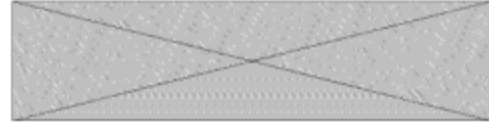


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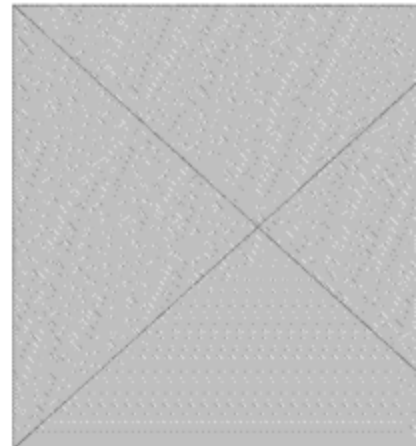
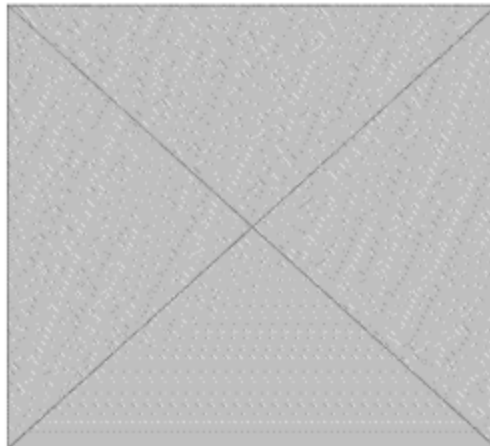
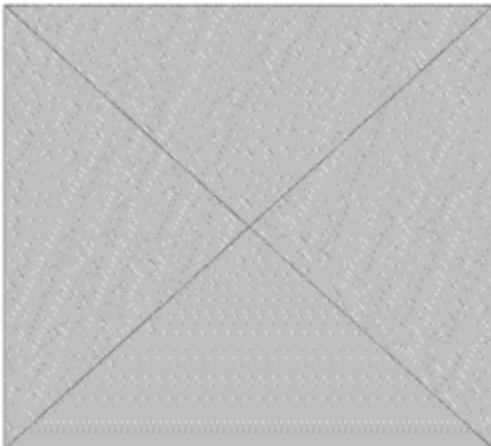
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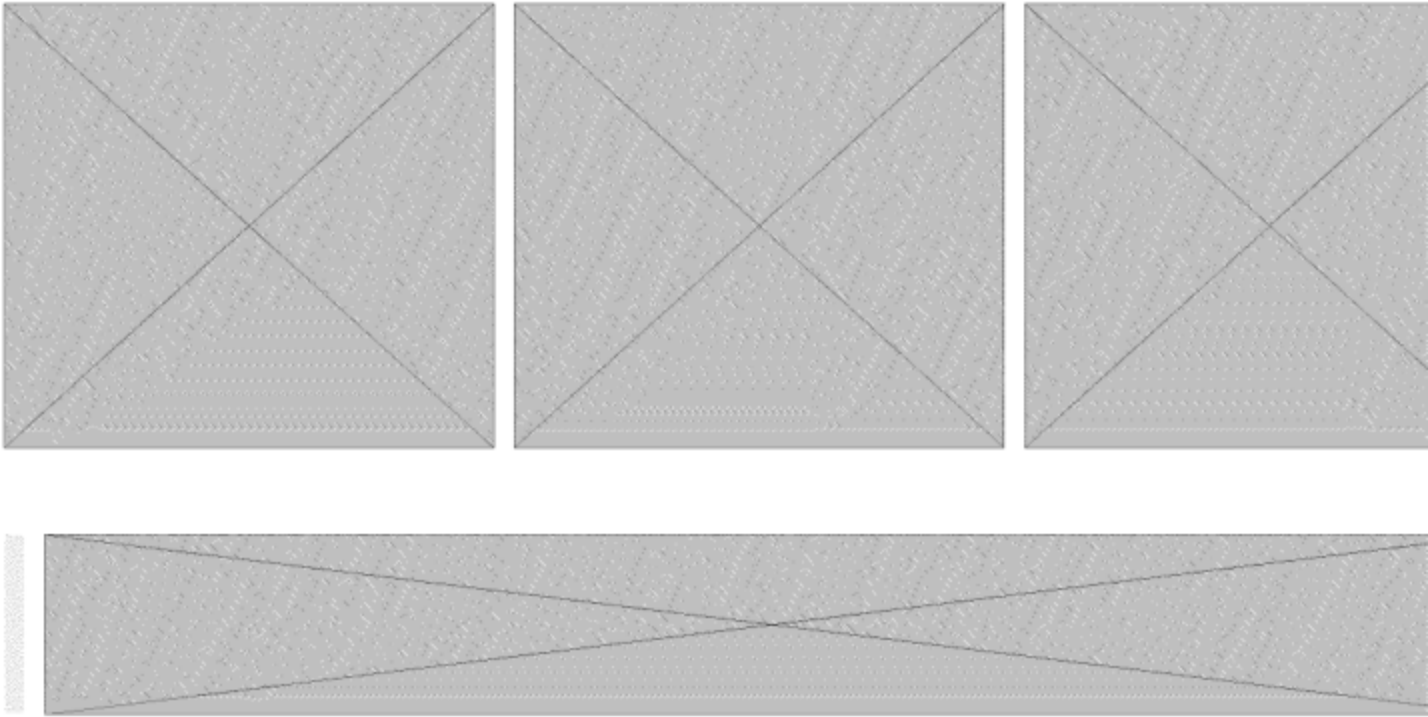
My Houzz: Once a Schoolhouse and Church, Now a Home and Gallery »

Ten years ago Rachelle Spero visited her friend, ceramic artist Ayumi Horie, who was in the process of renovating a schoolhouse connected to a church built in 1898. Wires were hanging everywhere, there was water damage and it t need of... more »



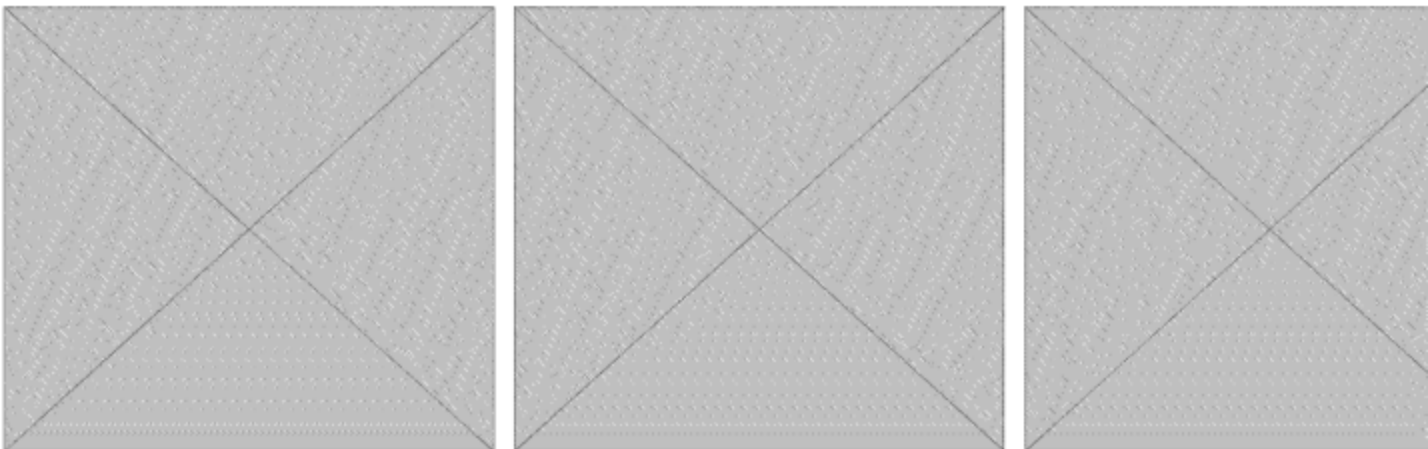
Try a Shorter Kitchen Backsplash for Budget-Friendly Style »

