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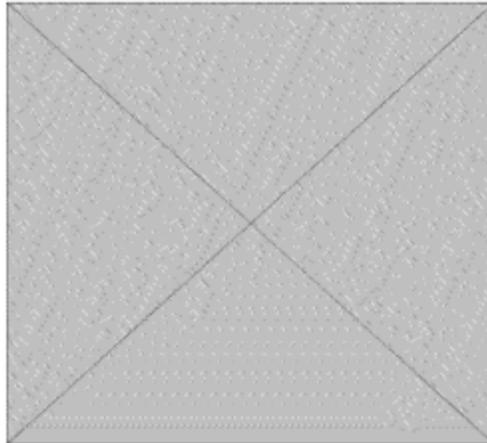
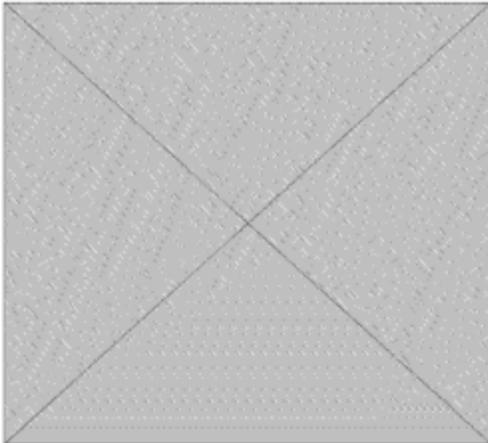
This week on Houzz



This week: See how people are working together to [make their neighborhoods better](#); tour our [Kitchen of the Week](#) ideas from [8 great bathroom updates](#), and more. **Tell us:** Have you ever created your own [custom paint color](#)?

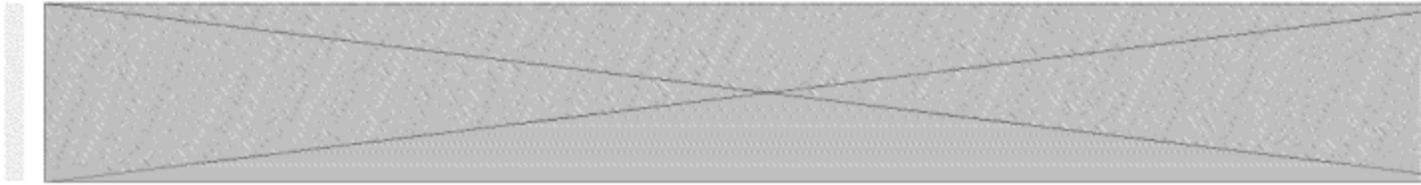
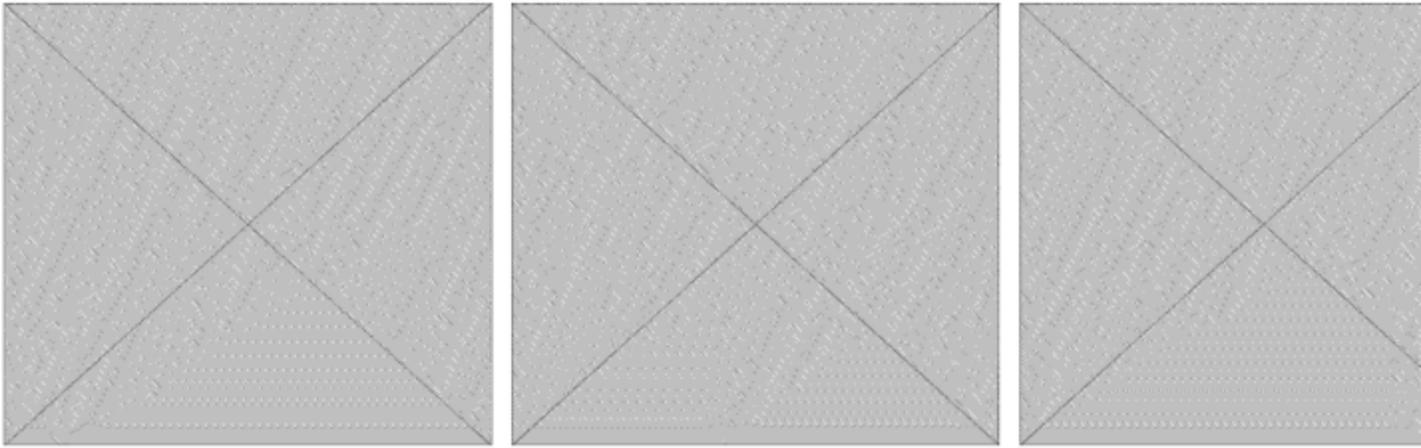
Houzz Tour: Bootlegging Past, Quirky Supper Club Present »

Blagden Alley has a storied past. This one-block stretch in Washington, D.C., was once known for its resident bootleggers and crime — it's rumored that Eleanor Roosevelt called it the most despicable place in the country. But today this tiny street is a hot spot for more »



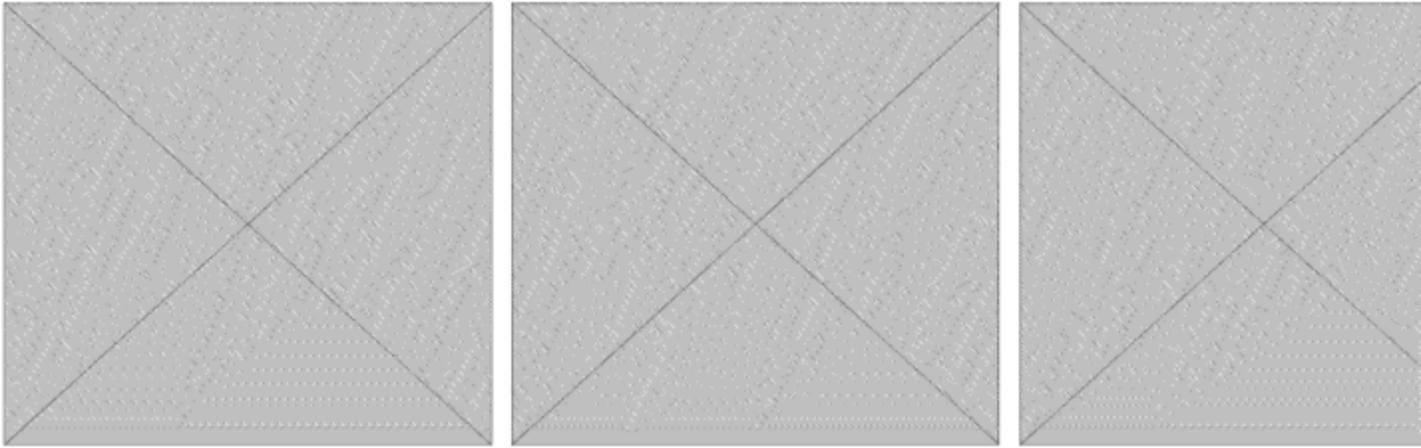
15 Ways to Make Your Neighborhood Better »

We all want to be better neighbors — or at least have better neighbors. But what can we do? How do you build a better community for yourself and your family? The answer is actually quite simple: Get to know your neighbors. Just interested in more »



See a Party Barn Shaped Like a Game Piece on the California Coast »

