Patio of the Week: Year-Round Gazebo Glory in Toronto »

Interior designer Karen Sealy longed to transform her tight Toronto backyard into a garden she could use year-round, spending as many months as possible outdoors. Enlisting help from friends and a crane was just the start;... more »



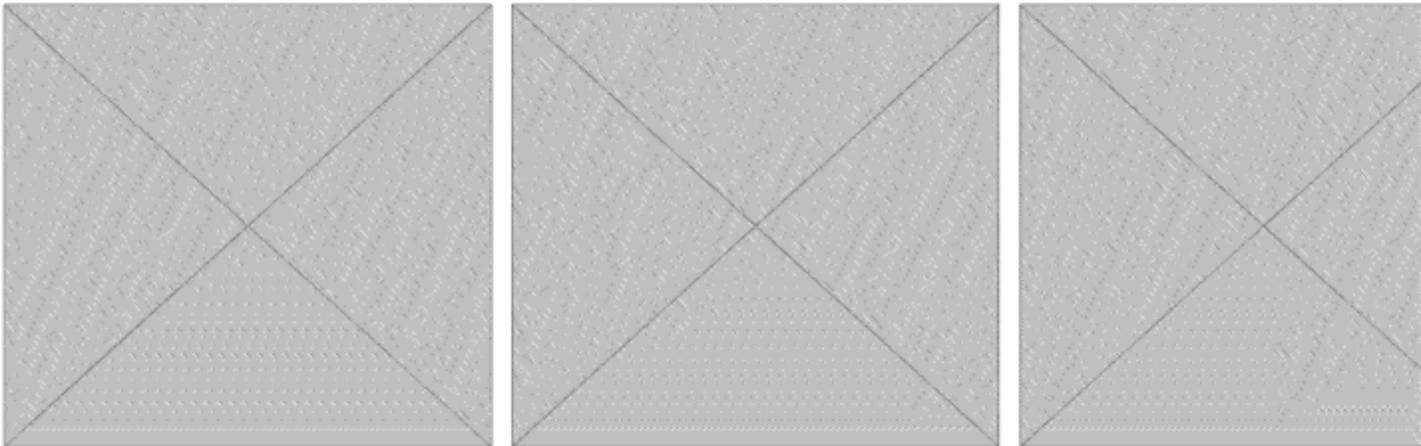
## My Houzz: Comfortable Chic in an Open Dallas Loft »

Designer Bernard Underwood's downtown loft was a stark white box with an open floor plan and high ceilings inside a 1920s historic building. Those elements alone created a challenging space to design, but historical features... more »



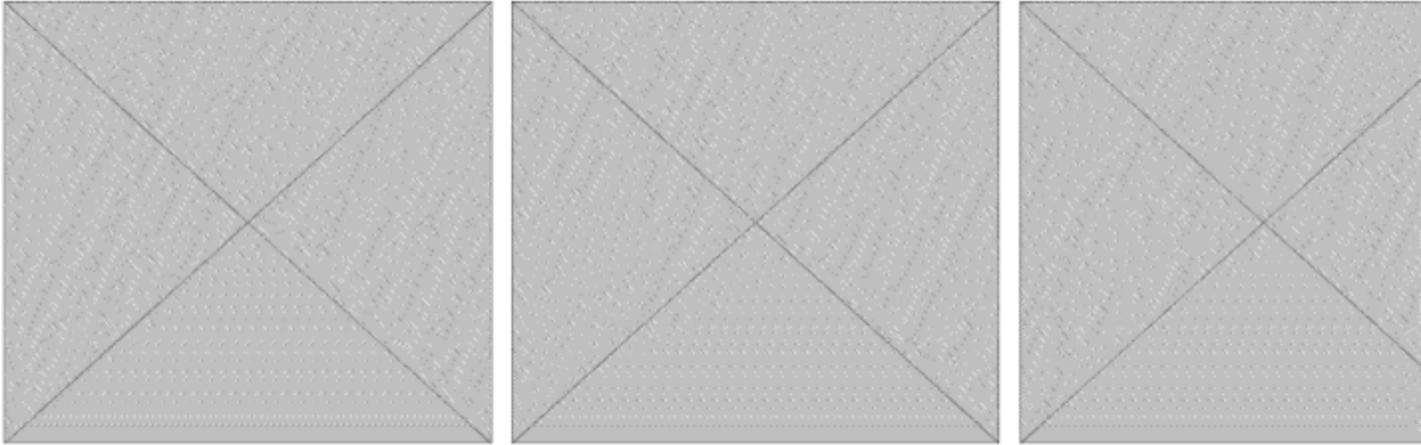
## Kitchen of the Week: A Separate Peace for a Manhattan Studio »

Like many studio dwellers, this New Yorker wanted to separate her kitchen from her living and sleeping space as much as possible. Rather than spend time on structural work, architect Chip Brian of Best & Company lined... more »