The overwhelming amount of materials needed for a new kitchen or a kitchen remodel can quickly make your costs skyrocket. Save precious dollars by cutting down on materials while maintaining high style. Using a 4-inch-high back instead... more »



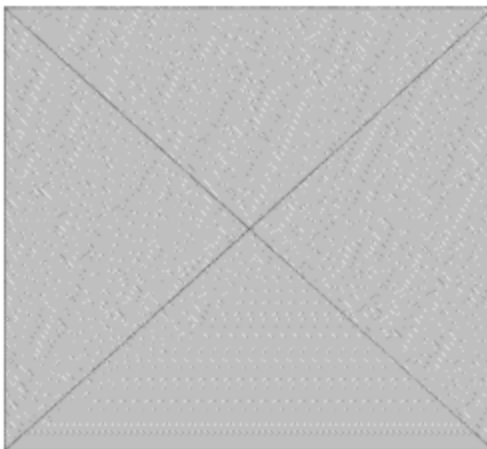
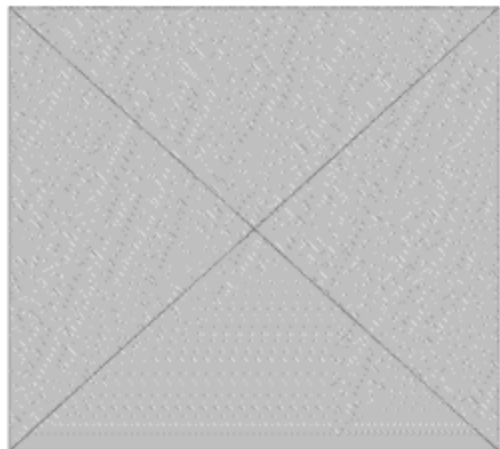
Tell Us: Do You Know How to Live With Your Parents? »

Last night I checked out two mistresses of comedy, Sarah Chalke and Elizabeth Perkins, in ABC's new sitcom *How to Live With Your Parents (For the Rest of Your Life)*. It made me wonder how I could make it work if I had to move back in my... more »



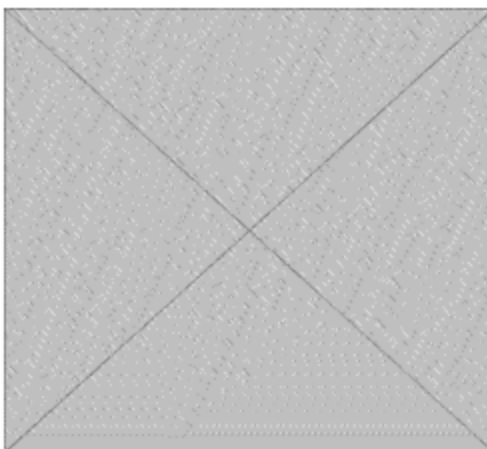
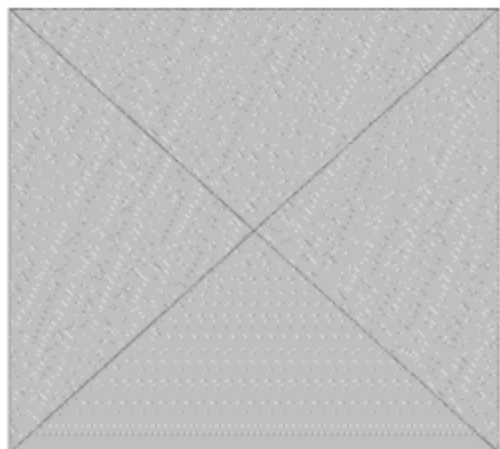
Houzz Tour: Renovations Modernize a 1970s New Jersey Colonial »

This classic 1970s colonial is in a great neighborhood on 2 beautiful acres, but its layout was not suited for modern life. A local family bought it because they loved the yard, the area and the schools, but they knew it would need an...



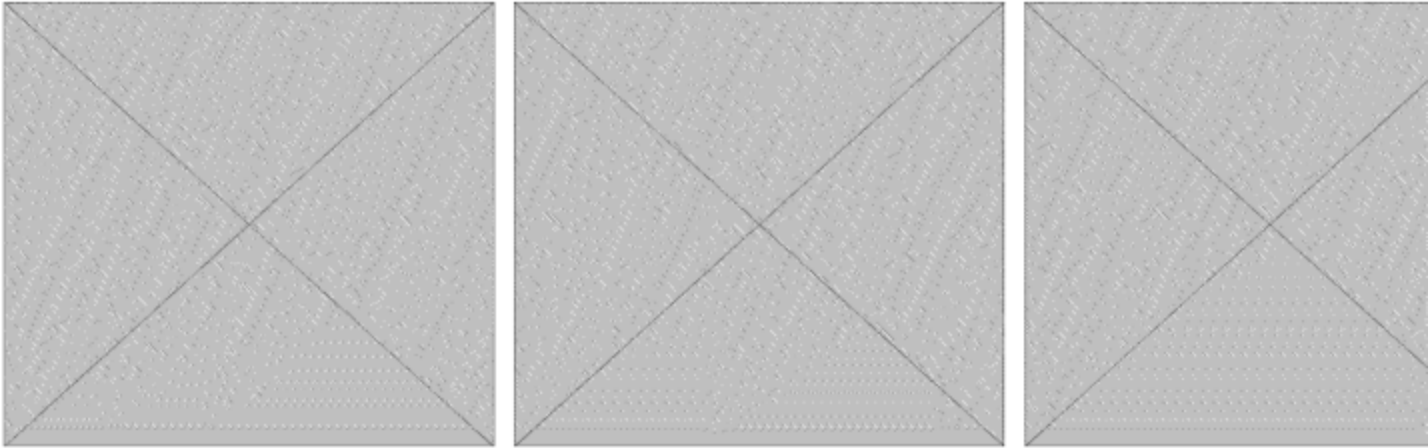
8 Inventive Kitchen Floor Treatments »

These kitchen floors look far beyond the standard hardwood that we've all gotten used to. These fun floor ideas, from Houzz's Kitchen of the Week series, take practical flooring to the next level with paint, new ways with old-school materials,... more »



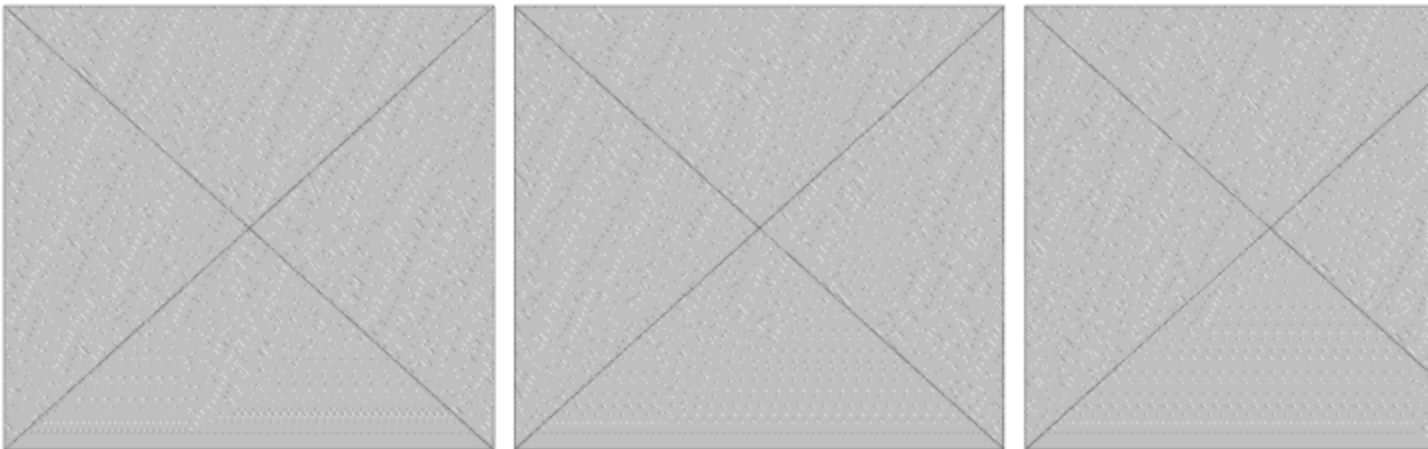
10 Tips to Help You Put Off Procrastinating »

