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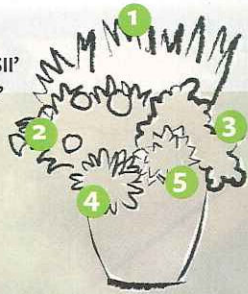
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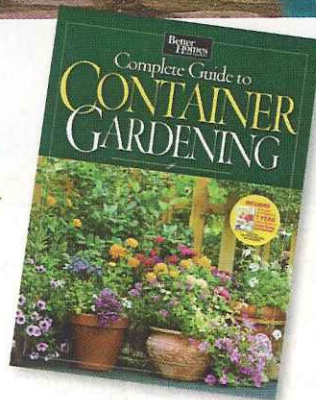
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MOM TIME

Pages 30-32: daisies on table cloth, Martha Stewart stickers, Zots, adhesive dots—Michael's Arts & Crafts; 800/642-4235; michael's.com. Green chairs—IKEA; 800/434-4532; ikea.com. Cookie cutters—H.O. Foose Co.; 610/944-1960; foosecookiecutter.com. Glass cylinders—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; crateandbarrel.com (product line varies).

A LEASE ON LIGHT

Pages 36-37: elephant side table, hanging light fixture, vases on mantel, artwork, rug—Armour & Co. Home Emporium; 404/817-3725; armourandco.com. Wall color (Mahaka)—Pratt & Lambert Paints; 800/289-7728; prattandlambert.com. Products not listed—one of kind.

Pages 38-39: wall color (Durability)—Pratt & Lambert Paints (see previous). Artwork, rug, white chairs, elephant side table, hanging light fixture over table—Armour & Co. Home Emporium (see previous). Vases on table—Oly studio; for retail sources; olystudio.com. Light fixture in living room—IKEA; 800/434-4532; ikea.com.

Pages 40-41: wall color (Dove White)—Benjamin Moore & Co.; benjaminmoore.com. Side table, lamp, chandelier, cream/orange pillows—Armour & Co. Home Emporium (see previous).

Page 42: orange stool—Armour & Co. Home Emporium (see previous).

DESKS JOBS

Page 51: wallpaper, Star Flower #WE70002 Jazz Collection—Seabrook Wallcoverings; 800/238-9152; seabrookwallpaper.com. Aquinua woven cotton rug—Dash & Albert Rug Co.; 800/442-8157; dashandalbert.com. Blue box—Stray Dog Designs; 866/478-7297; straydogdesigns.com. Art frames—Larson Juhl/The Gallery at Brookwood; 877/726-4699; thegallery.us. Picture frame, cup—Anthropologie; 301/230-6520; anthropologie.com.

Page 52: wallpaper, Veranda Stripe (Yellow)—Thibaut; 800/223-0704; thibautdesign.com. Orange bowl—Anthropologie (see previous). Yellow vase, "SACK"—West Elm; 888/922-4119; westelm.com. Frame—Larson Juhl/The Gallery at Brookwood (see previous). Rug—World Market; 877/967-5362; worldmarket.com (product varies by location).

Page 54: "Alvine Ruta" rug—IKEA; 800/434-4532; ikea.com. White storage box wastepaper basket—Stray Dog Designs (see previous). Pet Organizer Binder—Knock Knock; 800/656-5662; knockknock.biz. Orange storage box, Lucite desk organizer—Organize It; 800/210-7712; organize-it.com. Window shade—Target Stores; target.com for a location. Clock, blue vase—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; crateandbarrel.com (product line varies).

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Pages 58-64: general contractor—Chuck Taylor; 203/768-8475. Pages 58-59: folding café chairs—Tulip Tree Collection; 860/868-2802. Tablecloth fabric—Brunschwig Filis; brunschwigfilis.com. White enamelware platters—Pottery Barn; 203/797-1176; potterybarn.com. Yellow ginger jar as table—Green Hill Home and Garden; 860/868-6859.

Pages 60-61: blue sofa, club chairs—Maureen Ciriella Design; 203/264-9786. Rugs—HomeGoods; 203/797-9427; homegoods.com. Coffee table—Lillian August; 203/797-1046; lillianaugust.com. Mother of Pearl votives—J. Seitz and Co.; 860/868-0119; jseitz.com. Art over mantel—Authantiques; 203/266-9121; authantiques.com. Metal side table, floor lamp—Homeward Bound; 860/350-0060; howewardbound.com. Mirror—Monique Shay Antiques; 203/263-3186; moniqueshayantiques.com. Silver bowl on table, lamp on desk—Tulip Tree Collection; 860/868-2802.