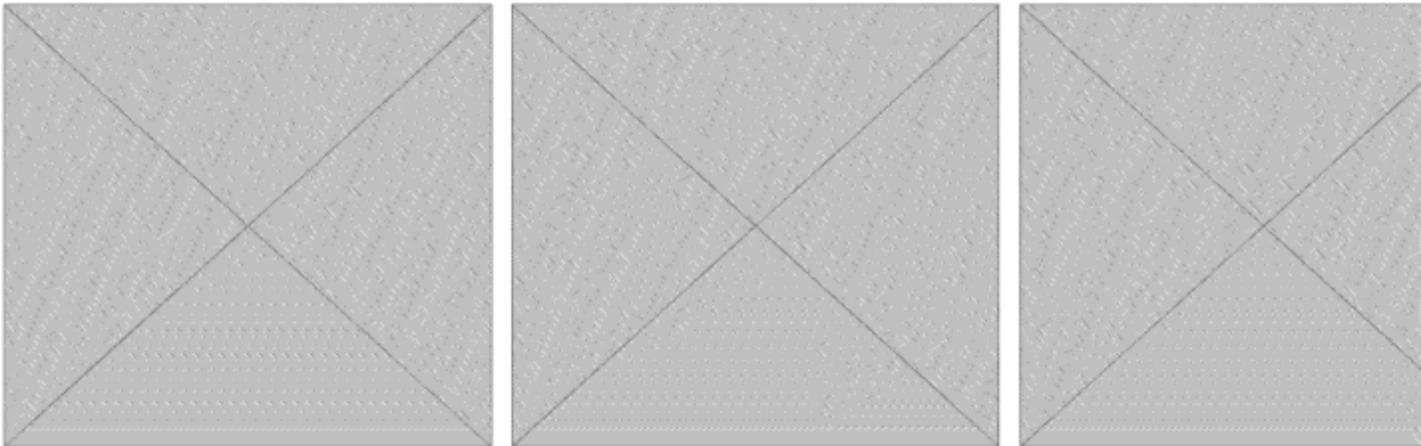
## Sublime Coastal Woods Gain a Healthy New Foothold in Maine »

This woodsy coastal Maine landscape looks as if it has been this way for centuries, but a few years ago it had been devastated by construction damage at its edges plus insects and Hurricane Hanna. The understory was gone,... mo



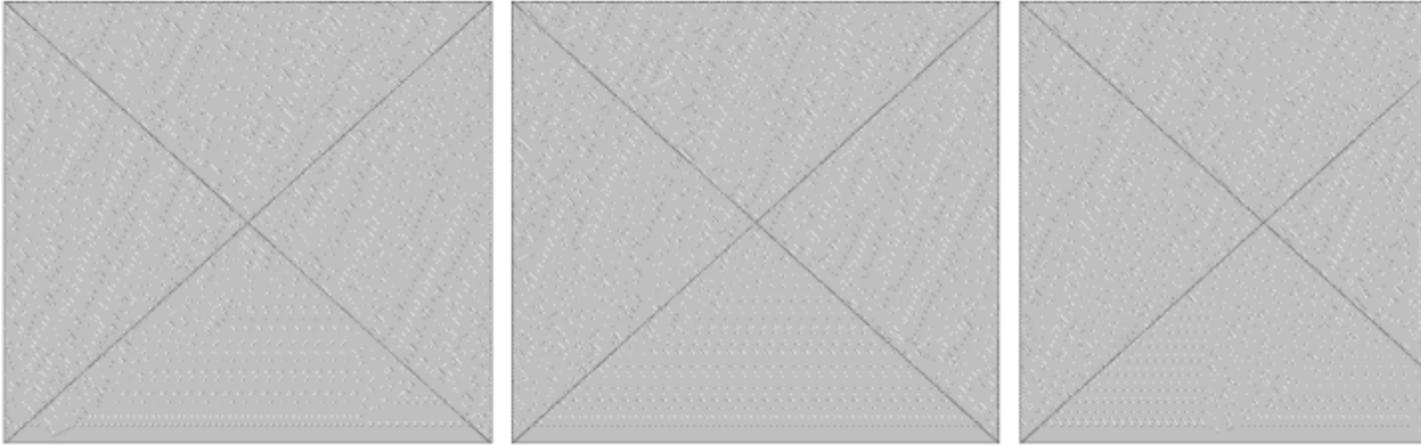
## Coastal Makeover: A Florida Home Sees the Light »

When Mike and Leann Rowe's son and daughter moved out of their 4,000-square-foot home in Lutz, Florida, the couple decided to downsize. Keeping with the empty nest ethos, they not only wanted less square footage, but also... more »



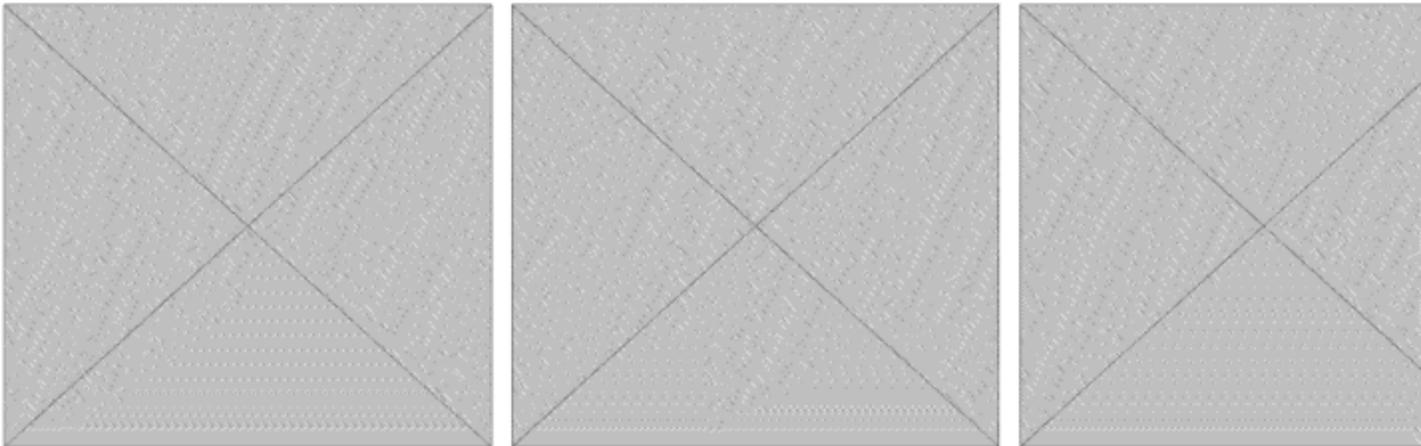
## Find the Right Glass Door for Your Patio »