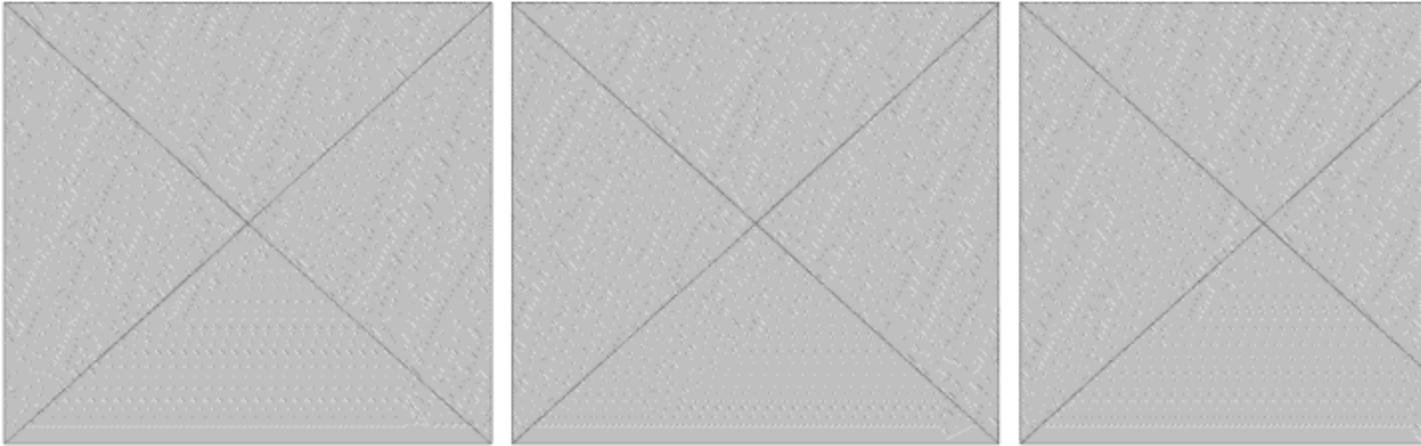
With an existing permit for a barn on their 16-acre property, Stuart Gasner and Kate Ditzler of California's Monterey Area decided to create something that would complement their compound-style retreat and provide additional play space for... more »



Improve Your Love Life With a Romance-Ready Bedroom »

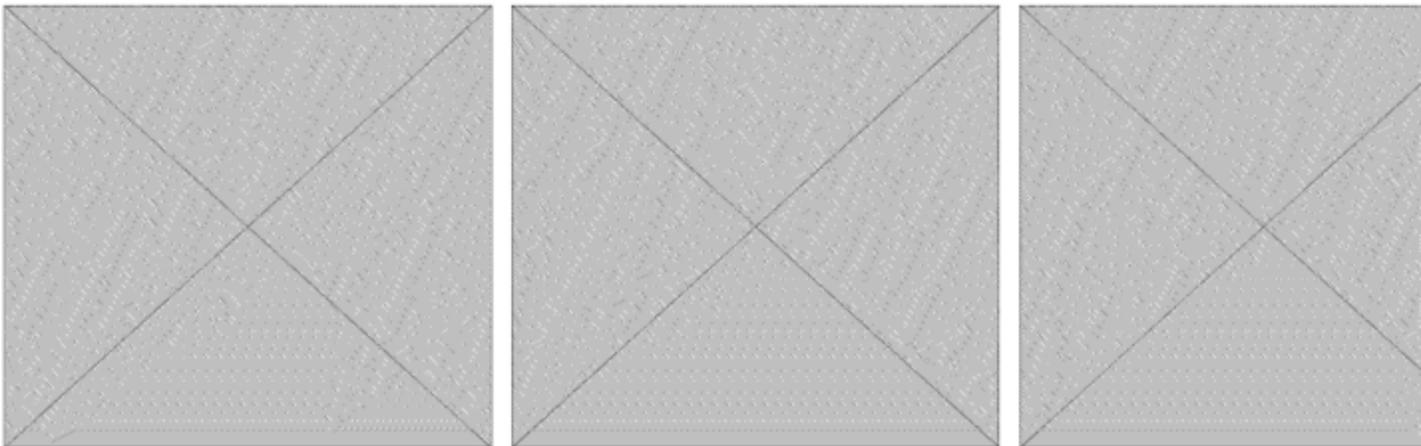
Sex. Let's just get that word out of the way right now. Because there's no reason to shy away from the topic. We want

and we want to know how to get more of it. And while there are plenty of factors to blame — "I'm too tired"; "My... m



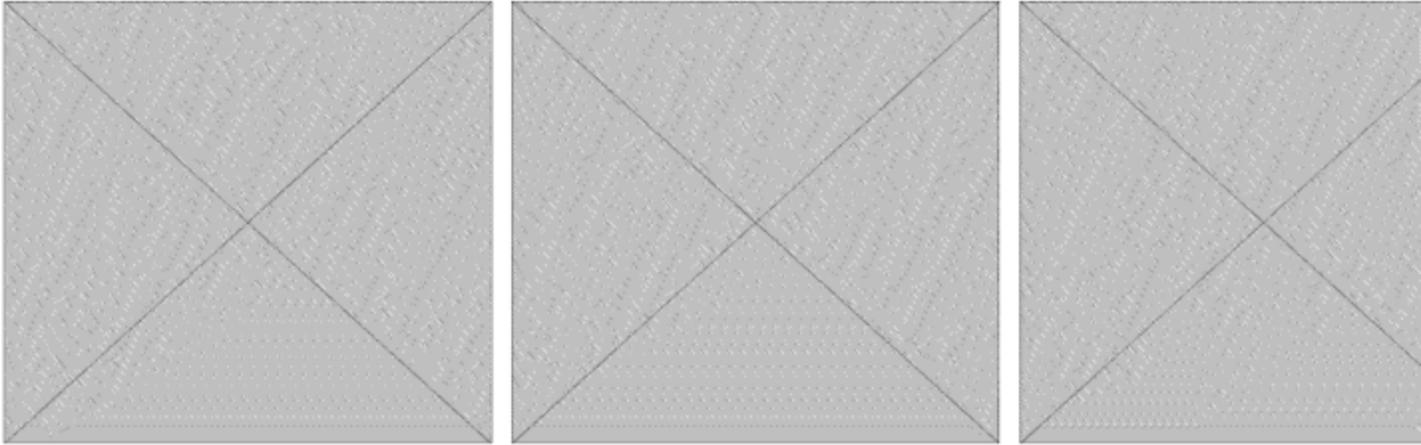
My Houzz: Calm, Cool and Collected in Downtown Toronto »

Taylor Russell has seen a lot of interiors. After living in hotels for six years — her job at a communications agency h moving every four months to places like Kuwait, Pakistan, Spain and Barbados — she experienced hundreds of diff more »



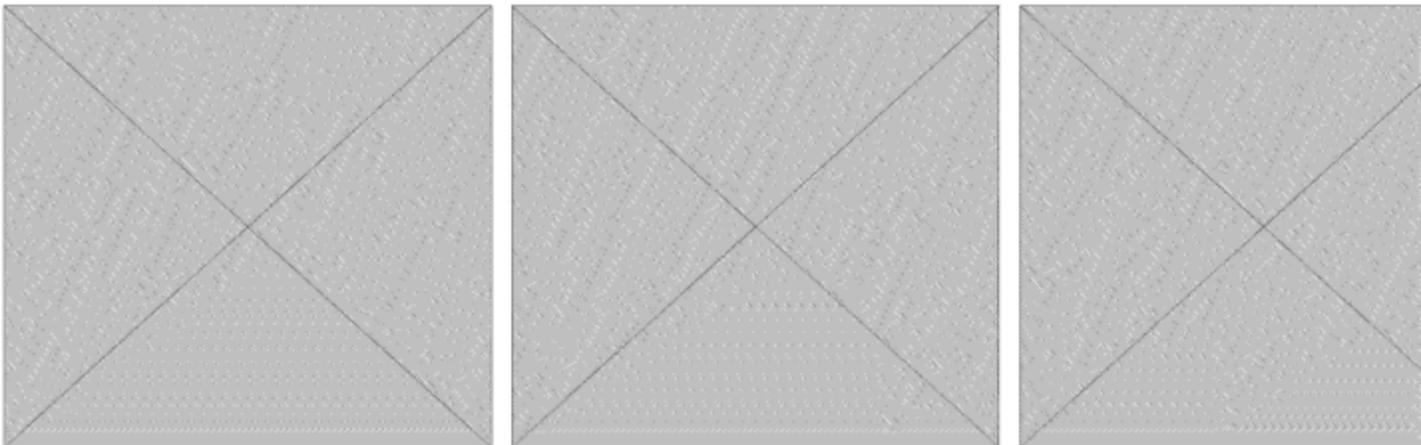
Detox Your Kitchen for the Healthiest Cooking »

Most of us strive to fill our kitchen with the healthiest foods possible for ourselves and our families. But many of us o stop to think about potential health hazards in our kitchen itself. Improperly vented gas stoves, Teflon-coated pans..



