



Drive-Up

# Window

A see-through garage door  
brings easy access to more  
living space—and great views.

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**THE "AHA" FEATURE** incorporated when Beth and Troy Haley added living space to their Nashville cottage: an overhead garage door that opens to a new patio. The stock door, which cost \$1,900, includes a pull-down screen that makes the kitchen feel like a big porch on warm evenings. It takes up the same space as three French doors but cost less and added infinitely more flair.

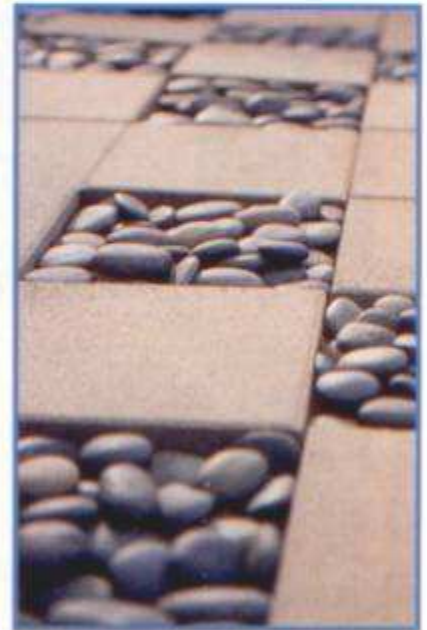
Before the renovation, the Haleys' cute 1920s cottage had a typical eat-in kitchen with a tiny breakfast room and a plain back door that led to a weedy yard with a concrete ditch. The desire for a nice yard for their 2-year-old son, Townes, plus the

need for a family kitchen with a more functional plan, led to a trio of zones comprising areas for cooking, dining, and outdoor entertaining, plus a master bedroom and mudroom/laundry room. When the garage door is pushed open, the space gives new meaning to the term "outdoor room."

"It's great for parties," Beth says. She loves how the kitchen, dining area, and patio blend into one large indoor-outdoor room that easily accommodates multiple groups of guests. A teak-and-stainless-steel table and chairs outside provide another spot for friends to linger or children to eat, and there's more room under the adjacent porch if it starts to rain.



ABOVE: The glass garage door easily opens to enlarge the entertaining space. A hidden screen can be pulled down to lend a screen-porch feel. Beth specified a solar-blocking film, which also decreases glare, on the garage-door glass to increase its energy efficiency.



### Paver Pizzazz

The "wow" portion of Beth and Troy Haley's patio: Concrete pavers and blue-tone river rocks form a checkerboard transition from patio to lawn. The treatment is affordable, easy to walk on, and efficiently drains rainwater. The Haleys wanted to avoid a stark white look for the patio's simple concrete pad, so they stained it a pale gray and added a decorative border of river rocks inset into the concrete edge. It couldn't be more low-maintenance—a simple pass of a pressure washer every now and then keeps it clean. The Haleys restrict their colorful plantings to movable containers so they can change things around if entertaining requires a new arrangement. "We wanted an outdoor area we could really use," Beth says.



*Clever paving:  
appealing, sturdy,  
& drains well!*

THIS PHOTO: A rear view of Beth and Troy Haley's home shows how the garage door connects the kitchen and dining area with the patio. A master suite flanks the patio on the left, while the new mudroom/laundry is visible through the door on the right. OPPOSITE: A custom, Japanese-inspired sliding screen separates the master suite from the kitchen and dining area and continues the garage door's grid pattern.

Beth designed her family's kitchen to include a row of open shelves to keep regularly used items within reach. The painted aluminum breakfast bar is sturdy and stylish.





## NOTE IT

This small kitchen feels spacious. Why? Open cubbies and shelves make the space seem to stretch, as does leaving the far wall empty of upper cabinets.