The large glass patio door hasn't been around for very long. It took modern manufacturing techniques to make it affordable. But what was once the province of the wealthy and aristocratic is now available in a wide variety... more »



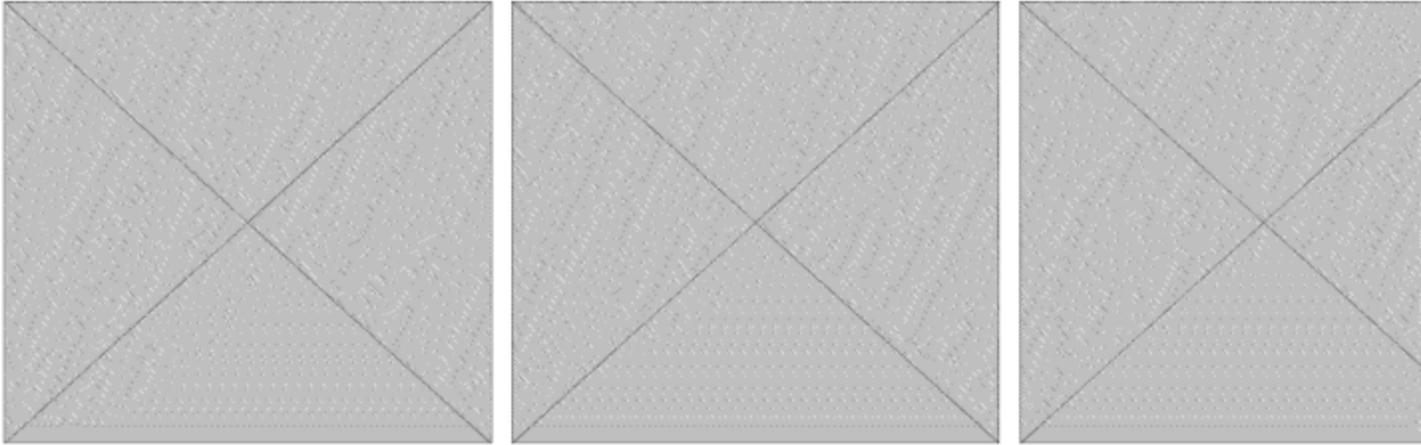
## 5 Remodeling Monkey Wrenches and How to Prevent Them »

There's a lot to think about, select and organize on a remodeling project, whether it's a single room or a whole-house remodel. Small projects often have the same list of tasks as big projects, and the same potential... [more »](#)



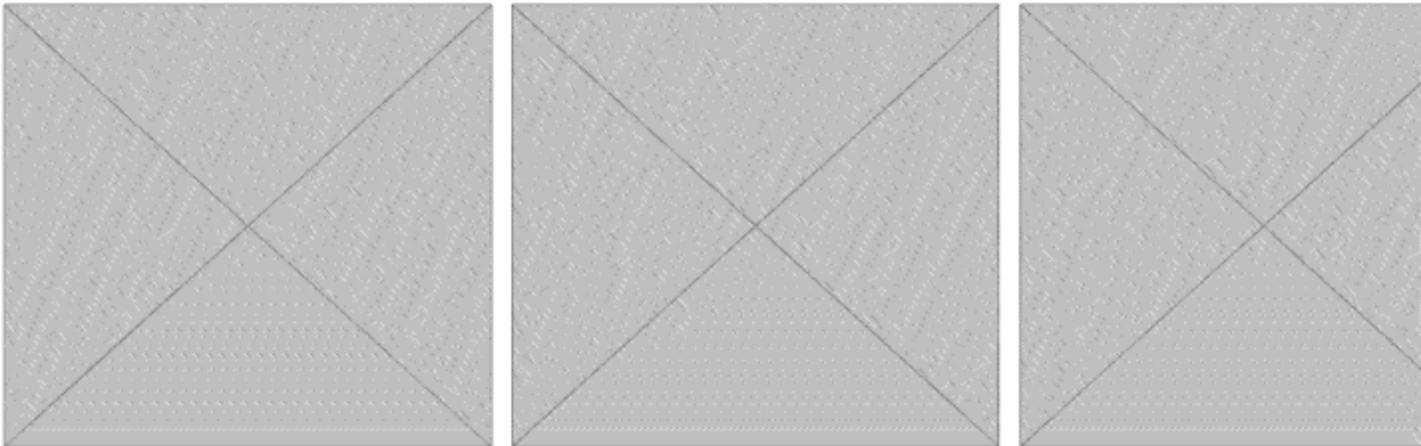
## August Checklist for a Smooth-Running Home »

The dog days of summer are a great time for getting away. Before leaving on that holiday, take a look at our list and consider tackling a few of these tasks — cut that water bill, keep pets healthy and cool, and ramp up... [more »](#)