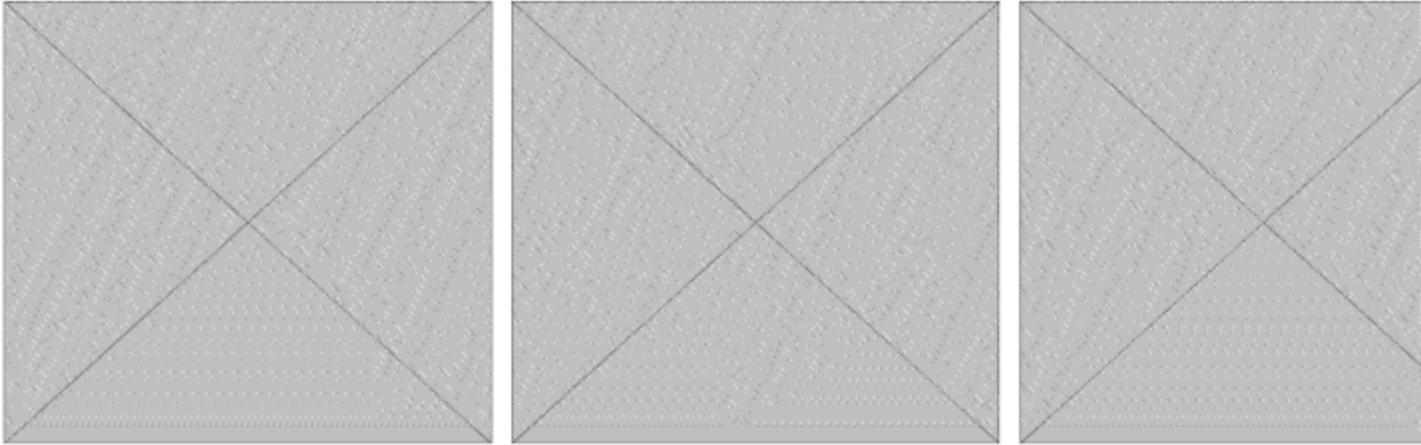
Discover the Intriguing Possibilities of 3-D Printing for Architecture »

Using 3-D printing to create something out of nothing seems like magic: Is your bathroom sink's faucet dripping at night? With the push of a button, you could have a brand-new one in minutes. Did that handle break off your silverware drawer? more »



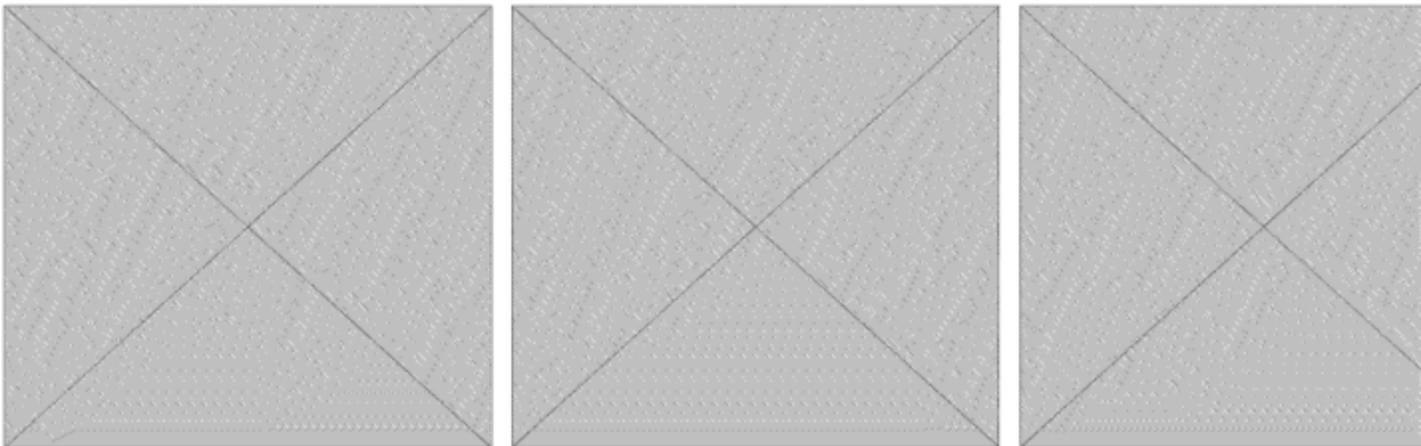
Kitchen of the Week: Preservation Instincts Create Vintage Modern Style »

Anne and Richard DeWolf's formula for modern vintage design comes from years of experience: preserve what you can, salvage whenever possible and stay true to your style. The owners of design-build firm Arciform, the DeWolfs put their renovation... more »



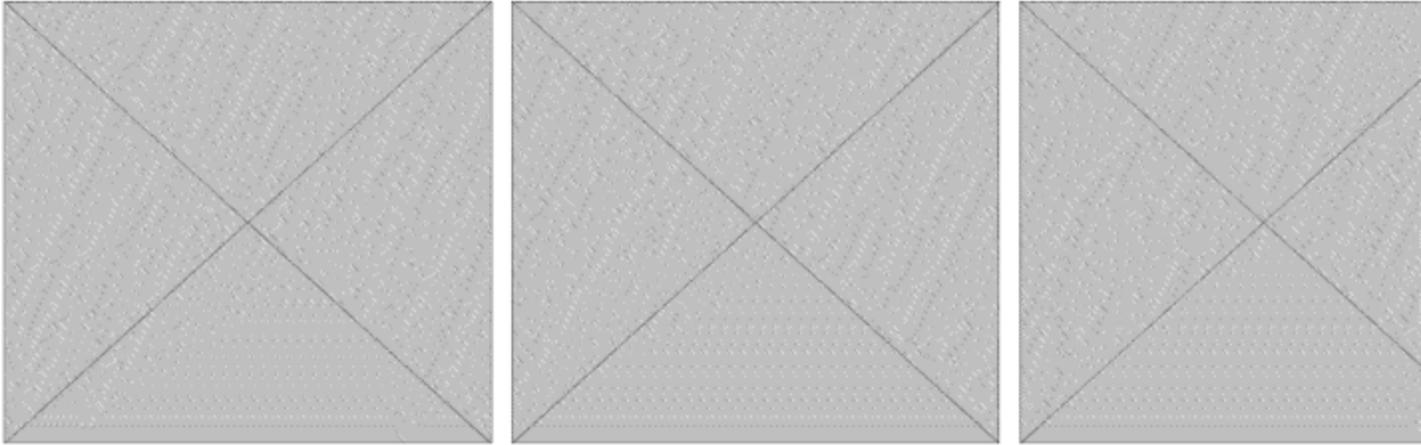
Your Mini Guide to Great Garden Edges »

Most of our landscapes have an assortment of materials — plants, mulch, gravel, grass — so how do you keep everything neat and orderly? We want grass to stay in the lawn and out of the beds and mulch to stay in the beds and off the pathway.... [more »](#)



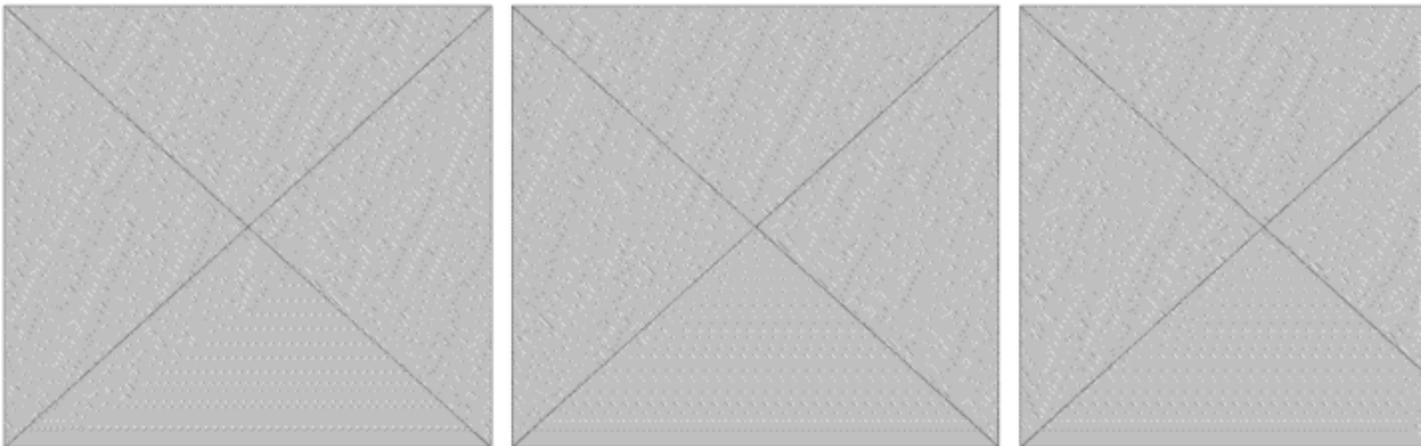
Dreaming of a Spa Tub at Home? Read This Pro Advice First »