Design projects can be challenging. And often the hardest part to overcome is the simple act of starting. So, I've de these simple tips to help you break out of the cycle of procrastination and really start digging in. more »



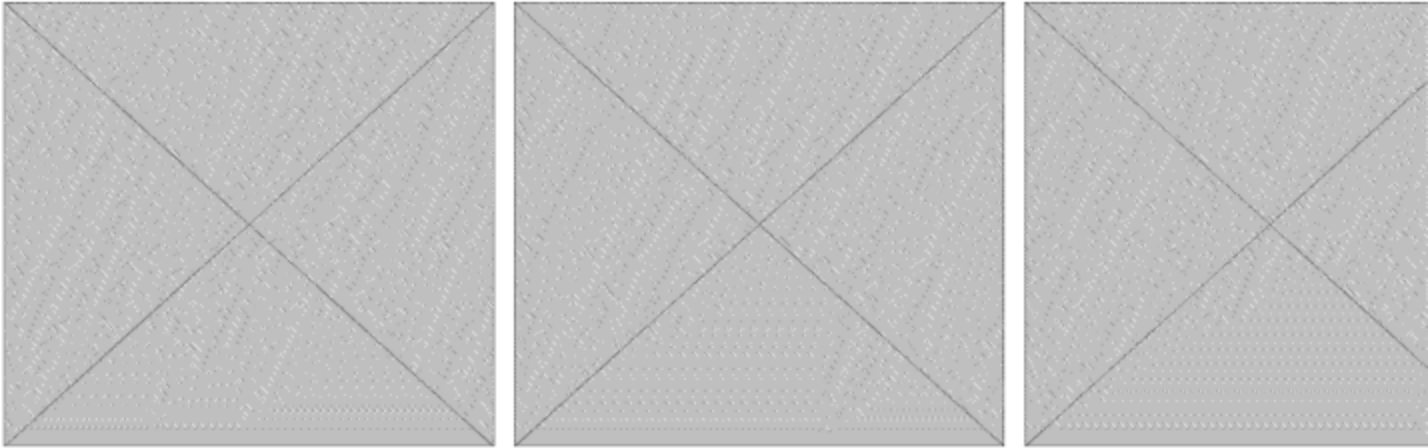
Take Cues From Japan for a Zen-Like Bathroom »

There's more to a heavenly soak in a piping-hot bathtub than turning on a faucet and easing in. The Japanese seem to have the blissful act down pat. For centuries they've honed the daily bath ritual to pure perfection. From aromatic candles to more »



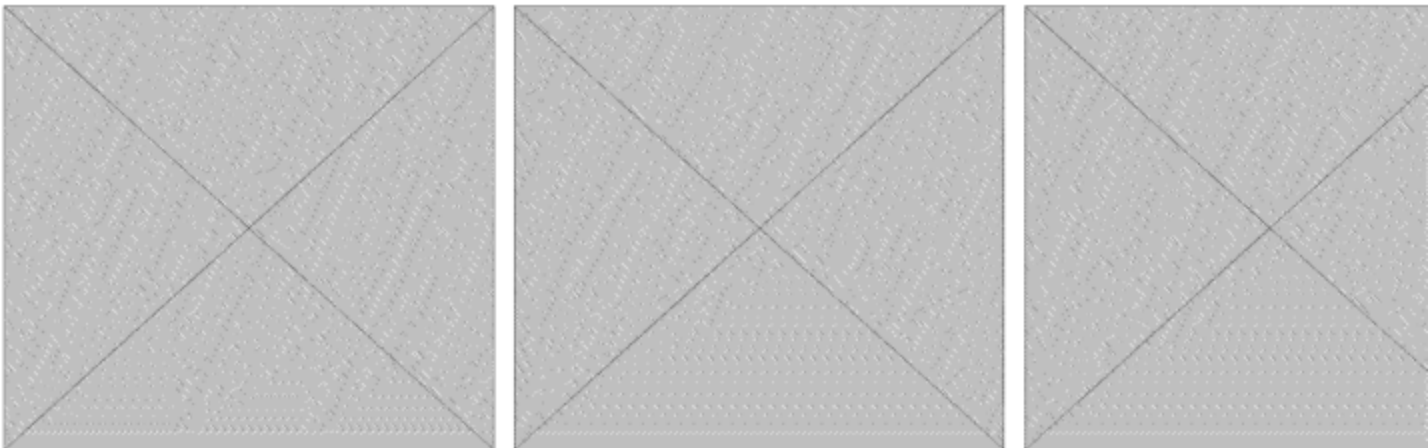
Wake Up to the New World of Connected Alarm Clocks »

Bedside alarm clocks have been a standard feature of bedrooms for decades. They tell you the time when you're awake in the bedroom. They wake you up on time. And the well-designed ones can be a nice addition to the look of your bedroom. They... more »



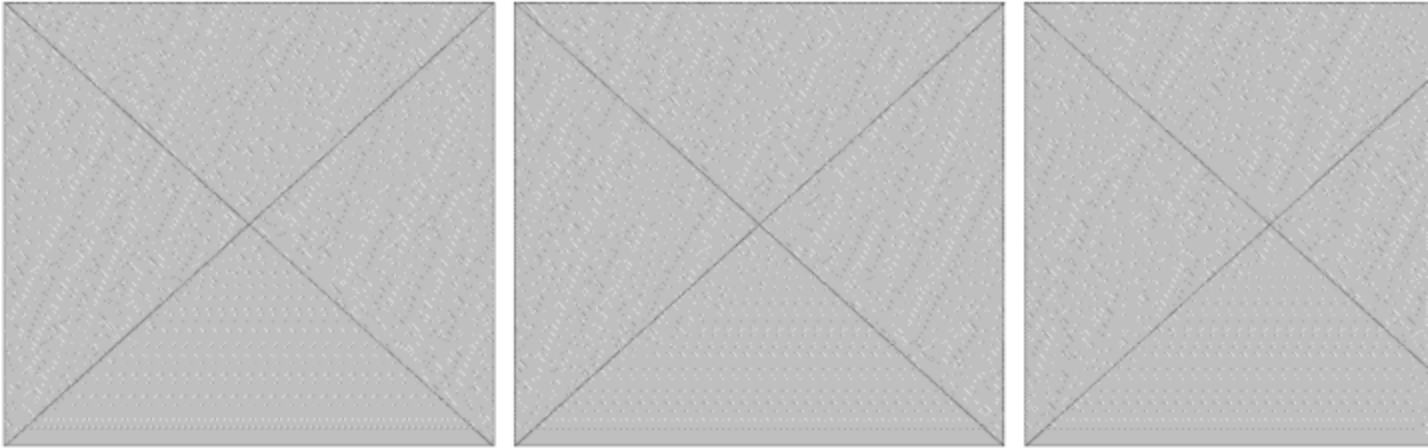
My Houzz: Creative Moves Turn a Toronto Basement Into a Stylish Rental »