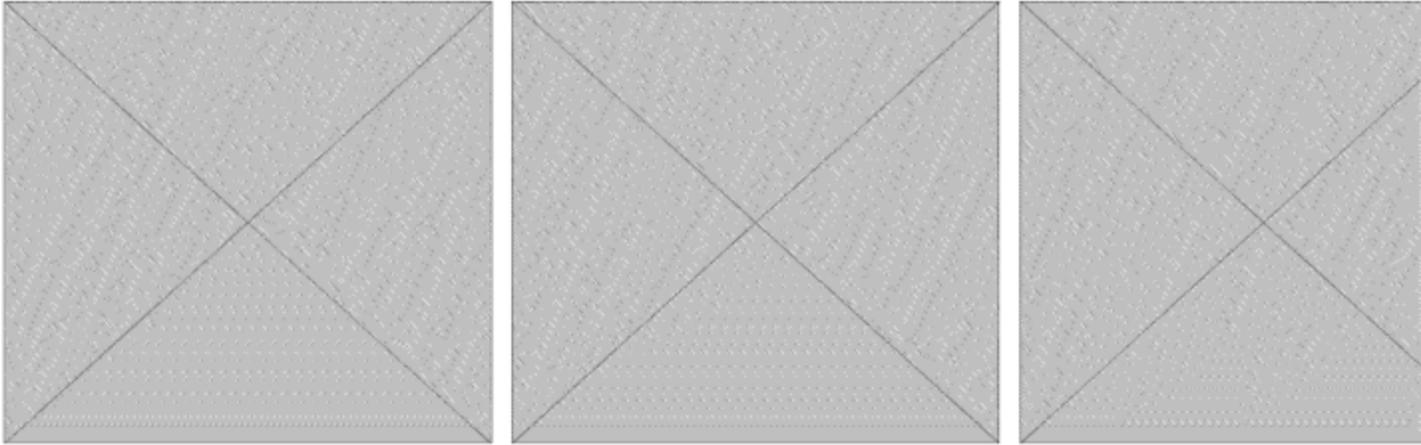
## 12 Effective Strategies to Help You Sleep »

Having trouble getting a full, restful night's sleep? Join us as we tackle each aspect of the nighttime routine, from preparing your space to the final lights-out, so you can sail into dreamland — and learn to get back... [more »](#)



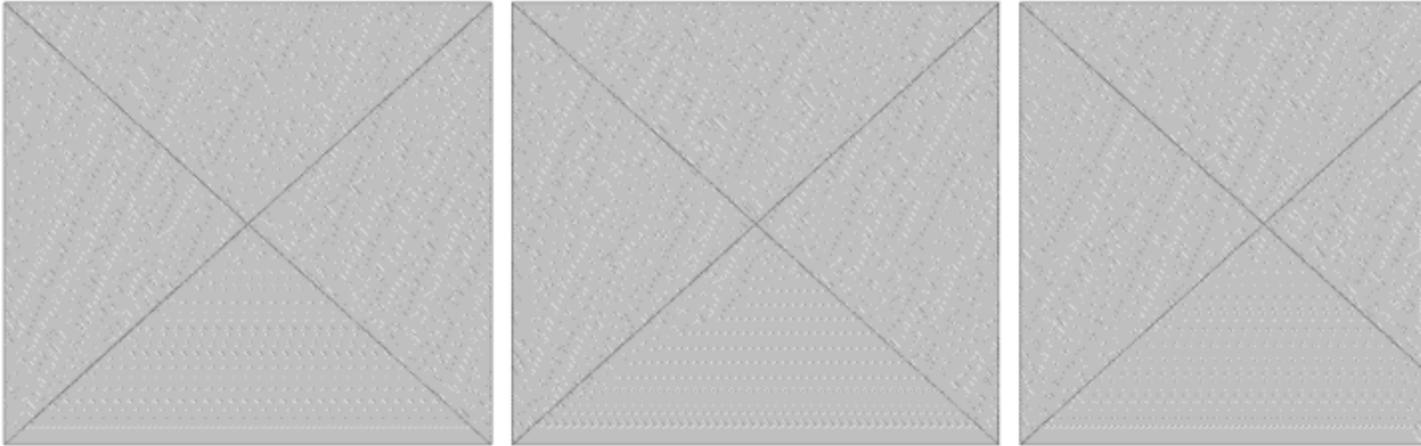
## Designing Your Kitchen: How to Configure the Sink? »

You've decided on your kitchen sink material and how it will be mounted, but have you thought about how many bowls you need? This is partly an aesthetic issue, as some prefer the simple clean lines of a single bowl sink,... [more »](#)



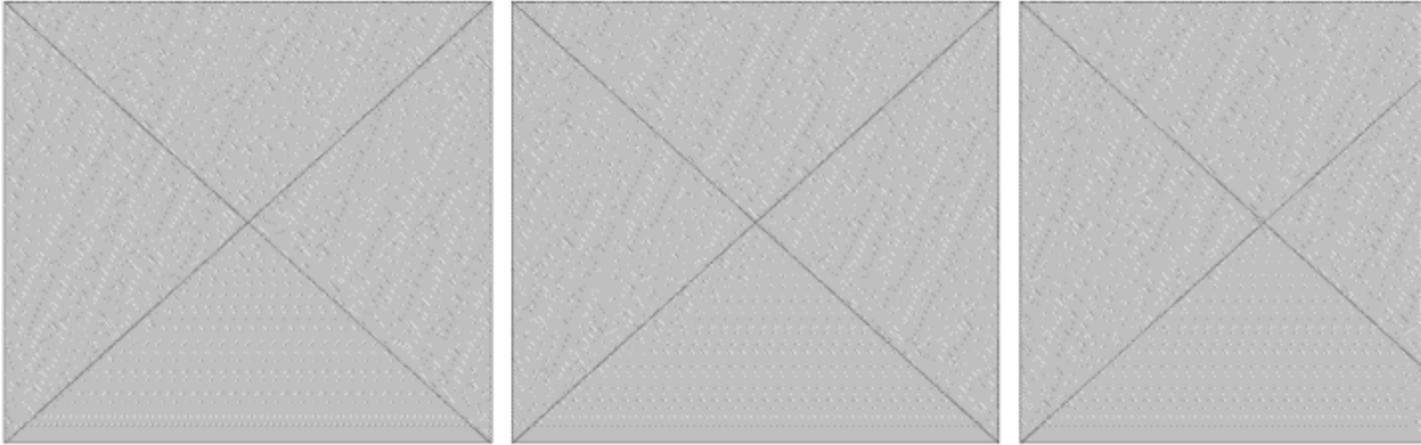
## Keep Your Cool in the Garden — Here's What to Do in August »