I have a love-hate relationship with spa tubs. In a bathroom nothing looks more appealing. Bathrooms with spa tubs remind me of a luxury hotel room. But no other plumbing fixture causes me more grief than these tubs. Are you pre... [more »](#)



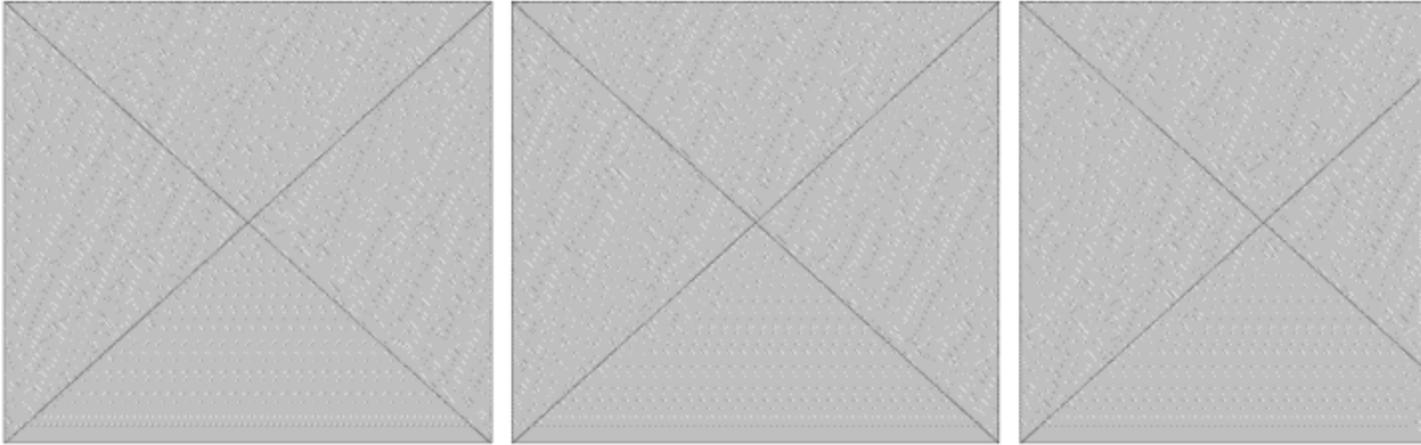
When You Need Real Housekeeping Help »

I have a confession to make: I watched Dance Moms on Lifetime this weekend. It's my favorite vice (and for the record, I do not watch Honey Boo Boo Child.) While I was watching, a promo for a new Lifetime series, Devious Maids, came on. [more »](#)



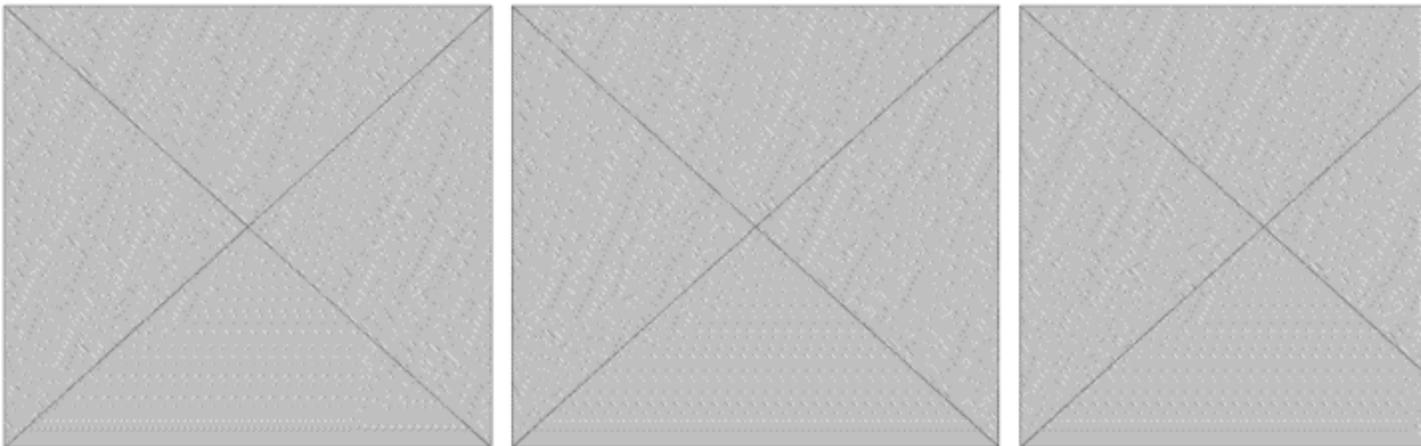
Basement of the Week: Surprises Around Every Corner »

When it came to remodeling his clients' basement, designer Jeff Lindgren looked to their two big passions: games - everything from pool to poker, and Frank Lloyd Wright. "When they called me, the owners had just helped their daughter move... [more »](#)



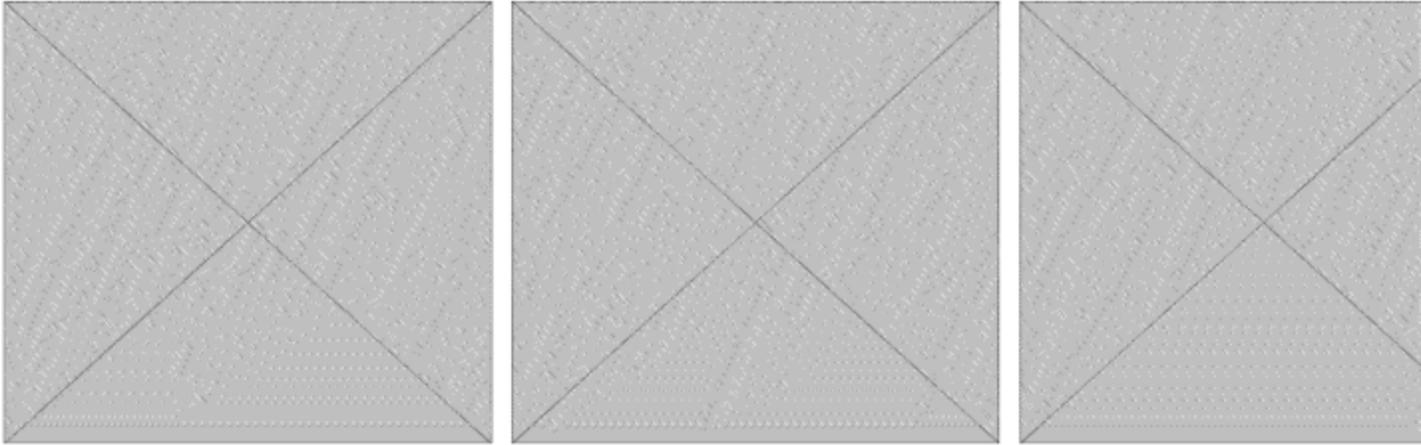
11 Ways to Get More From Your Summer Porch »

Embracing easy summer living can be as simple as spending time each day on your front porch. There is something relaxing about hanging out on the porch, whether it's to sip morning coffee or unwind at the end of the day — and there's more »