A basement apartment typically makes you think of a dark and cramped space with low ceilings and little light. And what designers Timothy Mitandis and Claudia Bader of Creative Union faced when they began renovating their dilapidated... more »



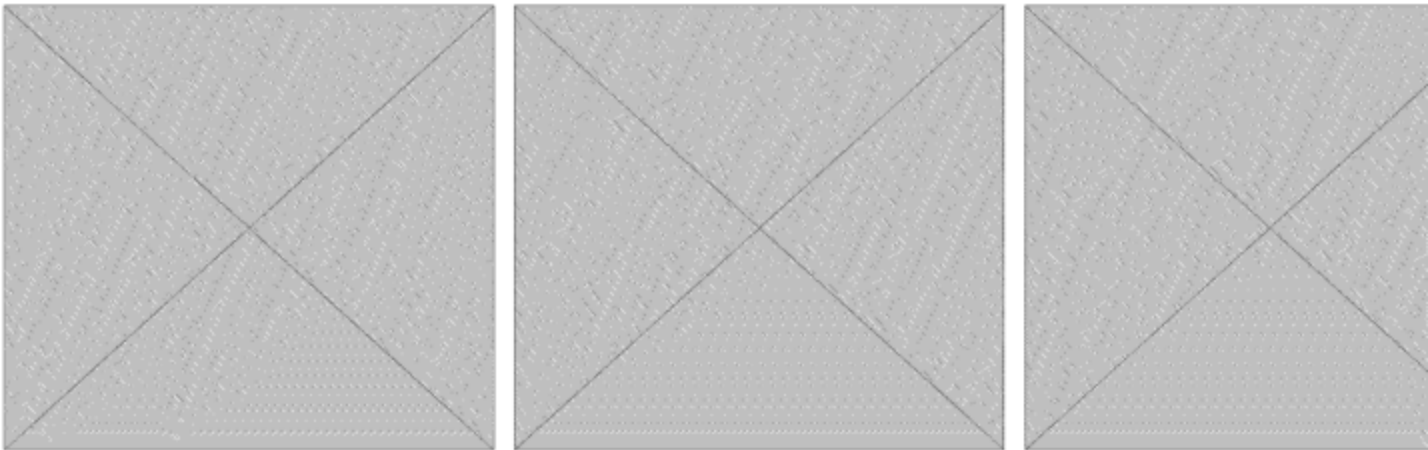
Could You Be a Landlord? »

With real estate prices and interest rates still low, this could be a good time to buy a rental property. Being a landlord is only for people who can afford to own large apartment complexes. Moving into a duplex or a property with several..



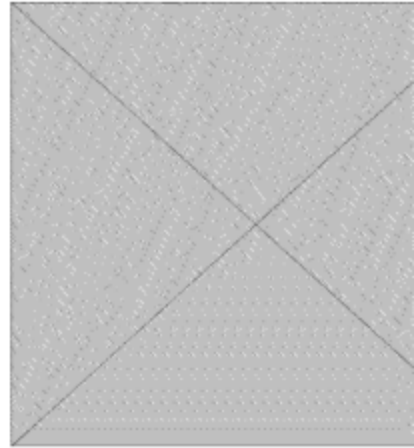
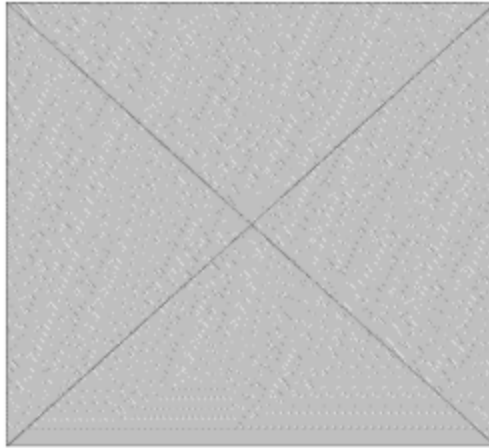
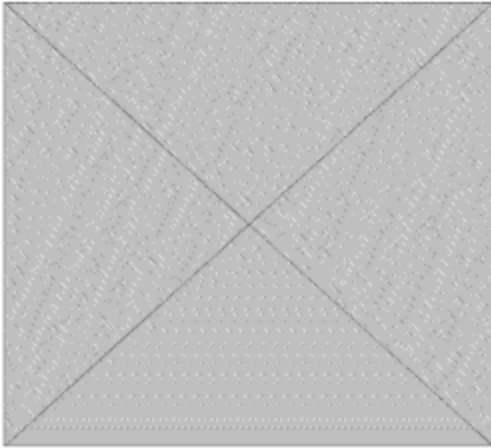
How to Grow Your Own Sweet Summer Crops »

Summer is the height of gardening season. Farmer's markets and roadside stands are filled with fresh produce, wh gardens are at the peak of production. It's a time when eating fresh and healthy is easy and enticing. To reach this..



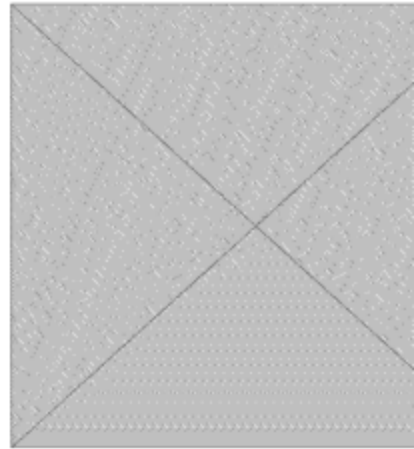
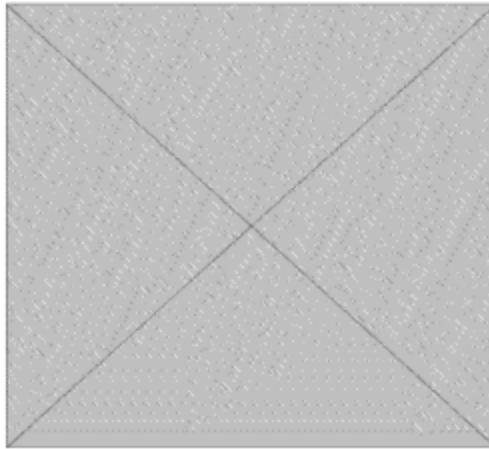
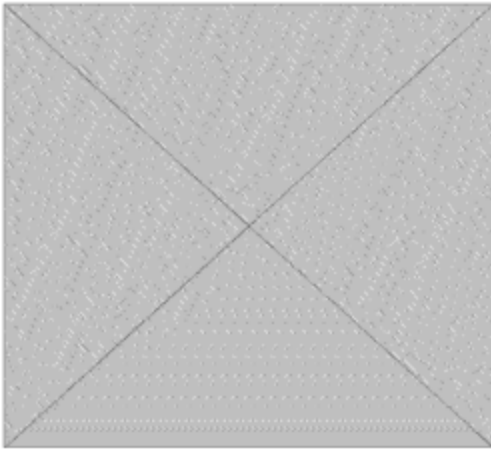
Dark Exterior, Light Interior: 6 Homes That Celebrate Contrast

I've noticed a lot of houses with dark exteriors lately. Some have been made with the shou-sugi-ban technique, which creates a protective charred layer that results in a dark exterior. Others resemble stealth aircraft, removing detail in more »