There is much to be done and enjoyed in the August garden. Butterflies abound, while the magenta, burgundy and other hues of late-summer bloomers foreshadow fall colors. Give your containers and summer edibles some love... more »



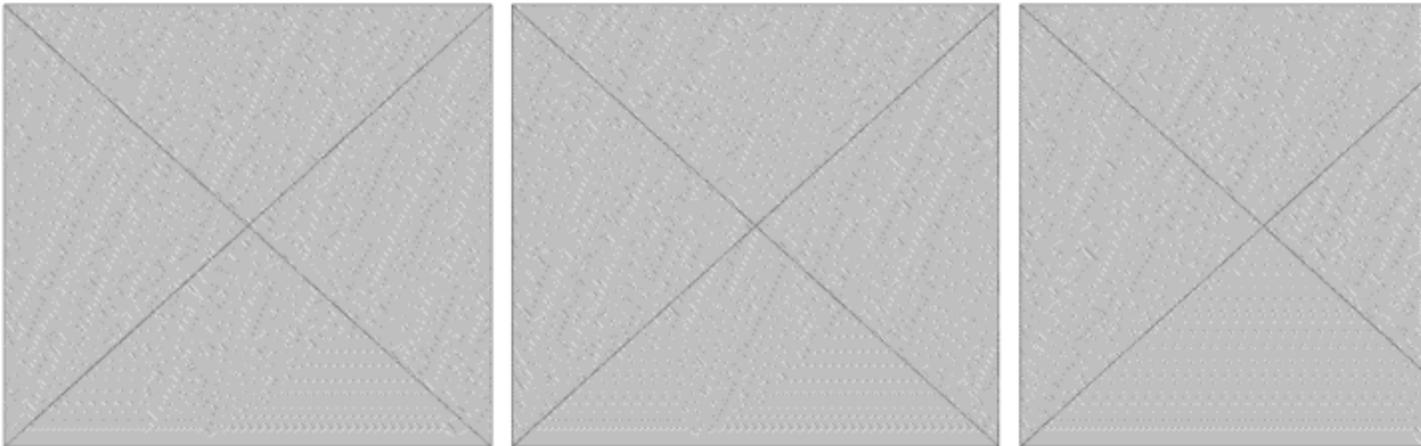
## Double-Duty Savvy: 10 Supersmart Laundry Room Combos »

If you have a typical corporate job these days, chances are that you're doing the work three folks used to do, which makes multitasking your most vital skill. Business owners and full-time parents: You wear five different hats... more »



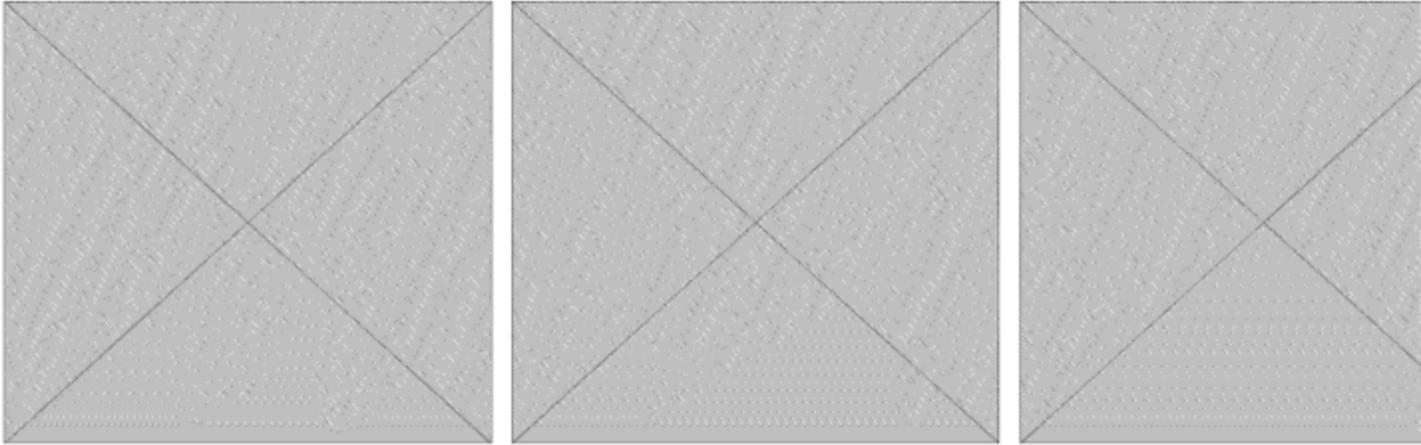
## Surprising Ways to Pare Down at Home »

Like anyone who enjoys poring over home design photos, I appreciate well-designed, beautiful objects and gracious spaces. I treasure images of cozily overstuffed rooms brimming with books and squashy pillows. But the fact... more