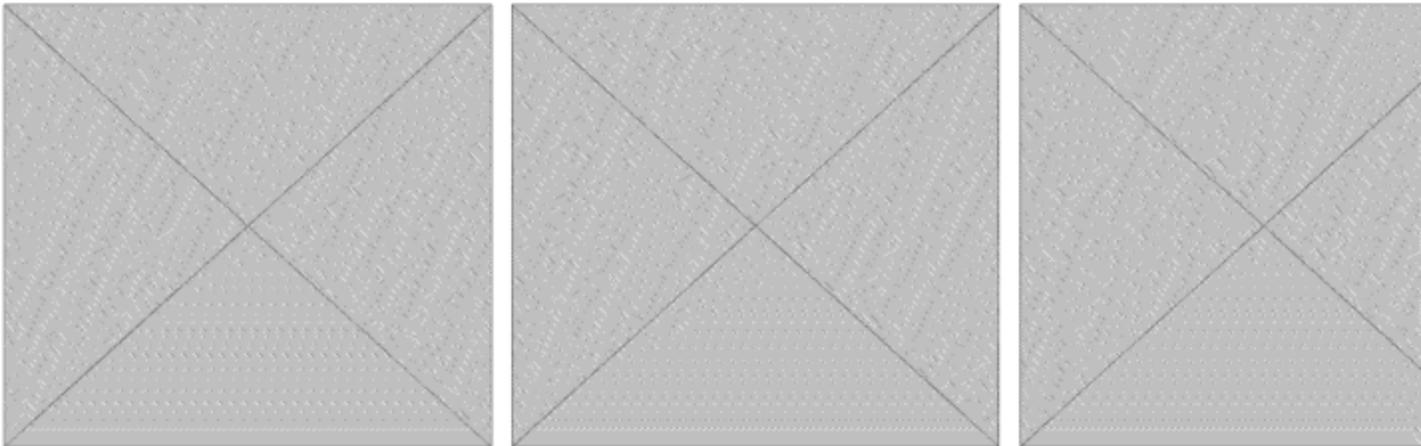
Meet the Studs »

Lumber, timber, studs, sticks — whatever you call it, the material is the same: wood. Houses in North America are all built at least partially with wood; it's easy to work with, it's lightweight but strong, and it easily allows for... more »



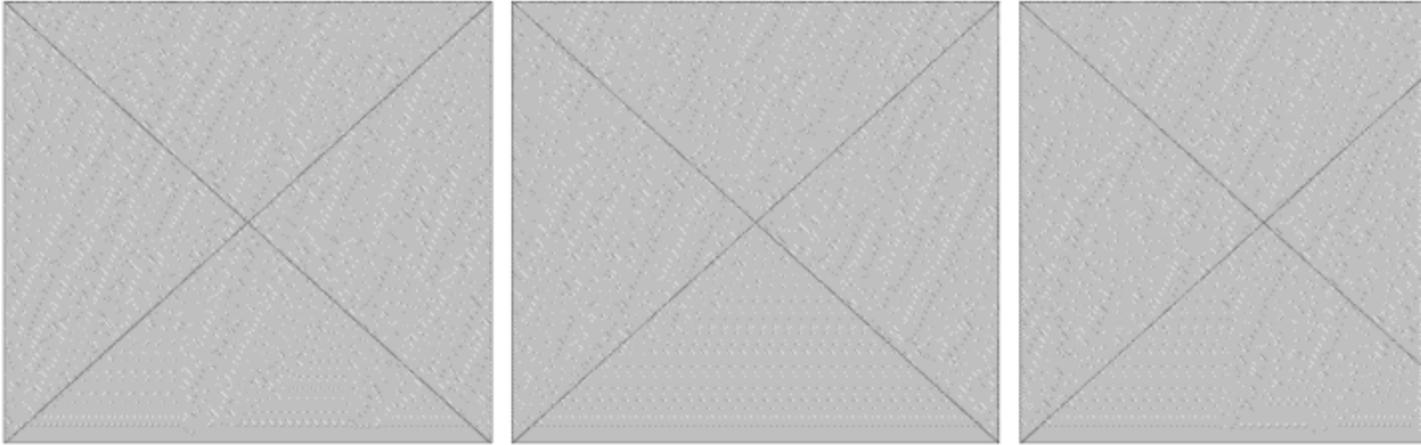
Light Up Your Night With an Easy Outdoor Table Lamp »

This might be the easiest lamp makeover you'll ever see. A quick trip to Goodwill, where I found a really cool pink lamp, and to the hardware store and a few minutes with a pair of scissors were all it took to add some soft light to...



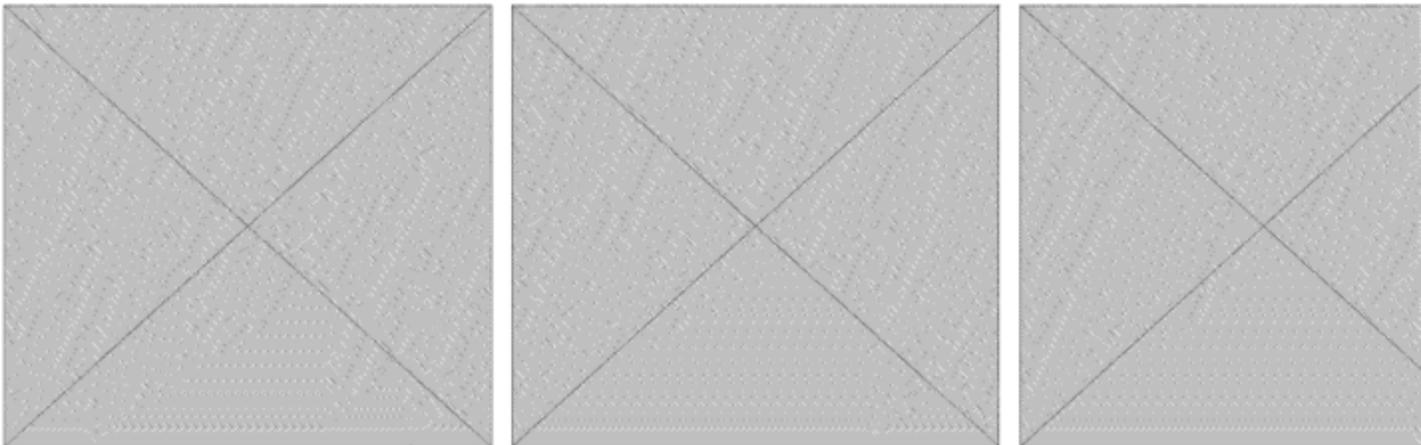
Cast Away for South Seas Style »

While many architects the world over build houses that bring the outside in, in Tahiti it comes quite naturally. South bungalows are, for the most part, built from materials plucked from within a 20-mile radius. That's by necessity in the more »



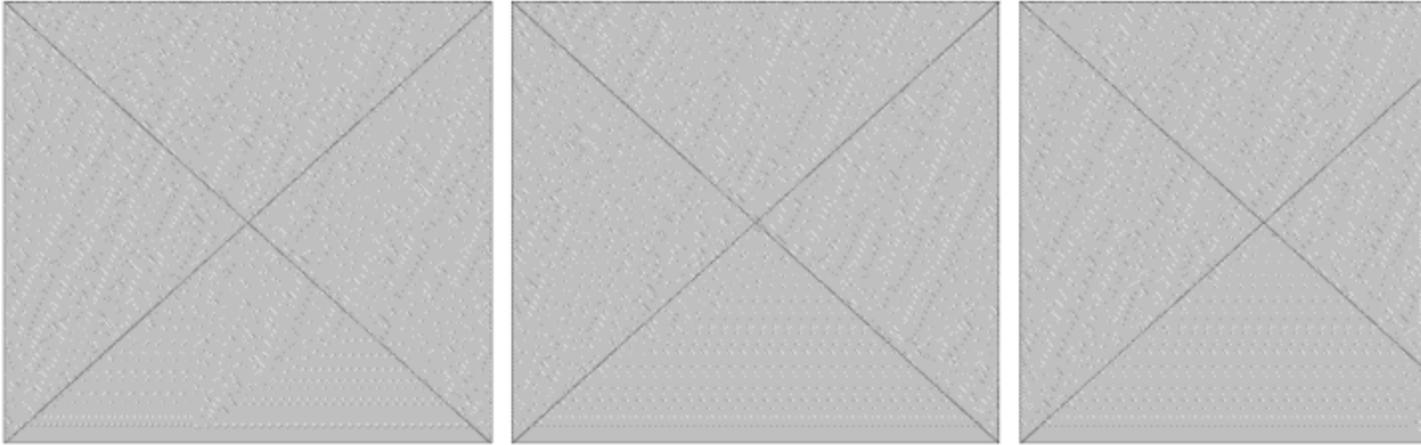
Great Design Plant: Paint the Summer Landscape With Desert Willow »

When you first see a desert willow tree (*Chilopsis linearis*), you can't help but notice its beautiful flowers, which make it a popular choice for warm-climate gardeners. Whether you grow it as a tree or as a large shrub, desert willow will... more »



