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Studio Addition

ROCKPORT, MASS.

Adding onto old houses can be tricky, especially when previous additions have produced a jumble of rooflines where the proposed addition meets the house. That was the challenge facing the designers of this 177-square-foot garden studio at the rear of a 290-year-old colonial home.

Rather than mimicking details of the original, the designers used a new form—a hexagon. Then they related the \$30,000 room to the existing house by borrowing from its trim details. A short passageway connects the new room to the house. It hides the awkward spot where a shed-roofed, turn-of-the-century sun room connects to an original rear ell.



CATEGORY: Residential remodeling, up to \$75,000

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