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Some \$17 billion will be spent on home modernization this year, according to the Bureau of Building Marketing Research. More than 15 million homeowners will do most of the work themselves, spending \$4 billion on materials. The most popular do-it-yourself projects will be lighting fixtures, floor tiles and wall paneling. A typical project is depicted here with bright green and white wall paper cut around the window to create an impression of molding. Dining room chairs are unfinished mail-order dressed up with bright goldfinch yellow paint and upholstered to match.