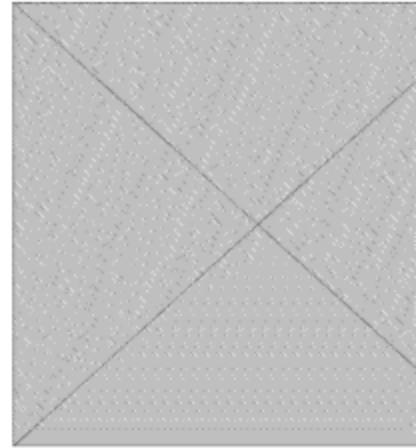
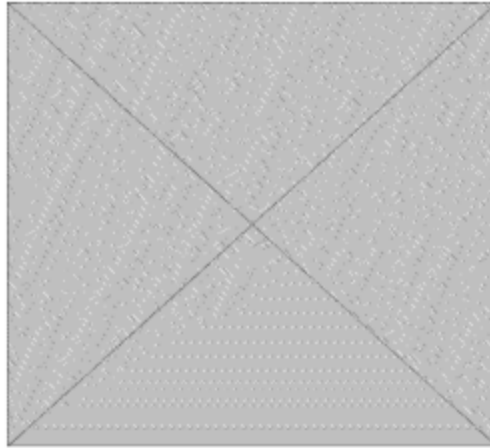
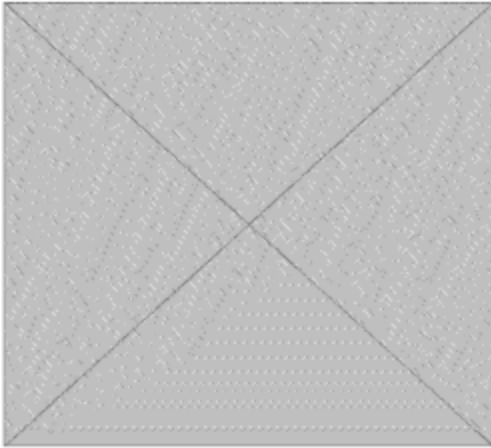
How to Cultivate a Young Gardener »

Anyone will tell you that "kids these days" aren't spending enough time outside. Gardening with your children is a great way to get them out of the house. Never gardened before? Figuring out how to start can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be. [more »](#)



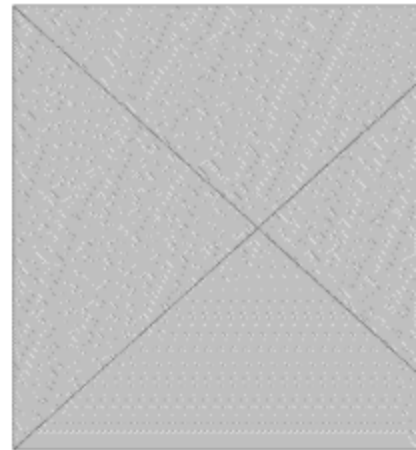
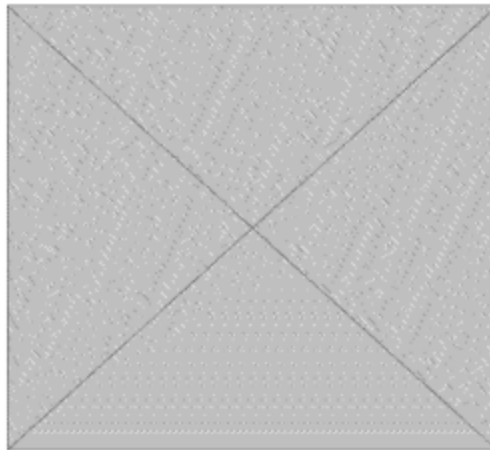
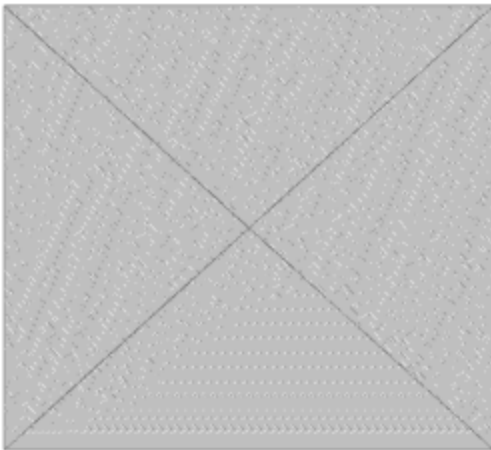
My Houzz: Travel Treasures Personalize a Denver Comedian's Home »

When comedian Adam Cayton-Holland isn't traveling to perform stand-up, he's enjoying his 1885 Victorian in Denver. Though the avid traveler — 30 countries and counting — told jokes earlier this year on Conan, he takes himself seriously when it comes to his home. [more »](#)



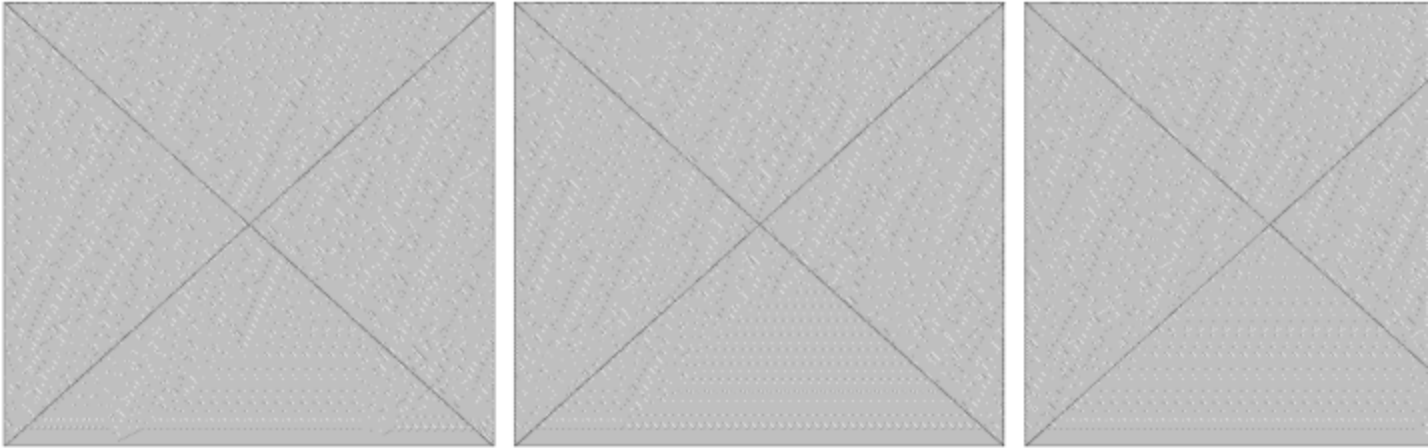
Everything You Need to Outfit a Sunroom »

If you've already taken into account the 11 elements of the perfect sunroom, here are some suggestions for filling in the blanks — or giving just about any sunny corner a sunroom feel. [more »](#)



