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FARMHOUSE ESCAPE



Capture the vibe of
a rural retreat with the
rustic decor ideas
tucked inside this
quaint Connecticut
country home

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**CABINET
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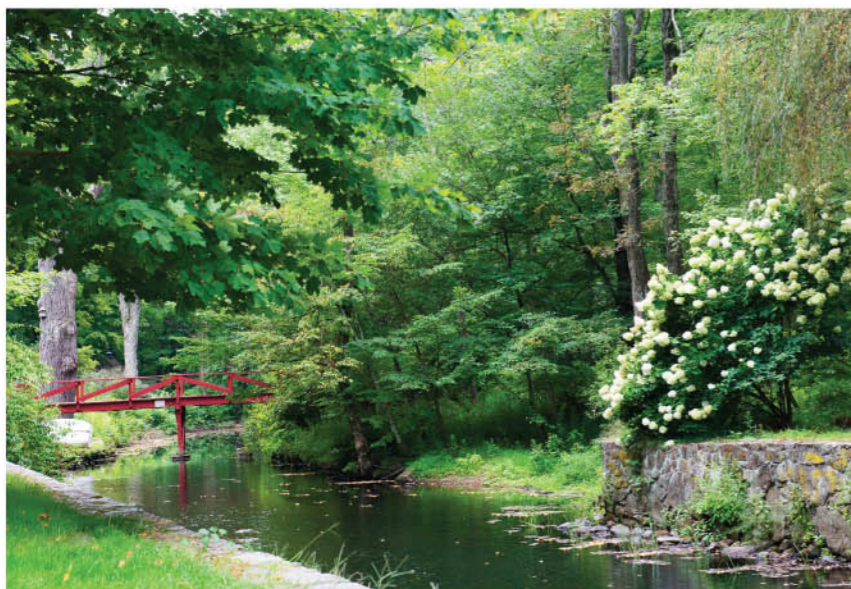
Use a statement table as an island.

When there's plenty of cabinet space, set a higher-than-average table (at least 36 inches) in the center of the room instead of a traditional island. It offers a spot for serving and prep, and stools can easily slide in for a low-key lunch break.

GET THIS LOOK | KITCHEN Cabinet paint, Avocado Whip by Behr. Wall paint, Bistro White by Valspar. Counter-Height Reclaimed Wood table, \$645, NorthFieldStore via etsy.com. Southbridge Adjustable-Height bar stools, \$197 each, wayfair.com. Reed Industrial Swing Arm wall sconces in Chrome, \$355 each, rejuvenation.com. Clear Tall Recycled Glass Balloon vase, \$69, vivaterra.com. Lawson Round serving board, \$79, bloomandco.com.au. Brushed Wire fruit bowl, \$38, anthropologie.com. Yellow Dip mixing bowl, \$30, crateandbarrel.com.

WEEKEND IN THE COUNTRY

Nestled in Easton, CT, is this sprawling 1930s country retreat, restored to glory with help from architect Mark Finlay and designer Kelly Mittleman. It owes its tranquility to 10 rolling acres of greenery, streams and farmland. Hit up nearby Westport for shopping and eats (see our picks, page 53) or relax in the yard with cold brew coffee and a summer read. *Nyala Farm, airbnb.com*



↳ Layer natural textures.

Play up woody elements like oak, cedar and stone with hits of worn-in leather and a palette of better-than-neutral hues like rust and charcoal.

GET THIS LOOK | LIVING ROOM Maxwell sofa in Dove Pebble Weave, \$1,700, interiordefine.com. Wood-and-Metal Aiden coffee table, \$290, worldmarket.com. Rizzy Home Woven Wool pillow in Black Stripes, \$40, target.com. Two Plus Gray pillow, \$59, cb2.com. Artwork (similar), minted.com. Loloi Barkley rug in Silver, from \$379, rugsusa.com. Smith & Hawken Galvanized Decorative bin, \$50, target.com. Brooklyn Vintage Tobacco Leather loungers, \$490 each, overstock.com. Griffin Reclaimed Wood side table, \$499, potterybarn.com. Brewton Oil Rubbed Bronze Adjustable Metal floor lamp, \$224, lampsplus.com. **Find it now:** Score what you see on these pages at keep.com/GH.



WOOD CARE 101

Maintain natural wood paneling, furniture and accessories with a bit of TLC. Clean regularly with a Swiffer 360 Dusters Extender (a GH Seal holder!), then go over spots or smudges with GH Seal holder Weiman Furniture Wipes. Find a scratch? Try Parker & Bailey Touch-Up Markers or GH Seal holder Weiman Wood Repair Kit to bring wood back to life. Finish with a polish like Pledge Restore & Shine.



Skip the curtains.

Take advantage of views and keep windows bare. If your room gets a lot of direct sunlight or you're close to neighbors, mimic the feel with sheer linen draperies, which allow a bit of natural light to filter in.

GET THIS LOOK | CORNER NOOK Fritz Cotton Upholstered bench, \$240, wayfair.com. Safavieh Hand-Woven Sisal Natural/Beige Seagrass rug, \$168, overstock.com. Wilma pillow (left), \$195, shoppe.amberinteriordesign.com. Loloi pillow, \$79, shopcandelabra.com.



Use a stool as a nightstand.

A wooden step stool is the perfect accent next to a low-profile bed frame. Find one at the flea market or try an apple crate or a vintage steamer trunk for a similar look.

GET THIS LOOK | BEDROOM House of Hampton Diamond Tufted Wingback headboard in peacock, from \$522, wayfair.com. Eileen Fisher Ombré Stripe Washed Linen duvet cover in Soft White/Natural, from \$275, garnethill.com. Oberlin Buffet lamp in black, \$120, rejuvenation.com. Reclaimed-Wood step stool, \$95, PegandAwl via etsy.com.



Nestle two club chairs into an unused corner.

Create a relaxing seating nook for curling up and reading. Pharmacy floor lamps and faux-fur throws complete the setting.

GET THIS LOOK | SEATING AREA Dryden leather chairs in camel, \$1,899 each, crateandbarrel.com. Rens sheepskins in white, \$30 each, IKEA stores. Sonneman Tenda Pharmacy floor lamps in Satin Black, \$240 each, ylighting.com. Safavieh wire accent table in black, \$101, target.com. Patrice pouf in cream, \$301, luluandgeorgia.com.



Install a bold floor in a small room.

Experiment with Old-World-style cement tiles in a smaller space like a bathroom, where it's less of an investment. Seal tiles with a penetrating sealer to preserve colors and protect them from water damage.

GET THIS LOOK | BATHROOM Bouquet III cement tiles, \$83 for a box of 12, cementtileshop.com. Carrara T honed marble tiles, from \$5 per sq. ft., stonetiledepot.com. Casey Art Deco Undermount console sink in chrome/Carrara marble, from \$609, signaturehardware.com. Bailey Metal mirror, from \$179, potterybarn.com. **Find it now:** Score what you see on these pages at keep.com/GH.



Go big with art.

Take advantage of an expansive wall with an oversize piece. Tip: Hang it low enough so that it will be at eye level when guests are sitting and eating.

GET THIS LOOK | DINING ROOM Oversize art by Nina Mera. Jensen dining table, \$599, westelm.com. Wishbone chairs in Walnut, \$199 each, roveconcepts.com. Teak Boat planter, \$68, shopterrain.com.