Pages 62-63 (top): beds—Pottery Barn (see previous). Hand crochet pillows—Verderosa Designs; 203/263-7412; bardot@verderosadesign.com. Table—Monique Shay Antiques; 203/263-3186; moniqueshayantiques.com. Woven straw chairs—Pottery Barn (see previous). Mercury glass vase on table—Homeward Bound (see previous). Painted buffet—United House Wrecking; 203/348-5371; unitedhousewrecking.com. Geometric Rug—Company C; companyc.com. Tall vase—Target; target.com. (Bottom left): headboard—Pottery Barn (see previous). Linens, throw pillows—Target; target.com. Rug—HomeGoods (see previous). Yellow glass lamps—J Seitz

and Co. (see previous). Bedside tables—Elephant's Trunk Flea Market; etflea.com. (Right): table, chairs—Country Loft Antiques; 203/263-4500; countryloftantiques.com. "Chloe" sofa—J. Seitz & Co. (see previous). Throw pillows—HomeGoods (see previous). Green linen pillow, glass lamp, green stacking tables—Pottery Barn (see previous). Tall galvanized vase—Target; target.com.

AGE-DEFYING BEAUTY

Pages 68-73: interior designer—Stephanie Rigaux, DC Estates; 301/346-9179; dcestates.net.

Page 68: wall color (Etched Glass) #626—Benjamin Moore & Co.; benjaminmoore.com. Cabinets—Hagerston Cabinets; 301/733-2930; hagerstonkitchens.com. Backsplash tile, "Mizu" line (Sea)—Walker Zanger; 877/611-0199; walkerzanger.com. Countertops, "Persia Blanco" Granite—available through a local stone supplier. Bar stools, Redford House—Urban Country; urban-country.com. Cappuccino machine—Dacor; 800/923-1000; dacor.com (for a dealer or brochure).

Page 70: windows—Weathershield; 800/222-2995; weathershield.com. Chandelier—Ebay, ebay.com. Lights above island—Rejuvenation Lamp & Fixture Co.; 888/401-1900; rejuvenation.com. Page 73: double oven, "Profile"—GE Appliances; 800/626-2005; geappliances.com. Farm sink—Shaw's Original, faucet, Perrin & Rowe Collection—Rohi Home; rohihome.com. Jadete dinnerware, canister, hot plate, drink mixer, juicer, all other accessories—vintage or personal belongings.

HAPPY CAMPERS

Page 74: tepee, Lucy & Michael "Mack" tent—Lucy & Michael; lucyandmichael.com.

Page 76: rug, Moroccan—Nola Home; 612/374-4066. Woven floor pillow—IKEA; 800/434-4532; ikea.com. Quilted pillows—Pottery Barn; 800/922-5507; potterybarn.com. Sofa, "Gus Modern"—Walsh Design Group, Inside Design; 612/317-0045; walshdesigngroup.com. Coffee table, woven side table—vintage, discontinued.

Page 78: striped rug, Dash & Albert—Nola Home (see previous). Elephant bins—Gigggle; 800/495-8577; gigggle.com. Mickey Mouse lunch box, Fischer Price train—vintage. Fire Engine—Plan Toys; 866/517-7526; plantoyusa.com. Front loader and back loader—Target; target.com (products vary by store). Mid-Century Danish teak table, Mid-Century Spinario chairs—personal belonging. Pendant shade, bubble pendant—Room & Board; 800/301-9720; roomandboard.com.

Page 80: outdoor chaise—Frontgate Catalog; 800/436-2100; frontgate.com.



HOLDING COURT

Pages 109-114: landscape designer—William H. Ostrander, Greenwich Home and Garden, LLC, 22 Soundview Dr., Ste 100, Greenwich, CT 06830; 888/HG4U-203. Patio furniture—Restoration Hardware; 800/762-1005; restorationhardware.com. Pillows—Pottery Barn; potterybarn.com. Custom-made pillows—Amy Butler fabrics; amybutlerdesign.com. Rain chain, copper gutter raincatcher, birdhouse on post—Frontgate; 888/263-9850; frontgate.com. Shutter, window boxes, gate, fence contractor—Chris Wuest, White Birch Builders; 203/531-0300; whitebirchbuilders.com; email: cwuest@whitebirch.com.

EASY CONTAINER GARDENING

Page 117: Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard'—Biltmore; 800/411-3812; biltmoreforyourhome.com. Teal container—Hendon's Des Moines Seed & Nursery Co.; 515/274-2586.

Page 120: New Zealand Flax 'Duet'—Lowe's; lowes.com. Calibrachoa 'Callie Yellow'—Nature Hills Nursery; 402/934-8116; naturehills.com. Available at garden centers nationwide. Zinnia 'Profusion Fire' seeds—Burpee; 800/333-5808; burpee.com. Ball; ballhort.com. Evergreen container—Hobby Lobby; hobbylobby.com.