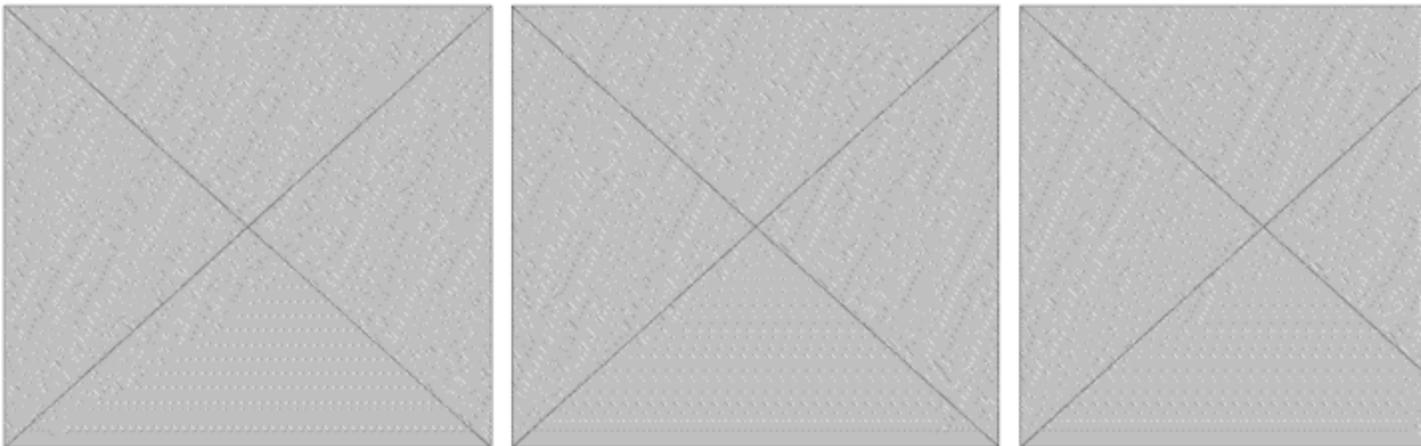
8 Bathroom Updates Have Ideas for Every Style »

Tired of their homes' cramped or problem-ridden bathrooms, these homeowners embraced total transformation. Feeling confined by your bathroom's style or square footage, or your budget? These eight bathroom makeovers may offer just the idea you... more »



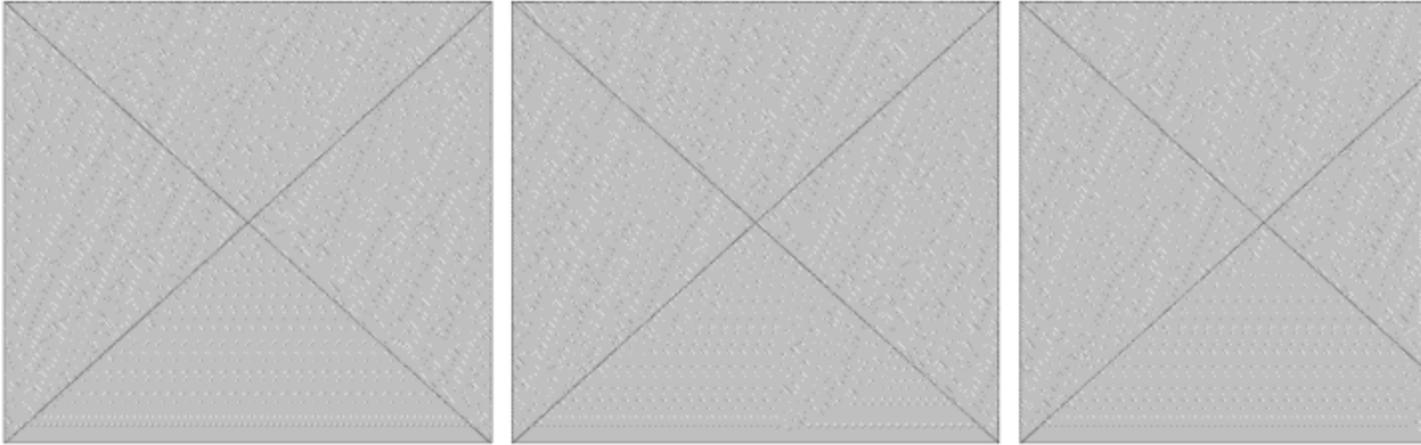
Guest Picks: Jolts From the Blue »

If I had to pick a color to represent summer, I would choose blue. I know some people consider it to be a cold hue, but think of bright blue summer skies, deep blue oceans or turquoise blue swimming pools, and it's not hard to understand why more »



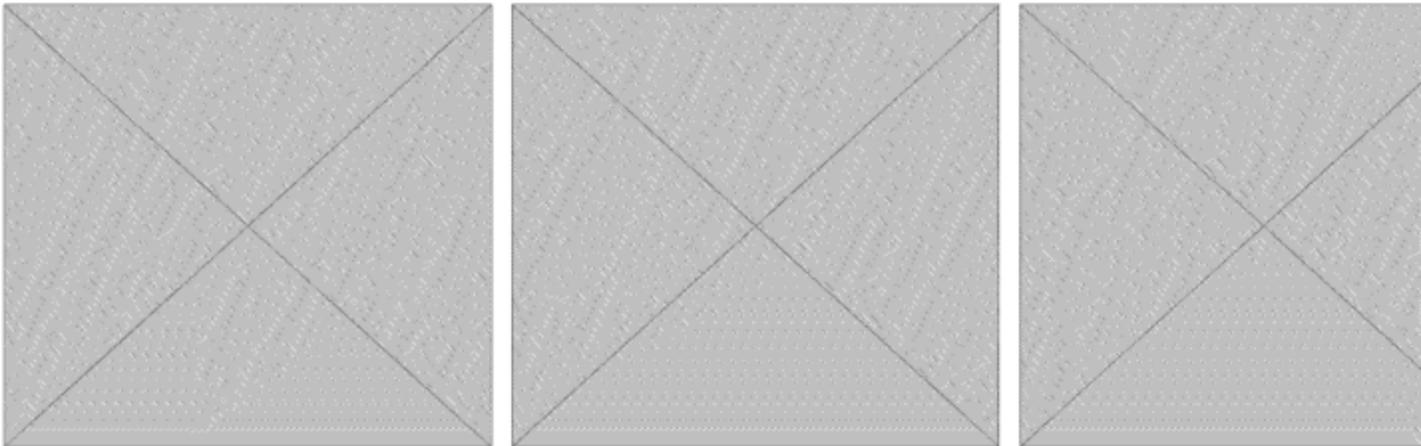
Roots of Style: Your Home May Have a Renaissance Classical Past »

Are you living in a Renaissance-inspired dwelling? Chances are likely, for this primary root of classically inspired buildings spanned many centuries. Beginning in the Italian Renaissance, artists, architects, engineers and philosophers studied more »



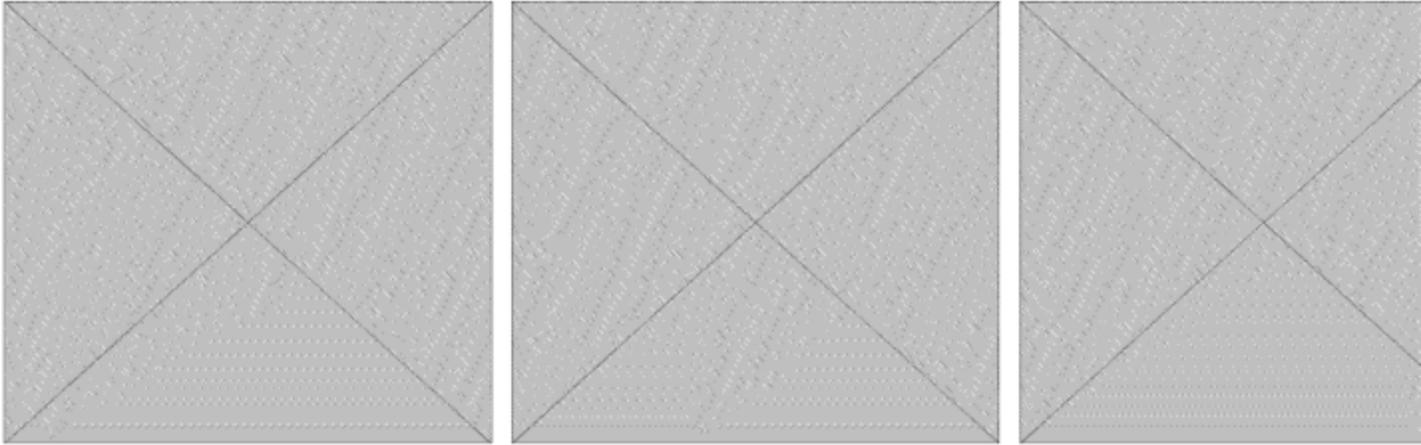
The Mightiest Little Table You'll Ever Have »

I have a crush on little drink tables. Who knew a petite piece of furniture could fit such large needs? Smaller than a table and taller than a stool, drink tables go where other tables fear to tread. Whether next to a quiet corner chair...