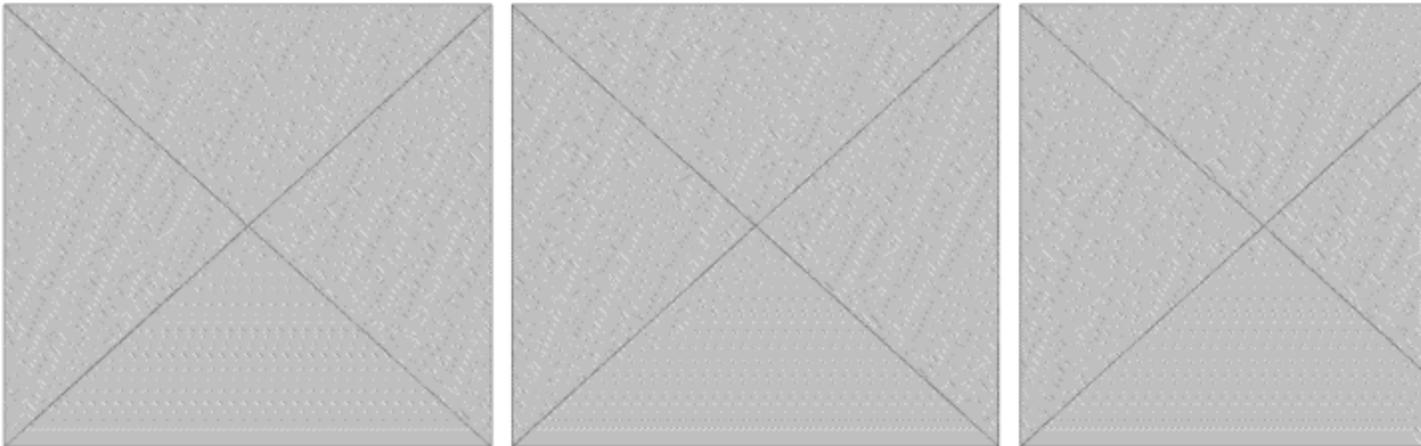
## Houzz Tour: 'New Traditional' Tailored for a California Family »

This Palo Alto, California, house was redesigned to feel gracious and still work well for an active family with two kids, a chocolate Lab and a curious cat. Interior designer Melanie Coddington describes the new look as "sophisticated... m



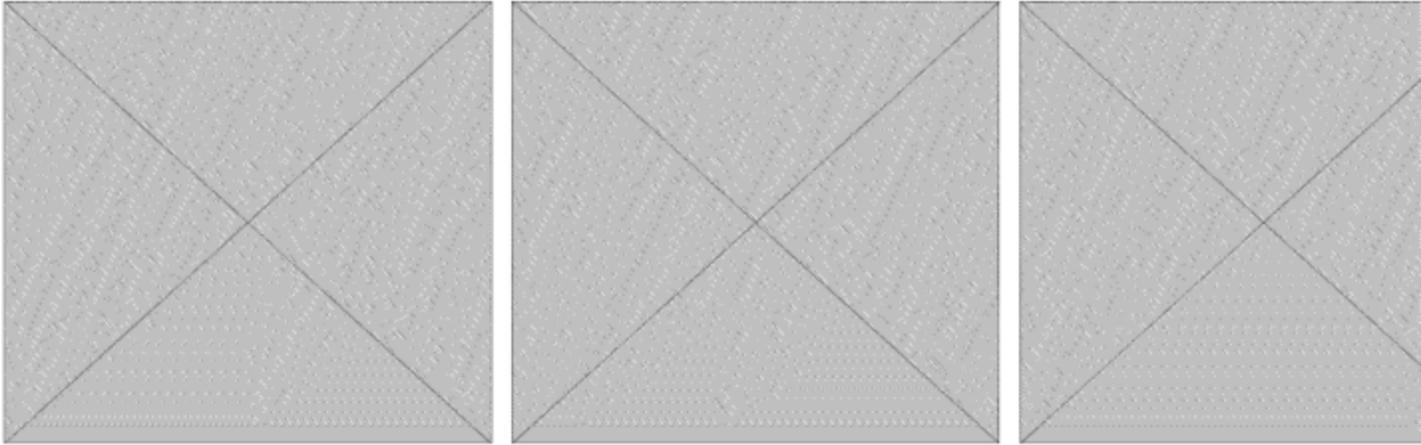
## Stock Up on These Stylish Pantry Door Ideas »

Cabinets, countertops and appliances usually steal the show in kitchens. But the pantry door is no slouch and should have a chance to stand out. A playful pantry door lets you step away from the standard pack of cabinets... [more »](#)



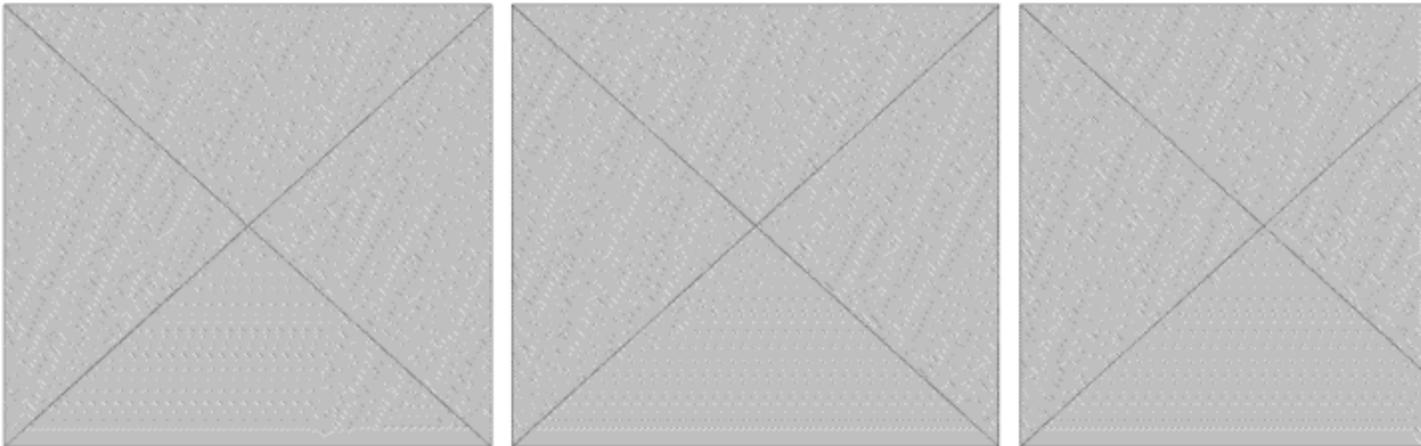
## Roots of Style: Shingle Style Is Back — Here's How to Spot It »