### Should I Stay or Should I Go Now?

Beth and Troy Haley debated about adding on to their home, which went from 1,250 to 2,150 square feet. In the end, the pros outweighed the cons: They loved their in-town, historic Nashville neighborhood and the size of the existing rooms in their home. Consider these points from Beth, a professional interior designer, if you're on the fence about whether to move or renovate:

- **THINK OF THE ARCHITECTURE.** "The first thing to decide is whether or not the current house is workable for an addition," says Beth, who advises seeking a professional opinion if you're not sure. "The house has to have the opportunity." If yours doesn't, then you might be better off moving. In the Haleys' case, their 50x140-foot city lot accommodated the addition and still left room for a lawn and play area.
- **CONSIDER FUTURE NEEDS.** "Will there be children? Will you be downsizing? What activities do you enjoy?" Beth asks. With thoughtful planning, the addition can truly accomplish what you want and need.
- **BE AWARE OF WHAT OTHERS AROUND YOU ARE DOING.** "Definitely consider the neighborhood and the values," Beth says. "You want to make sure it's a smart financial decision." If property values are rising and others in your neighborhood are improving and enlarging their homes, it might make sense for your family to stay rather than move.

# Shopping guide

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## PATIO MAKEOVER, 12-13

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**Paint, painting materials, back fence lattice**—Home Depot USA, Inc.; [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)  
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**Curtain panels** Christy White GLAZ in Suffolk, Lane, and Turquoise—The Company Store; 800/925-3996; [www.thecompanystore.com](http://www.thecompanystore.com) (product line varies)  
**Wood tray table; plant-stand base, antique; tray**—World Market; 800/287-8738; [www.worldmarket.com](http://www.worldmarket.com) (product line varies)  
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## OUTBEAT ELEGANCE, 22-33

**Kitchen paint** Martha Stewart Paint in Heavy Cream—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; [www.sherwin-williams.com](http://www.sherwin-williams.com)  
**[P] Kitchen flooring—pine** Kitchen light fixture—Mason, Kansas City, Missouri; 816/531-8537  
**Antique; library table; trash can; Mademoiselle**—Christopher Hilley Antiques, Kansas City, Missouri; 816/561-1124  
**Antique; column; patio table; lion; potting shed door, zinc details, table**—Eisodic Co., Glaffe, Kansas; 913/697-4067

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**Paint, dog crate console** EICO in Pastore Solid Coated 187C—Fine Paints of Europe; 800/332-1558; [www.finepaintsofusa.com](http://www.finepaintsofusa.com)  
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**Wicker fabric** Mini Chair; in Burlington...

Robert Allen@Home; 800/333-3778; [www.robertalendesign.com](http://www.robertalendesign.com) [T]  
**Casters** 815/10515 in red with brake—Fischler; in the United States: 800/610-0440; in Canada: 800/381-6000; [www.fischler.com](http://www.fischler.com)

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**Cat-scratch cubes carpet tiles; stripe** Thick & Thin in Straw/Green, Evergreen/Fern, acid House Pet in Tabby Cat, Painted Turtle, leafy Willow in Teal—FLOR; 888/981-3567; [www.flor.com](http://www.flor.com)

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**Paint, bench** EICO in Pastore Solid Coated 187C—Fine Paints of Europe; 800/332-1558; [www.finepaintsofusa.com](http://www.finepaintsofusa.com)

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**Paint, armoire** EICO in Pastore Solid Coated 147E green and 1446 purple—Fine Paints of Europe; 800/332-1558; [www.finepaintsofusa.com](http://www.finepaintsofusa.com)  
**Leashes, collars**—Bella Bean Couture, San Francisco; 615/474-1203; [www.bellabeanscouture.com](http://www.bellabeanscouture.com)  
**Hooks** Ultra-modern in Medium—Compend Strip by 3M; [www.compendstrips.com](http://www.compendstrips.com)

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## HOME HEADQUARTERS, 48-53

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**Desk table**—Room & Board; 800/486-8564; [www.roomandboard.com](http://www.roomandboard.com)  
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**Wastebasket**—Hold Everything; 888/932-4137; [www.holdeverything.com](http://www.holdeverything.com)  
**Wall shelves; filing file drawers; black-matted photo on armoire**—BOA; in the United States: 877/345-4532; in Canada: 888/932-4532; [www.boa.com](http://www.boa.com). If an item is not available online, visit an IKEA store.  
**White armoire**—Woodcraft Industries, Inc.; [www.woodcraftindustries.com](http://www.woodcraftindustries.com)  
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**Window-seat pillows**—Designer's Eye, Sweden; [www.designseye.com](http://www.designseye.com)  
**Fabric, window-seat cushion**—Maharam; 800/845-3043; [www.maharam.com](http://www.maharam.com) [T]  
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**Pillows**—Pottery Barn; 800/982-5801; [www.potterybarn.com](http://www.potterybarn.com) (product line varies)  
**Pouch swing paint** Organic Green SW 6732—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; [www.sherwin-williams.com](http://www.sherwin-williams.com) [P]

