



The view from the solarium is of the kitchen and fireplace which looks into the family room.



One of the added arches forms the entryway into the kitchen with the eating bar in what once was the back stoop.

Multi-function rooms meet family needs

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more comfortable," the owner said.

The "back of the house" is the versatile area in one open room containing the kitchen, informal dining room and loads of room for romping and entertaining.

Ms. Fuller converted what was once a porch into a large room by extending it beyond the sliding glass doors and adding skylights. What amounted to a back

stoop was also incorporated into the new plan and a dining bar was added in that area.

Then, at the suggestion of her client, arched labrequeins were added to the window wall to hide the mechanics of the narrow-slatted blinds and to soften the look of the room. The arch is repeated in the opening to the kitchen and stucco wall texturing adds another Spanish touch.

Track lighting was installed to give variation and mood where needed. The overall effect of the room is comfort and functionality.

While the formal living room is comfortable, it doesn't invite the casual visitor to relax nor does it invite the youngster with the chocolate popsicle.

Tile flooring in the back hall of the new room welcomes such

eating, however, and a color scheme of rust and beige connotes informality, too.

In David Goldberg's client's home, the task was somewhat different.

"They wanted a very useful room that would serve as their real living room until they completed converting the rest of the house from its typical colonial ranch style into something more

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