

Room for Design

Paneling choices increase

Paneling is the solution for do-nothing walls, for it lends its charm to a room in many ways.

It can be a neutral background, complement the furnishings or provide a focal point. How can paneling be so versatile?

It achieves its decorative quality in three ways—through pattern, design and texture.

If you have a blah room, and you want to do something more than paint, but are not quite sure of wallpaper for one reason or another, consider paneling. If you aren't familiar with the many types of paneling available, here are a few.

The pattern may be the natural grain of wood or an ornate floral pattern found in a vinyl-clad paneling or any number of variations in between.

The patterns, once limited to those found in natural or printed wood-grains, are now becoming as numerous as those found in wallpapers.

Paneling can be installed vertically, horizontally, diagonally or in combinations of the three. In addition, the panels may exhibit no seams where they are joined together. Or the seam lines can become an element in the overall design of the paneling as with a board-and-batten effect.

The highlights of light and shadow created by a textured surface is one of the more pleasing decorating techniques. Texture is often thought of in terms of wood paneling, but texture can also be created in the numerous other types of paneling available today.

In addition to its decorative qual-

ities, paneling offers an economical wallcovering that combines easy installation with years of beauty.

PATTERN: Selection of paneling has become as varied as that of wallpaper with the advent of patterned panels. In addition to florals and other patterns, easy-to-install panels are now available with look of brick, fieldstone or cork. Copper Americans combined with Sorrento Oak paneling is a beauty.

DESIGN: Paneling can be applied horizontally, vertically diagonally or in combinations of the three to create unlimited designs to suit any decorating need. Saw-textured western red cedar, installed in two-foot sections in herring bone pattern, endows any wall with a rich effect. Stain can be applied

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to tongue-and-groove boards.

TEXTURE: Existent and interest of light and shadow areas of textured paneling create dimensional beauty on walls. A Douglas fir paneling features a textured surface that exactly duplicates adze marks of hand-hewn timbers.

You can accomplish a mood with creative cut-outs of paneling. You can panel the ceiling and not the walls. You can also panel half the wall, below or above the dado. Some panels are subtle and serene for more formal areas, others are more dramatic for casual areas, such as a den or family room.

Have you ever given thought to paneling your kitchen or the bath? Barnwood paneling gives a kitchen the rich character of barn siding.

Plastic-finished hardwood paneling adds exciting dimension to walls in any interior—dramatic depth of texture.

French Rosewood paneling creates perfect woodgrain patterns with semi-formal look that is appropriate for living rooms or dining rooms. The permanently baked on melamine-silicone finish is washable, as are so many others.

Natural wood with nature's wear is weathered and aged to rare tone and texture. After removal of superficial soil and nails, boards are thoroughly cleaned and fumigated, and ready for easy installation.

If you want something special, consider the dual purposes of wood paneling, the character and charm, the easy care, durability and long life. A nicely paneled room is like a good piece of furniture. Just use a little imagination and start shopping.

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Down to Earth

Trees benefit from protection

There are many of you who have surpassed your expectations in developing exceptional small space gardens. These may be your only garden or a beauty accent on your grounds.

It's fun to enter contests (and some people) and the Chevron Chemical Co., 575 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94105, has one. The contest closes Jan. 5, 1979. I have a copy of the "Space Gardening" entry. What a thrill it would be to have at least one winner among our readers.

Indoor gardens appropriate to various rooms are also sought. Many of the winners will be in an upcoming book, "Small Space Gardens," and all entrants will receive a complimentary copy. If you wish to enter the contest I can send you a copy of the form.

Many new trees have been planted in our gardens this year. We have to protect new trees against careless lawn mowers (by placing stones around the newly planted trees or making a circular flower garden around the tree base) and rodents in the wintertime. Winter sun scald can cause the bark to split.

There is a Ross Treeguard which is weather resistant vinyl in a spiral form. It snaps on and off easily and does not require taping, tying or girdling.

Learn how to trace ancestors

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