What do so many of us find so alluring about a wood shingle? It could be that it is one of the simplest finish materials possible. Wood is an accessible and renewable resource that adjusts to several climates and can be shaped... [more »](#)



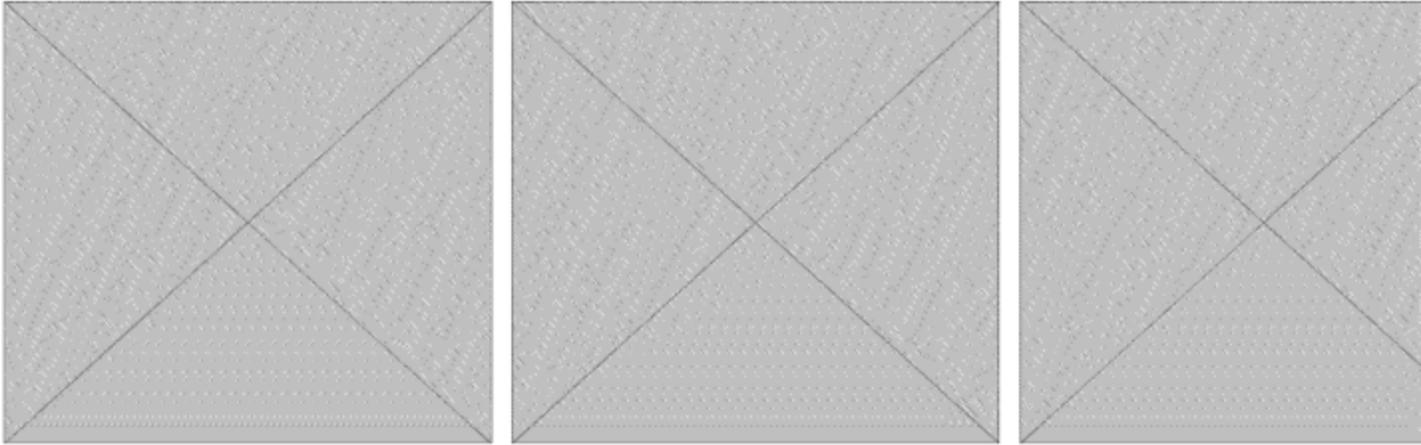
## Why the Art of Restraint Is So Good for Your Garden »

The era of classic English gardens brought the beauty of herbaceous plants to public light. Eventually, these beautiful works were brought across the pond to the United States, where the same plants melted in the heat of... more »



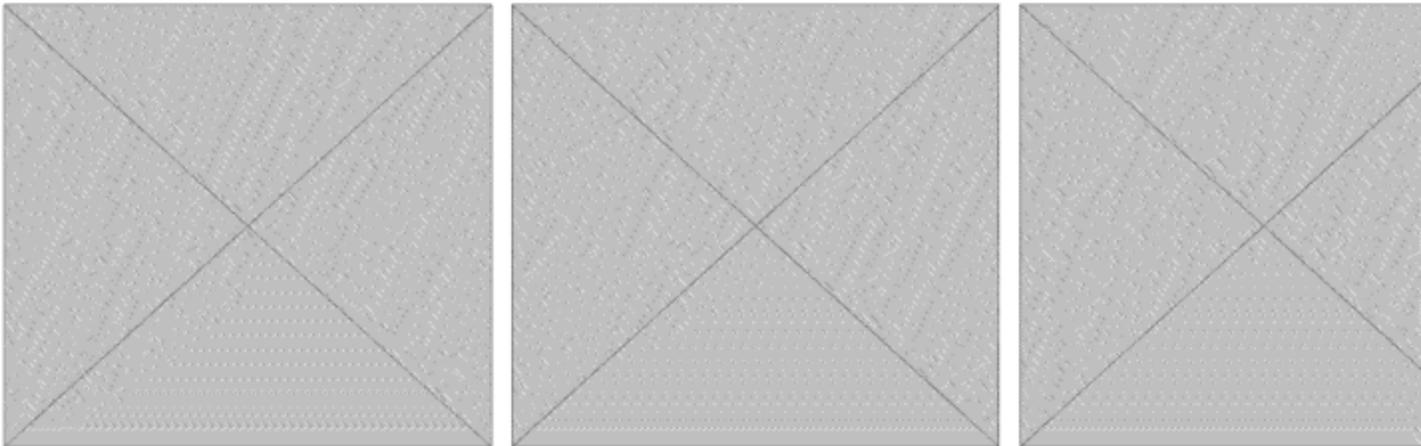
## Strange but True Parallels Between Early Western and Old Japanese Style »

If you have wabi-sabi inclinations, discovering this Japanese art of finding beauty in imperfection and impermanence like coming home. Most of us have been feeling the little-known philosophy's likeness, whether we've... more »



