The Goods

(CLOCKWISE FROM TOP) In the backyard, sofas from English Country Home surround a rectangular Eldorado Stone fire pit. The 12-foot-long outdoor kitchen, provided by AJ Madison, is from DCS. In a small outdoor space, Frederico Azevedo installed a reflective metal wall sculpture and two fiberstone spheres from Unlimited Earth Care, his shop in Bridgehampton. See Resources.







Unlimited Earth Care

To make the most of the long and narrow (five feet by 20 feet) subgrade area encompassing the staircase from the recreation room to the backyard, landscape designer Frederico Azevedo packed it with a lush mix of greenery, including Boston fern, ficus, Dracaena, and spider plant. "I want people inside to look out and feel relaxed," he says.

Paris K Design BACKYARD

"I wanted to design a comfortable, modern environment that anyone can enjoy," says New York-based decorator Paris Kostopoulos. A pergola and multiple sitting areas, not to mention amenities like an outdoor kitchen and a Blatt Billiards pool table, are ideally suited for entertaining.