

House Beautiful

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

651 DESIGN IDEAS *that will CHANGE*
THE WAY YOU FEEL *about YOUR HOME*



▲
A hardworking space that doesn't feel like a grind, thanks to designer Laura Hodges.
P. 150

There's a
HIDDEN GYM
in this
HOME OFFICE

OH, AND THE REST
OF THE HOUSE
IS INCREDIBLE TOO
P. 130

The Long ROAD HOME

Laid-back living by day. An entertainer's dream by night. It took a while to get here, but our fourth annual Whole Home is exactly where you'd want to end up.

THANKS TO OUR
PROJECT SPONSORS

ACME BRICK, ARCHITECTURAL GRILLE, ARHAUS, CAESARSTONE, CIRCA LIGHTING, CYNIC, ELKAY, FABRICUT, FARROW & BALL, FIBREWORKS, GARAGE KINGS, GROTHOUSE, LG STUDIO, MORRIS & CO., PHILLIP JEFFRIES, SCHLAGE, SERENA & LILY, SIGNATURE HARDWARE, SIGNATURE KITCHEN SUITE, STEARNS & FOSTER, TENCEL, TRANE, THE RUG COMPANY, WALMART, WELLNESS WITHIN YOUR WALLS

writer & producer Carisha Swanson / photographer Stephen Karlisch
stylist Robert Rufino / builder Agave Custom Homes

THE PARTY PLAZA

by L.H.DESIGNS

The trick to making the most of a sprawling outdoor space? “I think about outdoor space the same way I do indoors,” says Los Angeles designer Linda Hayslett of L.H.Designs. **“Every area needs to have a purpose.”** The pool—a necessity in scorching hot Texas—became the central feature of the home’s patio, so she built her plan around it. A conversation area near the fireplace features a sectional and some youthful (but adult-friendly) swings, and a grilling area was equipped with an outdoor beverage-and-wine fridge, sink, and its own dining table to make it the secondary “heart of the home.” An outdoor-rated quartz countertop caps a massive island that’s got an ice bucket and beer tap built right into the surface. With a little extra room to spare, Hayslett created a few more zones: a spot for billiards, a massive wood-burning firepit, and even an outdoor shower for quick clean-offs just out of sight.

Sectional, patterned pillows, swing chairs, and rattan lanterns: [Serena & Lily](#).
Ottoman: [Arhaus](#). **Rug:** [Fibreworks](#). **Firepit chairs:** [World Market](#).





POOL TABLE
Under the covered patio, a custom outdoor pool table is ready—rain or shine.
Pool table: [R&R Outdoors](#).

OUTDOOR DINING ROOM
A built-in banquette, just opposite the cooking area, provides a more formal dining option. Dining table: [Arhaus](#). Counter stools, dining chair, and metal lanterns: [Frontgate](#).



GAME LAWN
A small patch of [AstroTurf](#) offers a no-maintenance surface for bocce ball or cornhole. Umbrella and chaise: [Arhaus](#). Stools: [Frontgate](#). Planters: custom [Caesarstone](#). Lawn games: [Walmart](#).



WATCH IT ALL GO DOWN
Tune in to *Blank Slate*, our new nine-part video series, to see how every single room in this house took shape. housebeautiful.com/whole-home-2021



COVERED KITCHEN
Never one to skimp on storage, Hayslett added lower and upper cabinetry around the grill. "I wanted a place to put cups, tableware, and knick-knacks, so I designed a floating multitiered shelf and a cabinet for easily accessing everyday items," she says. Outdoor appliances: [Renaissance Cooking Systems](#) and [Acme Brick](#). Cabinetry, metalwork, and shelving: [Architectural Grille](#). Brick wall: [Acme Brick](#). Countertops: [Caesarstone](#). Pendants and sconce: [Circa Lighting](#). Rug: [Fibreworks](#). Exterior paint: [Farrow & Ball](#).