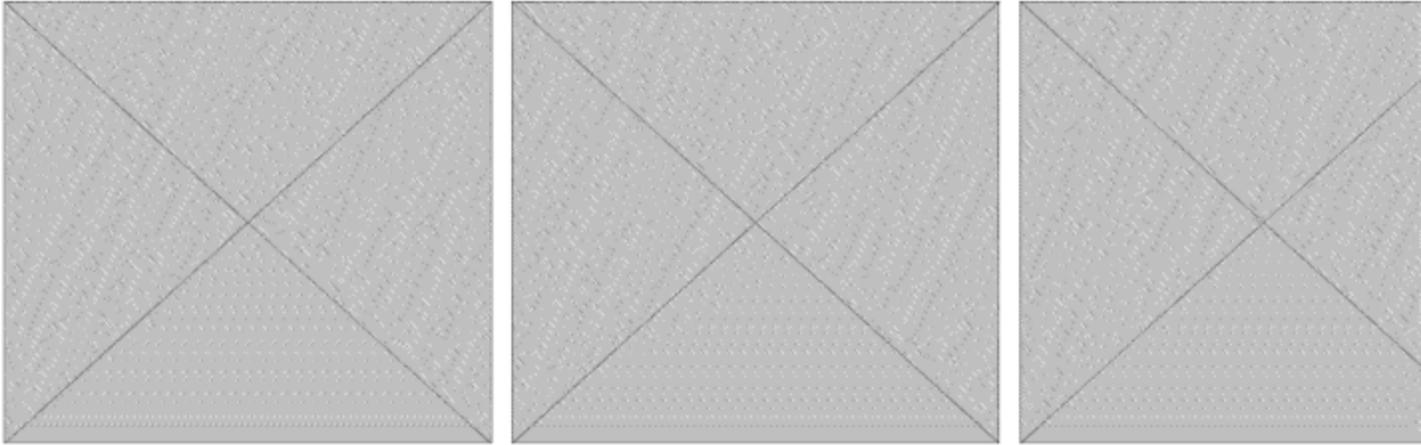
## Vinegar and Voilà: Clean Your House the Natural Way »

Many homeowners strive for a healthier home — whether that means choosing ecofriendly materials for a remodel greener products for everyday life. For me, finding healthier, more effective and budget-friendly cleaning... more »



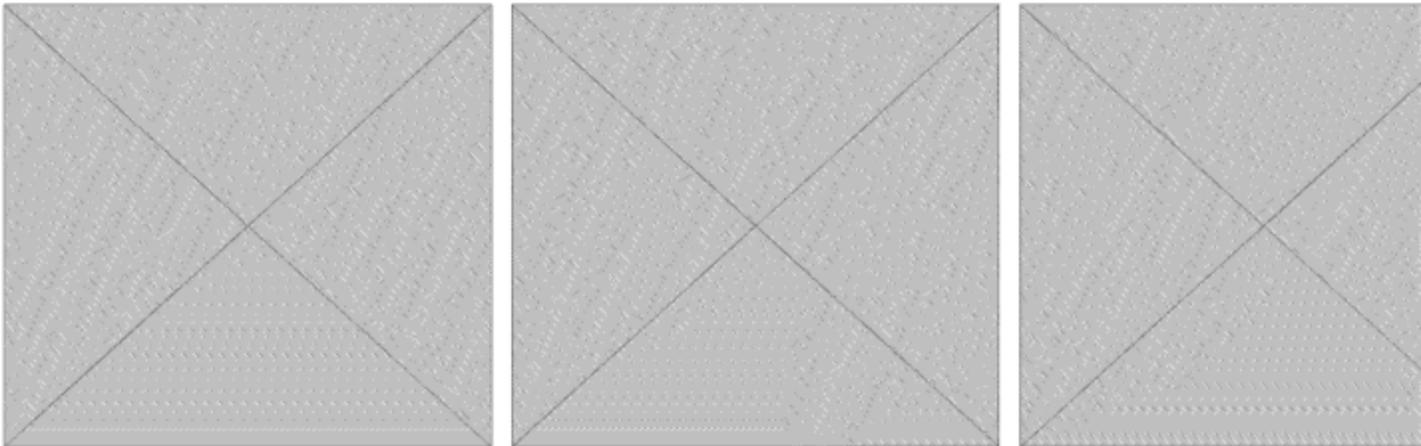
## A Playhouse Grows in Brooklyn »

Blessed with a big backyard in Brooklyn, New York, this family of three took advantage of their lush urban oasis. Th the gardening part under control, but they wanted a bug-free space where kids and adults could play.... more »



## Be Your Own Best Florist With a Bouquet Garden »

Think about an area in your garden where you most enjoy the beauty of flowering plants. Now imagine bringing that piece of your garden indoors as a bouquet. You may be surprised to find that the combinations composed... more »

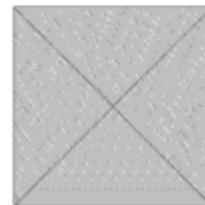


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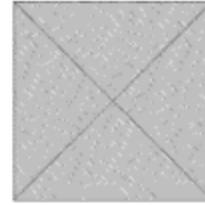
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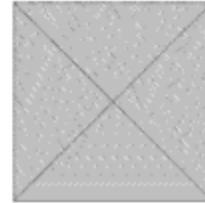
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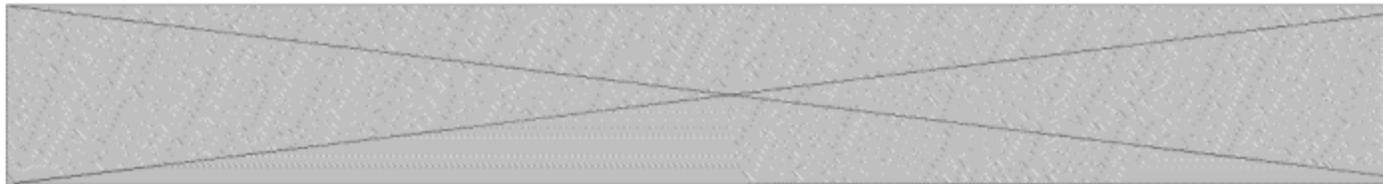
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