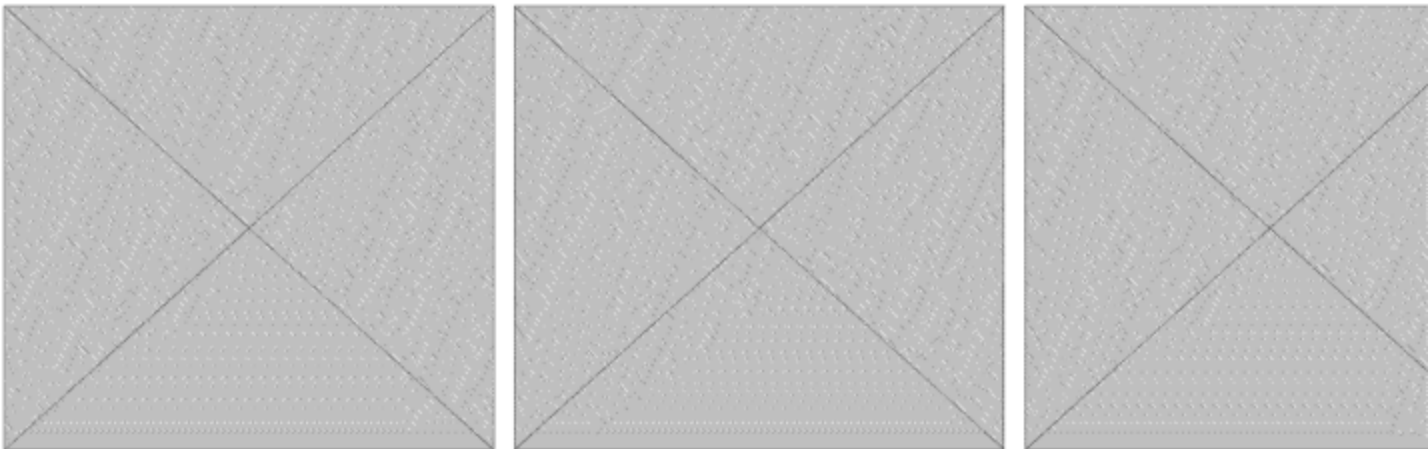
Summer Crops: How to Grow Tomatoes »

There's no contest: Homegrown tomatoes, freshly picked, taste best. Given that, including them in a summer vegetable garden is a no-brainer. The next question is, which one to grow? There are tomatoes for every region, from Alaska to Hawaii. [its... more »](#)



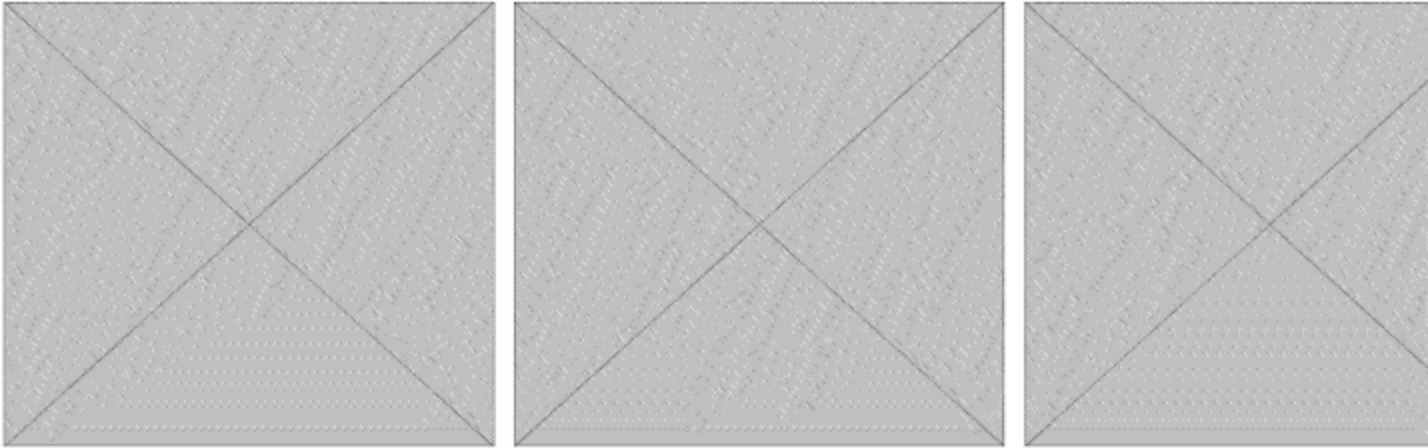
11 Distinctive Details for Upscale-Looking Upholstery »

I'm forever looking at upholstery details. I make and buy chairs, sofas and headboards regularly and have studied v
tucks, seams and welts for years. Certain details really do define a look of a chair, much like a necklace or scarf can
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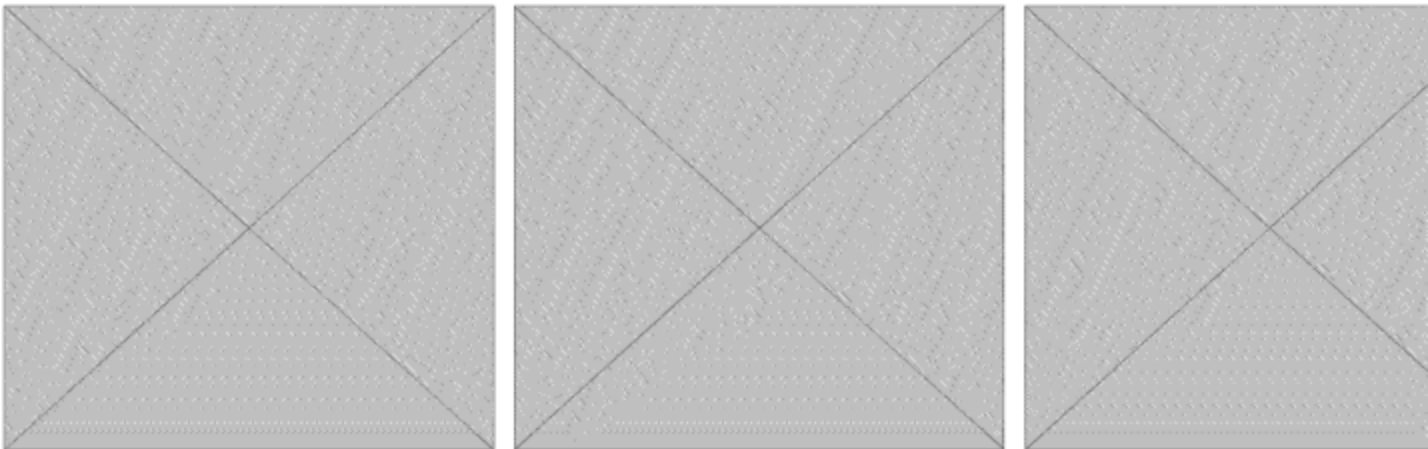
A More Perfect Union: When Space and Materials Harmonize »

How does one compose beautiful architecture? What are the instruments? What are the qualities? Is it possible to c
or like most great art, does it just strike an undefinable chord? In past ideabooks I've explored the importance of... n



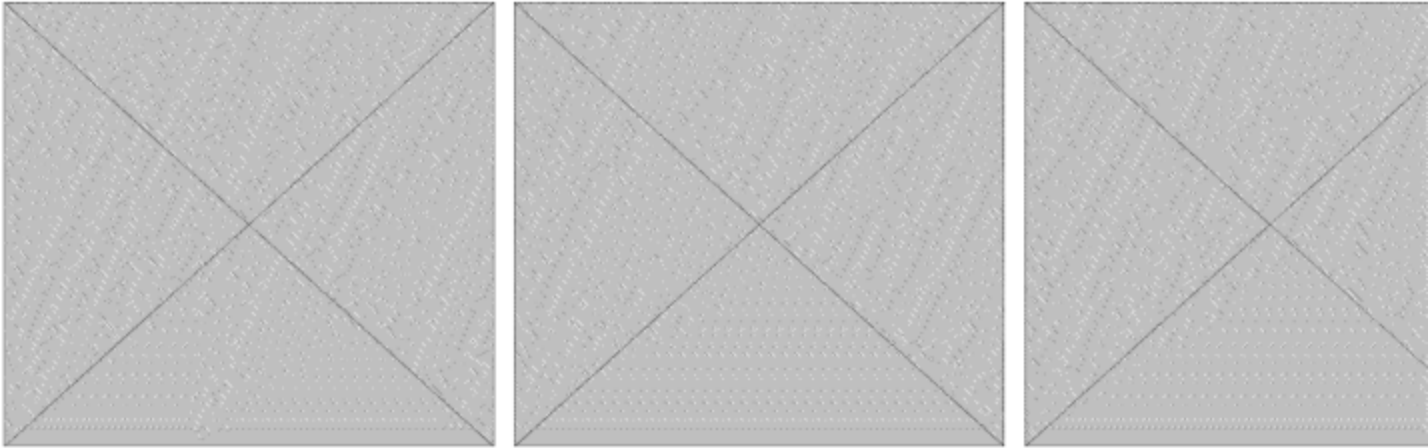
Define Your Garden Softly With Planted Borders »

