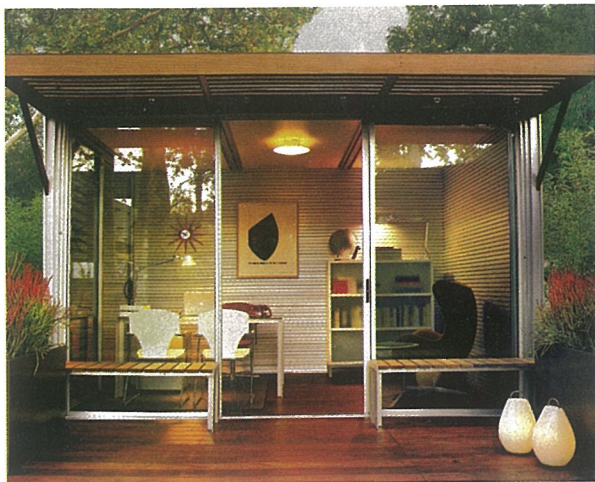




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Prefab Housing Gets Hip

The 117-square-foot KitHaus K3 (*left*) is a freestanding retreat/studio/office (from \$29,500; dwr.com for more information); the multistory FlatPak house (*right*), with customizable components and materials, is the cheapest way we know to build an extra room—or a whole house (from \$220 per square foot; 612-788-5355).

Hot Seat

White stacking chairs are so generic. The Myto—made of a revolutionary, easy-flowing industrial plastic and employing a radical cantilever design (no back legs)—is so inspired, it's in the permanent collection at the Museum of Modern Art. (ICF, \$495 each; momastore.org)



Earth-Friendly Wallpaper

This eco-conscious wallpaper by Graham & Brown uses water-based inks and materials from sustainable forests; its nature-inspired patterns—with names like Fossil and Rainforest—were brainstormed by imaginative design students. (\$60 per double roll; grahambrown.com)

A Matchless Table

Same whimsical floral motif, but each category in Royal Copenhagen's latest tableware line is a different color. The look is charming and spontaneous, like vintage dishes that don't quite match. (Elements Collection, \$35 to \$300; royalcopenhagen.com for stores)



The Return of Danish Modern

Dansk's teak-handled stainless steel, introduced in the '50s, anticipated today's fondness for simple lines and natural materials. It's back, as understated as ever. (Classic Fjord Flatware, \$100 per five-piece setting; dansk.com)



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Great Buy!



Doctor in the House

Every home needs a first-aid kit—you might as well have an attractive one by a hip product designer. This classic model, updated. (Harry Allen for Johnson & Johnson, \$20, Target; 800-440-0680 for stores)

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