

Get a brand new look with tile



No-wax floors, like this fleur-de-lis on white design collection are now turning up in elegant family rooms, baths and foyers, as well as kitchens.

Increase the resale value of your home with tile. Give it a brand new look that expresses your creativity and lifts your spirits. Tile is an ideal remodeling material. You can achieve dramatic results without tearing down walls or ripping up floors because you can install it over most existing surfaces that are clean and structurally sound. You can even install ceramic tile directly over old tile.

If you are remodeling your kitchen or bathroom and installing new fixtures, choose your fixtures first and then choose your tile to coordinate or match. Colors change hue under different kinds of light so know the lighting conditions of the area you're tiling. Make your color selections from actual tile samples rather than pictures to make sure you get exactly what you want. Then, let your imagination run free.

Ceramic tile on counter-tops and floor transformed the drab corridor kitchen of a Florida condominium into a handsome, cheerful room that invited casual dining and makes meal preparation a pleasure. White ceramic tile, installed directly over the old laminate countertops, provides a great work surface for the cook in the family. Ceramic tile won't scorch or blister when hot pans are set down on it and it won't stain from food and beverage spills. Handsome Terra Cotta ceramic tile installed on the diagonal over the old vinyl floor makes the narrow room appear more spacious and adds design interest. Sanded, primed and painted a soft pumpkin, the cabinets look like new and repeat the warm earthy color of the floor. Tying the whole look together are coordinated wallcoverings and draperies in crisp rust and white.

A new floor of rich red quarry tile in a hexagonal shape brings out the country flavor of an auxiliary bath in an old Pennsylvania home. The room gets a new lease on life as a powder room with a country French motif. A sleek new pedestal sink, water closet and bidet provide an interesting contrast to the antique dry sink used to store towels and toiletries. The designer used a floral print bordered wallpaper to create an eye-catching wainscott and to frame the window and creative decorating with collectibles to add charm.

Whether you're remodeling your

kitchen or bath, putting in a new foyer or family room floor or adding a greenhouse, ceramic tile is a natural. Its beauty, design versatility, practicability and durability are unbeatable.

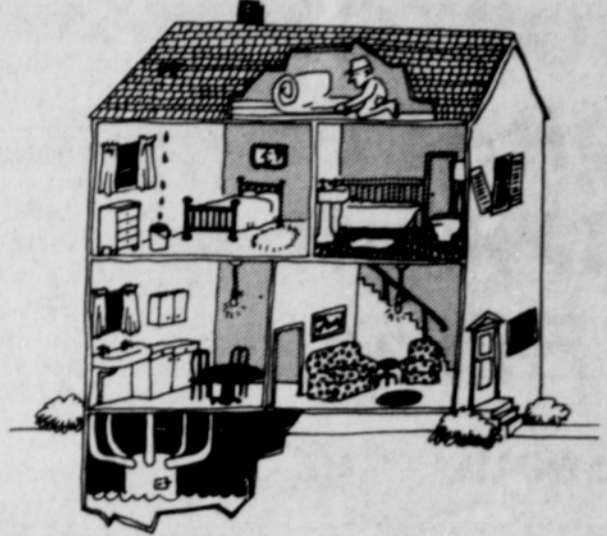
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