From the medieval knot garden to Victorian displays of carpet bedding, delineation between landscape features has been important in garden design; defining lawn edges, pathways or paving from neatly planted beds continues to be valuable... more »



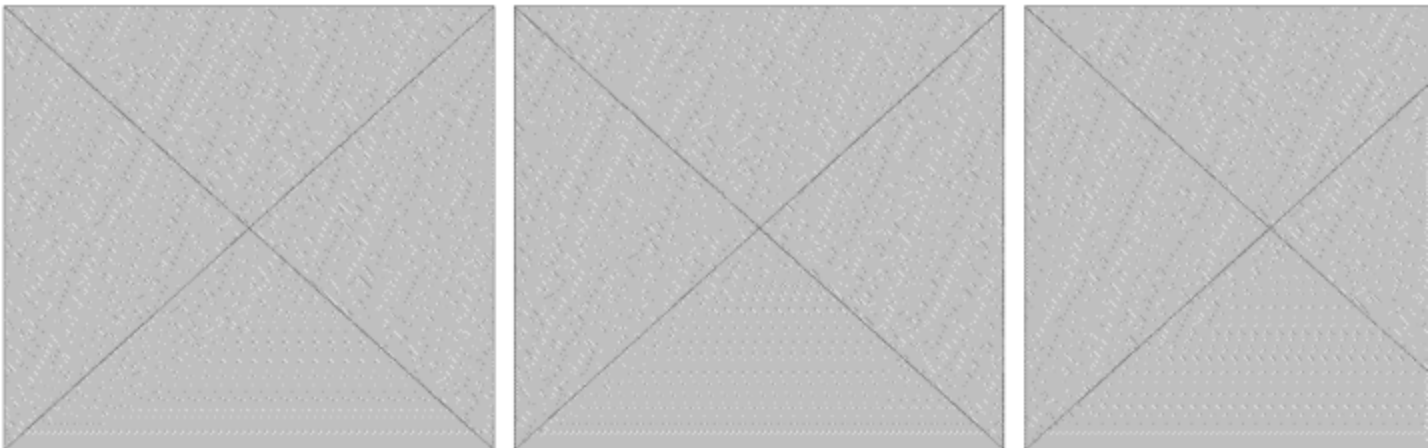
Houzz Tour: Historical Details Charm in a Lakeside Michigan Home »

A couple who had fond memories of vacationing around Michigan's Pentwater Lake as kids built this house to pass tradition on to their sons. They can walk down to their dock, hop on their boat and be on Lake Michigan in minutes. lake... more »



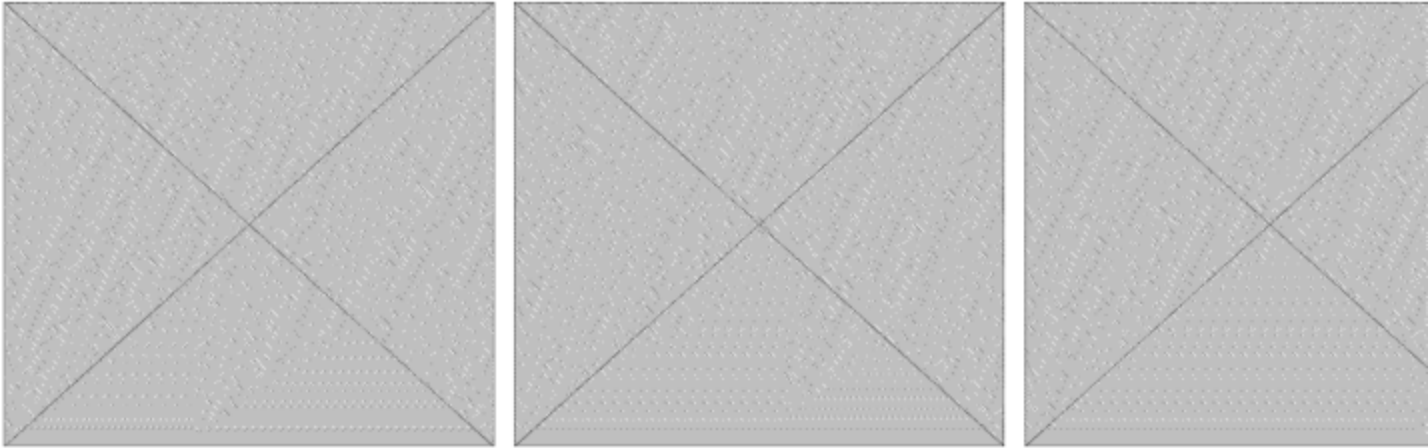
Guest Picks: 20 Brunch Tableware Finds With Joyous Colors and Patterns »

This is the time of year for brunching, with Mother's Day, bridal and baby showers and spring weddings galore. Throw a beautiful brunch filled with inspired patterns, vibrant color combinations and worldwide influences. Try mixing bold patterns... more »



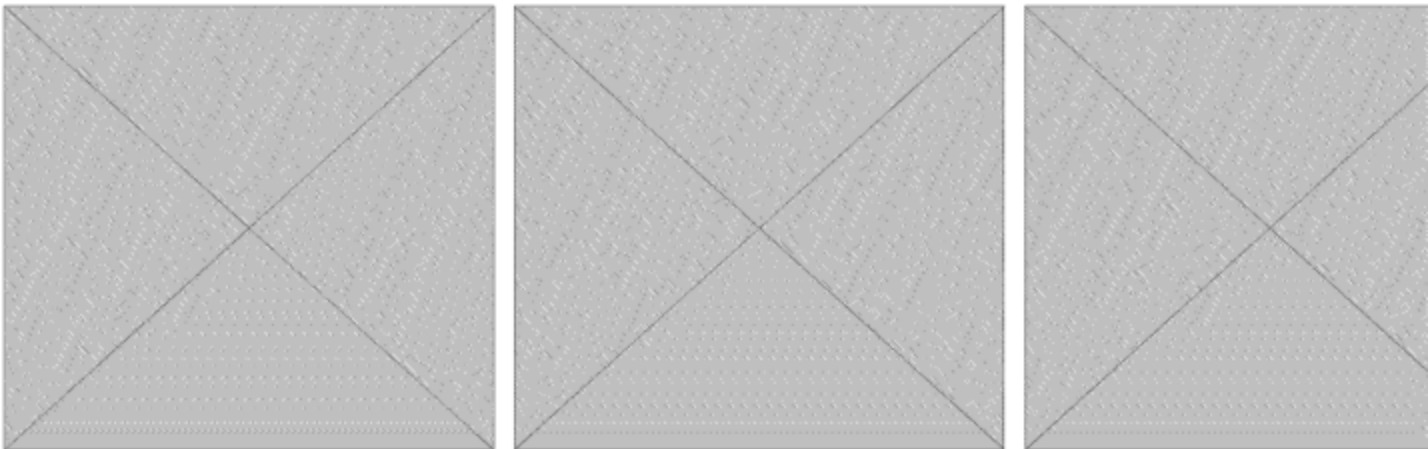
Take Your Recycling Station From Blah to 'Ahhhh' »

Getting rid of empty cans and junk mail is an easy process for most of us, at least in the U.S. — just dump everything in the all-materials recycling bin and, magically, the city does the rest. For others, getting all those recyclables sorted...