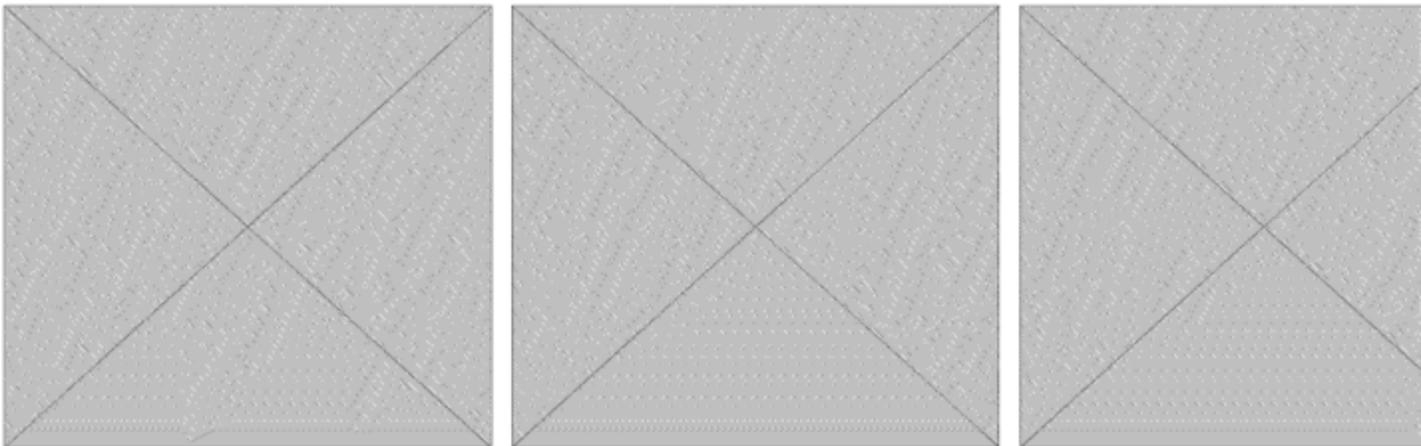
Guest Picks: We'll Drink to These! »

Summer is the season for entertaining and keeping cool with refreshing drinks. When temperatures heat up, you'll need creative ways to keep your cucumber water, sangria, lemonade, beer and wine cool for optimal enjoyment. Here are some different... more »



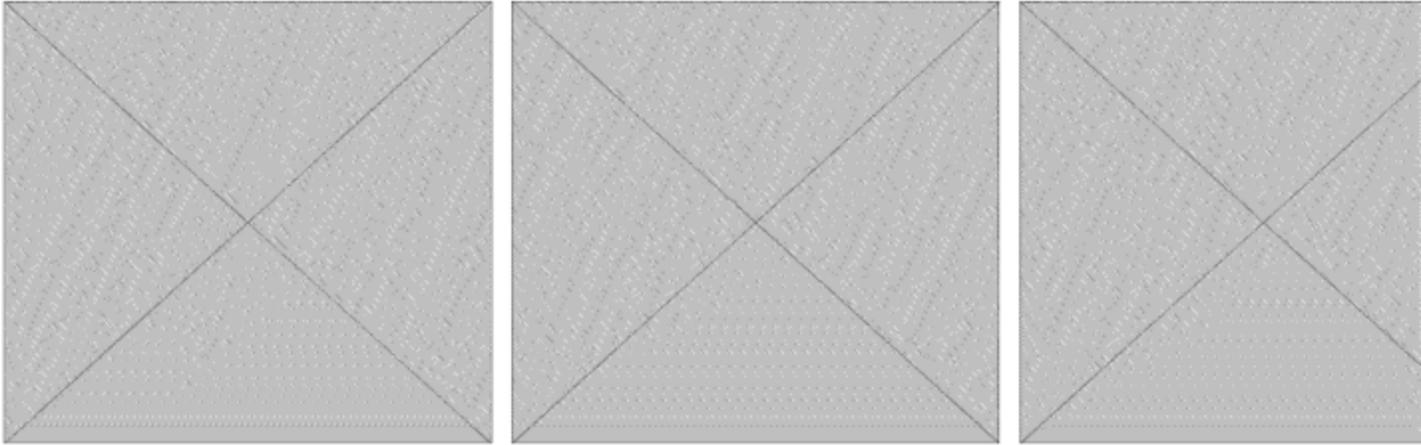
Design Icons: Le Corbusier, Pioneer of Modern Architecture »

Le Corbusier is considered one of the three most influential architects of the 20th century (if not the most influential) positioned alongside Frank Lloyd Wright and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. His buildings and urban plans pointed the way forward.
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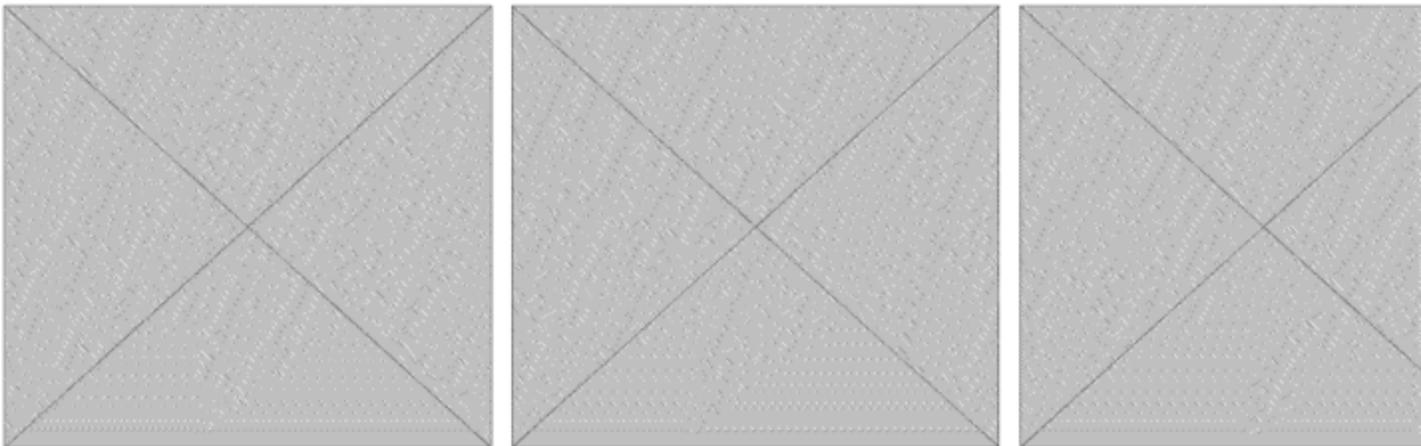
Great Design Plant: Deer Grass »

