

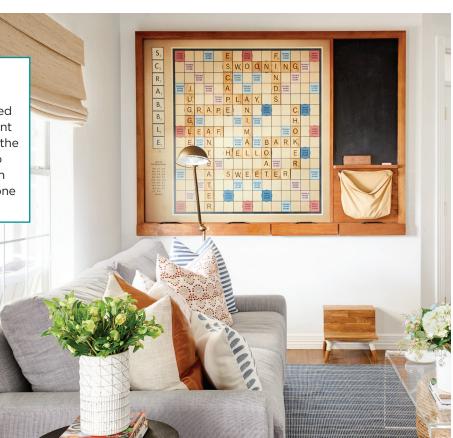
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scrabble room

Designer Lexi Westergard knew just what to hang in her Scrabble-obsessed client's Mesa, AZ, game room. The giant board, from RH, informed the rest of the decor. "We tied the pillows and rug to the pink and blue blocks so the design felt cohesive," she says. So, does anyone really use the board? "All the time!"

basement playground

With "buildings" inspired by New York City, this Chevy Chase, MD, basement takes the idea of a playhouse to a new level. "My clients wanted to bring big-city magic to their home," says Anne Gillyard of grOH! Playrooms. Monkey bars, a foam pit, and a climbing wall complete the cool setup.









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Outdoor chess Homeowner Candace Barber had been looking for a sophisticated but whimsical way to finish her Wilmington, NC, side yard. She built a chessboard using simple square pavers laid over gravel, then she added oversize game pieces from MegaChess. "I like bringing a little competition to a party," she says.