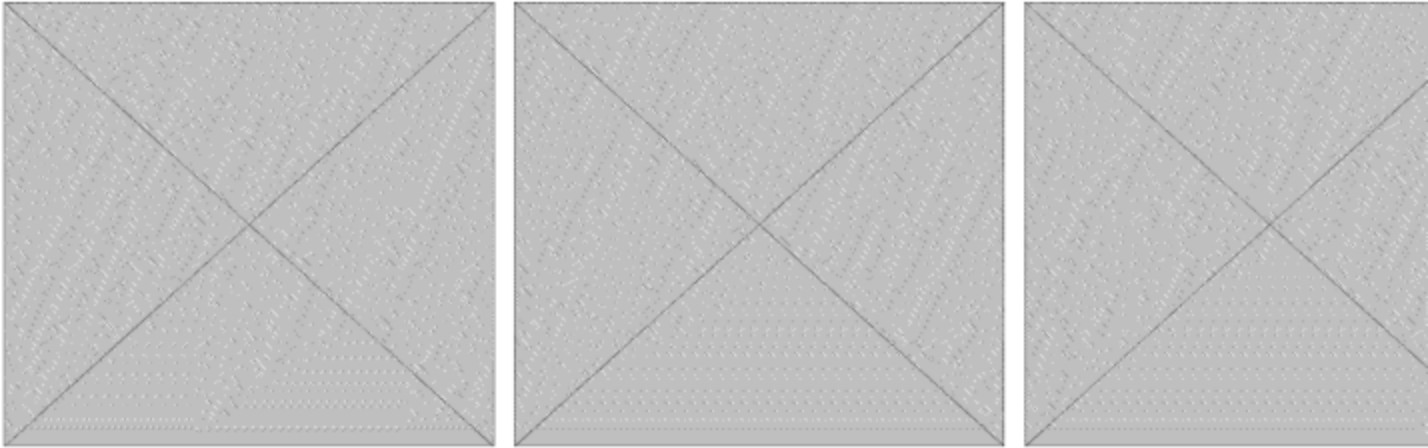
Guest Picks: 20 Mirrors That Make the Room »

I have been searching high and low for the perfect mirror to go over my mantel, and I've come across a slew of gorgeous options for every room in the house. From petite to grandly proportioned, and covering styles from classic glamour to organic... [more »](#)



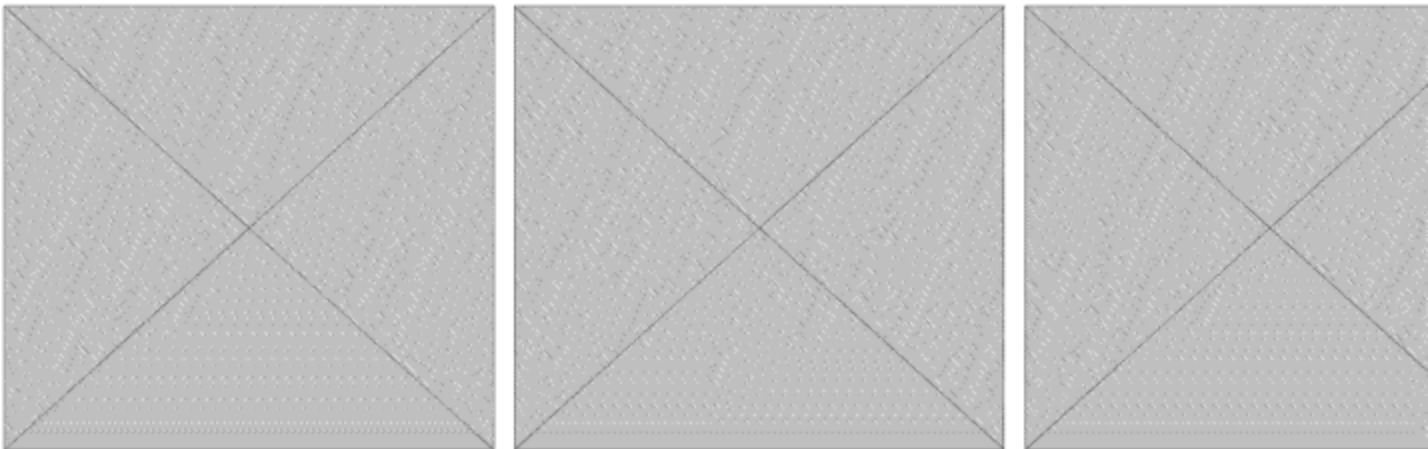
Summer Crops: How to Grow Strawberries »

Ripe and juicy strawberries are one of nature's sweetest treats. They're also one of the easiest and most versatile additions to a garden, providing flowers in spring, fruit in spring and summer, and ornamental green leaves for most of the...



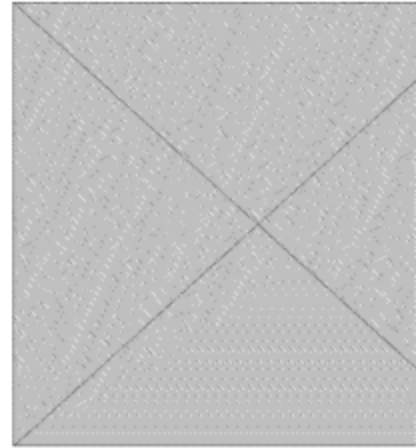
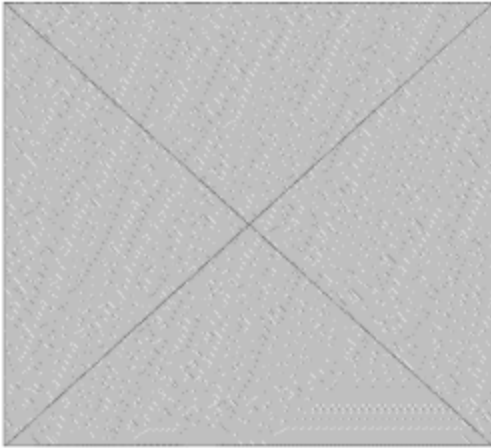
Guest Picks: Take Your Nursery on a Safari Trek »

My current project is a new nursery for hip baby-to-be. There are a ton of options out there, from the traditional to the modern, but I prefer the slightly more eclectic (surprise, surprise). I'm honing in on one very fun subcategory of nursery more »



Great Native Plant: Cleveland Sage »

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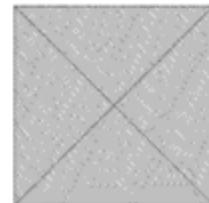
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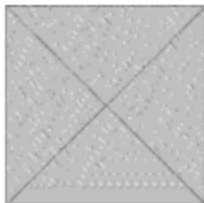
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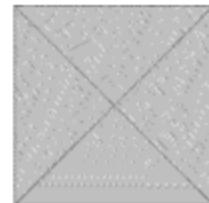
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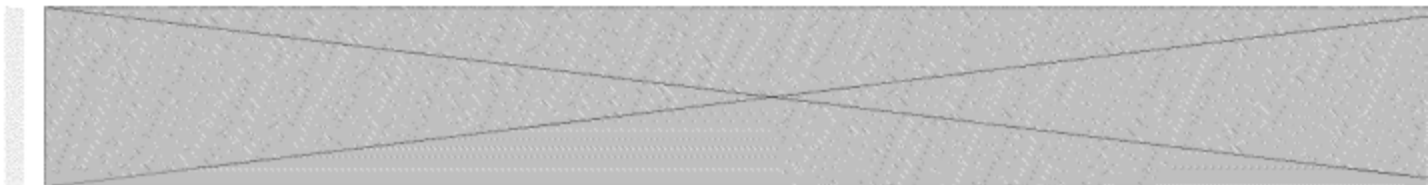
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