



BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR SPACES



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Relax.

Creating an inviting and beautiful new outdoor living space for your home can be surprisingly easy—and affordable.





Expand your living space

WITH A FEW KEY PIECES and simple decorating and landscaping elements, your own outdoor living space can come together quickly.

Think of it as a simple way to expand your home and enhance its appeal without the expense of a remodel—welcome news these days. Here we present beautiful design ideas and simple ways you can create your own unique “outdoor bonus room,” to get extra use out of the space around your home.

Imagine the possibilities with the designs and ideas on these pages. Use them to create the perfect space for relaxed entertaining, a safe place for small children to play, a cool retreat for older kids, or a mini-getaway just for you—right outside your own back door.

STYLE TIP

Tie your look together with color. Change it by creating a simple centerpiece with seasonal flowers or colorful fruit, and scatter pillows to coordinate.





Easy-care awnings

START WITH AN AWNING to create cooling shade in summer, and to provide shelter when the season begins to change. Think of an awning made with Sunbrella® fabric as an affordable way to extend the seasonality of your outdoor living space. Awnings can be either a fixed or retractable design. With the touch of a button, a retractable awning powered by a remote-controlled Somfy® motor can fold away—perfect when you want warming sun in the winter.

STYLE TIP

Accessorize your awning with a heater or lights that turn on and off using the same remote you use to control your awning. Enjoy evenings whatever the season.



Make your ideas a reality

STYLE TIP

Add romance and whimsy by hanging decorative accents like sheers or Chinese lanterns from trees (new solar lanterns add a soft glow).

Cut energy use, save money

ADDING SHADE TO YOUR YARD can significantly reduce your energy bill throughout the year. In summer, fabric awnings block the sun's heat, reducing your dependence on air-conditioning. Studies show that an awning can reduce heat gain from the sun by up to 77 percent.* In cooler months, retractable awnings let you take advantage of the sun's natural warmth, helping you reduce heating bills and save energy.

**Research by American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers*

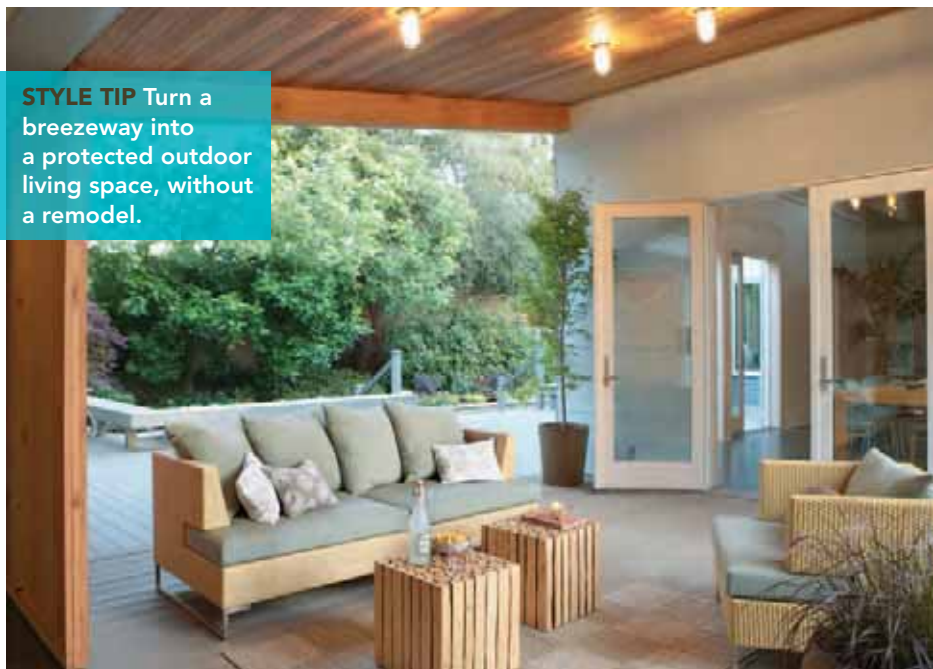




Made in the shade

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE, and see the possibilities by simply adding protective shelter and comfortable furnishings and accessories, including Sunbrella indoor/outdoor rugs and decorative throws. Create outdoor spaces that are low-key and family-friendly, or elegant and perfect for entertaining. For example, a simple breezeway can turn into a cool retreat (*below*). A walkway can become a relaxing, shaded pergola for outdoor dining (*right*).

STYLE TIP Turn a breezeway into a protected outdoor living space, without a remodel.





Reconnect with the outdoors

STYLE TIP

Plant a pretty living bouquet. Try a mix of succulents for an unusual look.

And here's another plus:

THE HIGHLY RESPECTED Skin Cancer Foundation recommends awnings, canopies, and umbrellas made with Sunbrella fabric as an aid in the prevention of sun-induced damage to the skin, along with regular use of sunscreen—both important steps in reducing the risk of skin cancer.

So turn to Sunbrella for great ideas and value, and get ready to create your own beautiful outdoor living space.

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Expand your home with Sunbrella

WHETHER YOUR STYLE IS relaxed and casual, edgy and modern, or classic and timeless, you'll find Sunbrella fabrics that can truly personalize your backyard.

Start with an awning of Sunbrella fabric for unsurpassed beauty and performance, powered by Somfy for on-demand shade. Add furniture featuring Sunbrella fabrics to match your style—hundreds of patterns and colors are available.

Accent your outdoor living area with pillows, throws, and rugs, all made from fade- and mildew-resistant Sunbrella. For more information and a wealth of inspiration, visit www.outdoorspaces.com or www.sunbrella.com.