Page 122: Tropicanna Canna 'Phasion'—Plant Delights; 919/772-4794; plantdelights.com. Willow Creek Gardens; 760/721-7079; willowcreekgardens.com. Geranium 'Mrs. Pollock'—Holt Geraniums;

holtgeraniums.com. Calibrachoa 'Scarlet'—Proven Winners; provenwinners.com/BHGMAY2010. Tesselar Plants; tesselar.com. Lime-green container—Campania International Inc.; campaniainternational.com.

ON OUR COVER and page 125: 'Meyersii' Asparagus fern—available at garden centers nationwide. 'Bordeaux' Supertunia, 'Sovereign Blue' Echeveria, 'Perle Von Nurnberg' Echeveria—Proven Winners (see previous). 'Lime Light' Plectranthus—Kartuz Greenhouses; 760/941-3613; kartuz.com.

THE WOOD SHED

Pages 126-131: glass cloche—Gardener's Supply; 888/833-1412; gardeners.com/bhg.

SOME LIKE IT HOT

Pages 134-138: Zinnia peruviana—The Jefferson Monticello; 800/243-1743; monticellocatalog.org. 'Raggey Anne,' 'Blue point,' 'Green Envy,' seeds—Renee's Garden; reneesgarden.com. 'Peppermint Stick,' 'Swizzle' seeds—Thompson & Morgan; 800/274-7333; tmseeds.com. 'Benary Giant'—Johnny's Selected Seeds; johnnyseeds.com. 'Profusion Orange' seeds—Park Seed Co.; 800/213-0076; parkseed.com. Variety of zinnia seeds—Honeyman Farms; 866/530-6385; zinniaseed.com. Burpee; 800/333-5808; burpee.com. Zinnia information—Benary; benary.com.

BEAUTY

Page 154: Estée Lauder Michael Kors Very Hollywood lip gloss—fine department stores; esteelauder.com. OPI nail color—mass market retailers nationwide; opi.com. MAC eye shadow—fine department stores. Sephora stores; maccosmetics.com. N.Y.C. New York Color's Blushable Crème Stick—mass market retailers nationwide; newyorkcolor.com. Nars tone powder blush—fine department stores; narscosmetics.com. Revlon ColorBurst Lipstick—mass market retailers nationwide; revlon.com. Mary Kay Crème Lipstick—available from Mary Kay consultants; marykay.com. Bobbi Brown Coral Pot Rouge—fine department stores; bobbirowncosmetics.com. BareMinerals Morning Blush—Sephora stores; bareminerals.com.

Page 156: Physician's Formula Shimmer Strips Custom Eye Enhancing Gel Cream Liners—mass market retailers nationwide; physiciansformula.com. Temptu—Sephora stores; temptu.com. Luminess Air—available through hsn.com; luminessair.com. Moroccan Oil—specialty stores; moroccanoil.com. Kiehl's—Kiehl's retail stores; kiehl.com. Revlon Age Defying Spa Foundation—mass market retailers nationwide; revlon.com. Garnier Nutritioniste's Ultra-Lift Pro Deep Wrinkle Roller—mass market retailers nationwide; garnier.com.

Page 158: L'Oréal Sublime Bronze—mass market retailers nationwide; lorealparisusa.com. Laura Mercier Bronzing Gel—fine department stores. Sephora stores; lauramerrier.com. St. Tropez Self Tan Bronzing Mousse—select salons; qvc.com, shop.stropeztan.com. Clinique Self-Sun Body Airbrush Spray—fine department stores. Sephora stores; clinique.com. Jergens Natural Glow Express Body Moisturizer—mass market retailers nationwide; jergens.com. Nivea Sun-Kissed Beautiful Legs—mass market retailers nationwide; niveausa.com. Caress Evenly Gorgeously Exfoliating Body Wash—mass market retailers nationwide; caressskin.com. Mystic Tan—mystictan.com for locations. Hollywood Tan—hollywoodtan.com for locations.

BREATHE EASY

Page 213-218: Chains indoor-outdoor rug, neutral—World Market; 877/967-5362; worldmarket.com (product varies by location). Chairs, slipper chairs, B084310ST—Better Homes & Gardens Furniture Collection; bhgfurniture.com. Hurricanes and Sooki pillows—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; crateandbarrel.com (product line varies). Lack side table—IKEA; 800/434-4532; ikea.com.

I DID IT

Page 242: orange wall paint, KILZ (Mondragon)—Walmart (in stores only); walmart.com. Light orange wall paint (Indian Summer)—Ace Hardware; acehardware.com. Rug—IKEA; 800/434-4532; ikea.com. Shelves—Lowe's Home Improvement Stores; 800/445-6937; lowes.com. Paintings, Dan S. Robertson—Barkhaus; 617/283-3007; barkhaus.com. "Sacred Gems" faux chandelier (adapted and excluding fan)—Urban Outfitters; 800/282-2200; urbanoutfitters.com. Ru's eyelet dress, Marnaksh Collection, slip-on sneakers—Baby Gap; 800/427-7895; gap.com.