## DRIVE-UP WINDOW, 62-61

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**Builder**—Greg Davis, Metro Construction Rehab, Inc.; 2123 6th Ave., S Nashville, TN 37204; 615/992-6501; [www.metroath.com](http://www.metroath.com)  
**Landscape plan**—Bama Nursery; 3810 Whites Creek Pike, Nashville, TN 37207; 615/976-1014; [www.bamanagery.com](http://www.bamanagery.com)  
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bothalwaydesigns.com. **Exterior paint, trim** Urbane Bronze—The Sherwin-Williams Co., 800/474-3794, www.sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Exterior paint, door** Jalisco Tepper, house Peony, windows Linceo Sea—Benjamin Moore, 888/236-8667, www.benjaminmoore.com [P]. **Glass garage door**—Copoly Building Products Co., 800/239-6729, www.copolydoors.com. **Garage door window film** Vista—Solar Insulation, Inc., Nashville, 615/289-3990. **Floor rug**—Angela Adams, 800/225-9454, www.angeladads.com. **Pillow, 1950s chair**—Newiss Classics of Nashville, Nashville, 615/383-3164, www.newissclassics.com. **Back door glass and wood**—Pella Corp., 888/943-3852, www.pella.com. **Outdoor chair pillows**—West Elm catalog, 866/438-4486, www.westelm.com. **Dining chairs** Eames Plywood side chair—ISA International Inc., Toronto, 416/755-7963, www.isaivest.com. **Dining table**—Roost and Boudi, 800/302-9710, www.roostandboudi.com. **Kitchen countertop**—Granite by Concrete USA, 800/281-1311, www.concreteusa.com. **Cabinetry—cabinet rugle, Cabinetry stain** Puritan Pine—Minwax, 800/520-9299, www.minwax.com. **Stove**—Electrolux Home Products, 800/374-4432, www.lgjd.com. **Hood** Rangehood—Broan-Nutone LLC, in the United States, 800/888-1711, in Canada 877/896-1113, www.broan.com. **Sink**—Teka USA, Inc., 800/419-9344, www.teka.com. **Faucet**—Eisco America, Inc., 800/451-3782, www.eiscoamerica.com.

## FURNITURE RESCUES, 68-73

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**Fabric** Leaf Cluster in black—Robert Allen@Home, 800/333-3776, www.robertallen.com [T]. **Paint** American Accents in Ocean Apple—Rust Chem, 800/323-2894, www.rustchem.com.

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**Striped fabric** Nuten 1-2530-135—[AR], Long Island City, New York, 718/708-7000, www.jab.de [T]. **Paint** Superior Bronze—The Sherwin-Williams Co., 800/474-3794, www.sherwin-williams.com [P].

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**Fabric** Strawberry and Floral Print Odele—Huberman Fabrics, 349541-0010, www.hubermanfabrics.com. **Paint** Extra White—The Sherwin-Williams Co., 800/474-3794, www.sherwin-williams.com [P].

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**Fabrics** Blue Sunburst Sun 'n Shade in navy, Coral Wind, Sun 'n Shade in navy—Waverly, 800/423-8861, www.waverly.com (product line varies). **Paint** David Blue—The Sherwin-Williams Co., 800/474-3794, www.sherwin-williams.com [P].

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**Paint** walls Huntington Beige, floor Huntington Green—Benjamin Moore,

888/236-8667, www.benjaminmoore.com [P]. **Rug** Outdoor Jute—Target Home, 800/800-8800, www.target.com (product line varies). **Pillow fabric** Jay Yang Screen Print—Fabric Place, 800/558-3700, www.fabricplace.com. **Pages 76-77**  
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**Bamboo**—Gardener's Supply Co., 888/833-1412, www.gardens.com. **Perforated metal**—Perforated Metals Plus, 800/230-8952, www.peel-plus.com.

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