Plants should look good in the garden, but they should also do good too. Deer grass (*Muhlenbergia rigens*) is a non-native, adaptable, wildlife food source and shelter. It's said that the successful sweep of this welcome western United States native has made it a common sight in many gardens.
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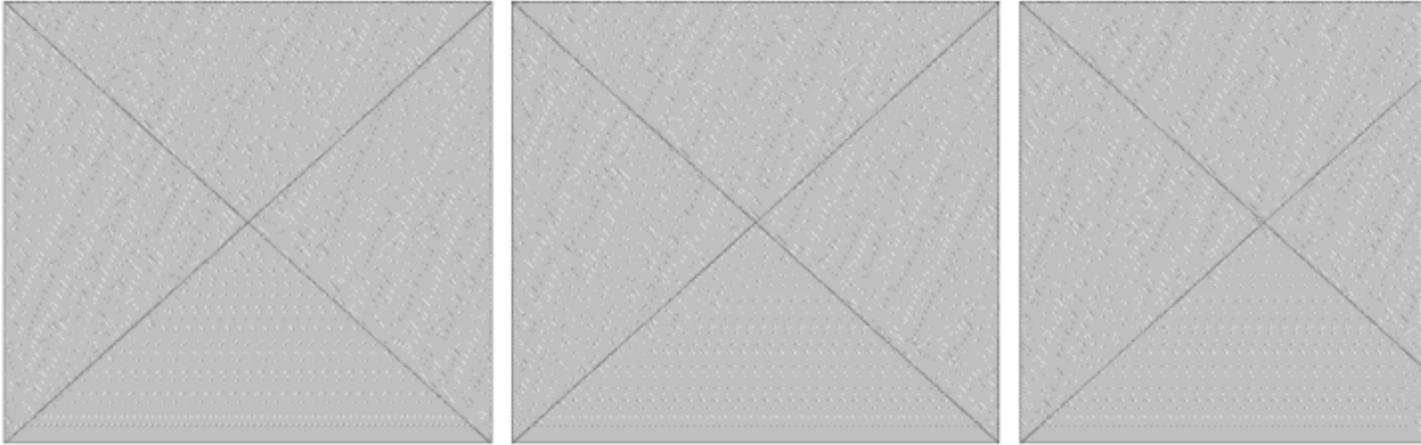
Houzz Tour: 8 Weeks to Gorgeous Modern Eclectic Style »

No sooner had interior designer Shirley Meisels finished a complete renovation for a family of four when the parents discovered they were expecting twins. After the babies were born, the family of six quickly outgrew their home. The their... more »



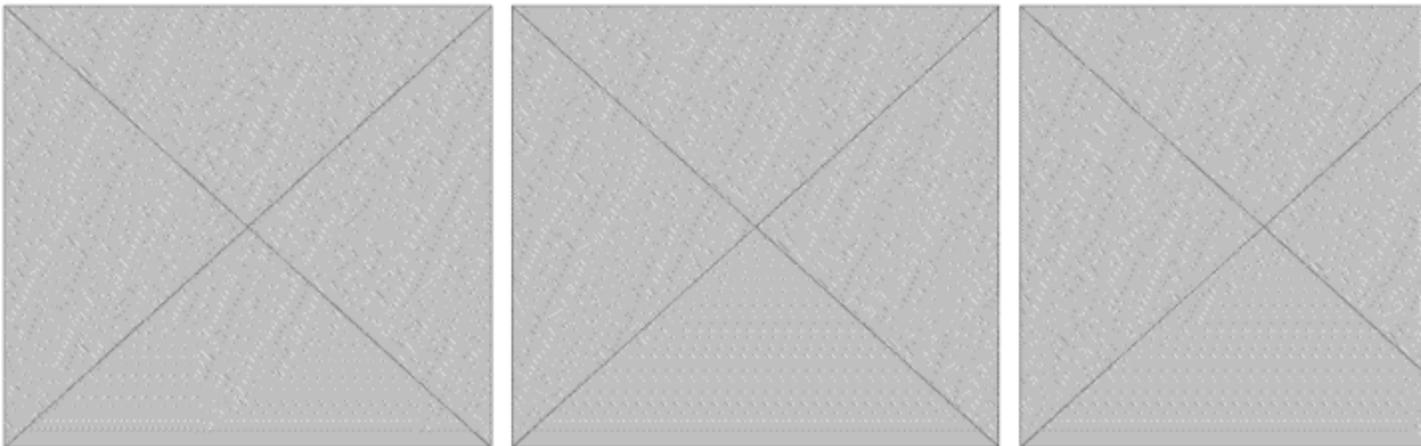
Guest Picks: Score Points With a Minecraft-Inspired Bedroom

If you have a child between the ages of 6 and 13, chances are you've heard of the computer game Minecraft. Perhaps use "Minecraft minutes" as currency in your household? Or hand your kids the electronic devices when you absolute to... more »



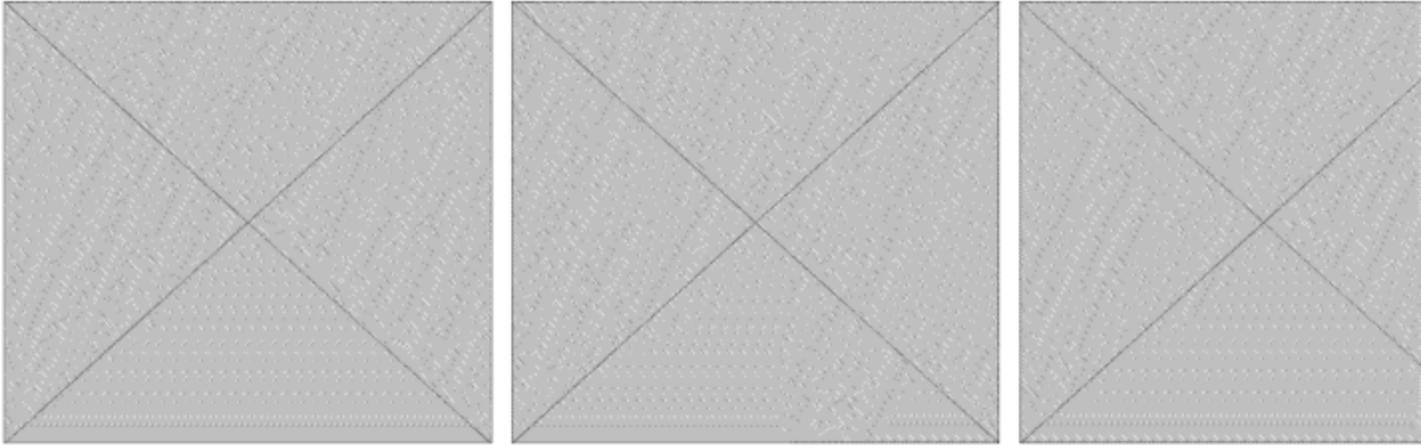
10 Ways to Get Your Living Room in the Summer Spirit »

Summer begs for a more relaxed approach to decorating — chill out in an indoor hammock, replace a door with airy mosquito netting, and stress less about feet on the sofa (hint: use slipcovers). Get 11 ways to update your living room easy... more »



Guest Picks: 20 Perfect Housewarming Gifts »

One of my best friends recently bought her very first apartment, and I've been brainstorming ideas for the perfect presents to help her settle into her new place. Here are some fun gift ideas I've come up with that will make a house feel like...

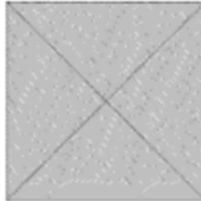


See what Houzzers are working on and add your advice! »



My lamp redo - Does anyone remember the lamps that I posted that needed new shades? Well, you wanted to see what... more »

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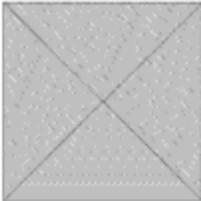
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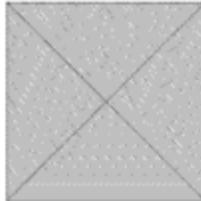
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Help me choose a coordinating sham - I'm looking to add a couple of pillow shams to my bed. I want something... more »

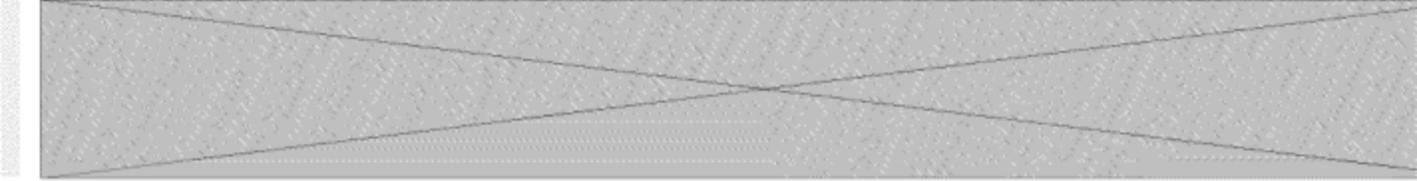
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