

# Country Home

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KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING in style this winter with our dressy picks for a cozy hearth. Sweeping lines, bold patterns, and a high-impact palette of black, blue, and cream update colonial classics. To lighten our shopping workload, we browsed the Internet and catalogs, picking materials from simple do-it-yourself kits and ready-made goods that still give a custom antique look.  
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# building country A TRUE-BLUE COLONIAL HEARTH



1. Spotlight your fireplace with a pair of Oly's polka-dot mirrored sconces.
2. Pheasants frolic on Waverly's Tidewater Resist wall covering.
3. This poplar surround from The Mantel Shop features crown molding and rope trim. It's shipped in three easy-to-assemble pieces.
- Firelight flickers off Benjamin Moore's Linen White high-gloss enamel paint for metal and wood.
4. Add textural interest with a 17th-century-style fireplace surround kit from Boral Bricks.
5. The fan-shape screen from Jan Barboglio resembles a peacock plume.
6. Control ashes and stoke flames with Plow & Hearth's tall iron tool set.
7. For a modern take on a checkered floorcloth, inset matte-glazed hearth tiles from Harbor Farm.
8. Laminate flooring from BHK of America has the look of pickled pine planks.
9. Stow firewood in Palecek's willow planter. □

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