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Porch Too Small?
A front porch that's too small can be a real danger. There must be adequate space for two people to stand and open a screen door toward them without having to step backward. A porch that doesn't qualify for safety can be enlarged with an easy-to-build wood deck which can improve the entrance area's appearance at the same time.

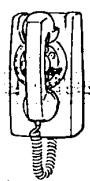
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"Designed Roofs" Are Home's Crowning Glory

One of the ways homeowners can achieve individuality for their homes is to give special attention to the roof. The roof is the largest exterior surface of a home, yet it is often taken for granted in the development of the structure's aesthetics. Four out of five homes are roofed with asphalt shingles, but the design possibilities of this versatile material are often overlooked. An important step toward making the roof truly the "crowning achievement" of a home is the new trend of "designed roofs."

A "designed roof" takes advantage of the wide choice of colors and blends available in asphalt roof shingles and makes use of a variety of application techniques for special effects—and pitched roofs with unusual drama.

"How To" Ideas Listed

These special effects can take the form of extra-heavy shadow lines, vertical and horizontal stripes, bordered effects and even silhouettes. The simplest and most common approaches to designed roofs are listed below:

1. **Ribbon course application.** This method was pioneered by the famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright. It involves the use of a triple-thick butt line at the eaves and at every fifth course of shingles.
2. **Adaptations of this method** include a double course instead of a triple course of shingles where a slightly less emphatic horizontal line is desired.
3. **The spacing between the extra-heavy courses** may also be varied. The ribbon course may be every sixth or seventh course.



DRAMATIC ROOF OF THIS CONTEMPORARY-STYLE HOME WAS created with heavyweight asphalt shingles, special application techniques. Horizontal effect is achieved by using a triple or double course of light-colored shingles.



NEW SIDING, guttering can make an attractive difference in a home, as demonstrated here by before (above) and after (left) photos. Minimum-maintenance plastic siding and rain carrying systems used are of rigid vinyl. By the Monsanto Company.

Another variation of the ribbon course application is the use of the black starter strip on a white or light colored roof in place of the double or triple course of shingles. A one-inch exposure of the starter strip is usually sufficient to give the roof the effect of a strong shadow line.

Determining Cost
Depending on local conditions and the type of ribbon course, the additional cost for 15 squares of a ribbon course roof will be only ten to 15 dollars for material and five dollars for extra labor.

2. **Complementary-color course.** Alternating courses of different but complementary colors of asphalt shingles will give a roof a striped effect. This approach may involve no extra cost for materials, but labor cost may be slightly higher for the extra time required to distribute the different colors.

3. **Horizontal panels.** The shingles are applied in the usual way, except that a given number of courses have shingles of different colors.

4. **Vertical panels.** Vertical emphasis can also be achieved by using different colors of shingles. Strips of saturated felt or metal are required at the joints where shingles are butt jointed to form the vertical panels.

Other Effects
Extra cost for material, due to waste caused by cutting, may be ten to 15 dollars for a vertical panel roof of 15 squares. Extra labor cost could average from 20 to 30 dollars.

5. **Other special effects.** Other design techniques run from simple to complicated. A simple device that involves no additional cost is to use complementary colors for different planes of a roof. A more complicated effect is the use of contrasting or complementary colors to achieve a silhouette.

Important Walls

To create the important-looking walls needed to set off today's more ornate furniture, panel them with solid lumber boards four or six inches wide. Use Idaho white pine or western hemlock when a creamy-beige color is desired, western red cedar or ponderosa pine for deeper coloring.

Storage Plans

Want plans for a movable storage wall containing space for desk, bookshelving, music system, plus handsomely designed cupboards and drawers? Write for The Caravan, Dept. 521-P, Western Wood Products Association, Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon 97204, enclosing 10¢ for handling.

Cuts Costs

A built-in automatic dishwasher in the kitchen not only adds to the resale value of a home but actually reduces cabinetry costs in modernizing. An undercounter dishwasher replaces a cabinet or extra sink. In addition, modern dishwashers are available with decorator panels and colors that match, accent or harmonize with kitchen decor.

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Give Up Nook To Aid Kitchen

Many development houses provide eating space in the kitchen merely by eliminating a bank of cabinets on one wall. The space thus devised is inadequate, to say the least. And it's uninviting, being located on the inside wall and offering a view only of the kitchen sink.

Top home designers offer this solution: first, press the adjoining family room dining table into full-time service, giving up the kitchen eating area entirely.

Next, build cabinets and work counter on the kitchen eating

area wall—where they are needed and should have been built in the first place.

This is an ideal spot for a full-sized china closet, say the designers. And the china closet's design can be used as a decorative accent in the kitchen. It needn't match other kitchen cabinetwork.

Suggested are cabinets built of solid lumber—fir, pine, western hemlock—with tongue-and-groove boards for door fronts on base cabinets.

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