

INDOOR IDEAS *for the* OUTDOOR HOSTESS

From seamless transitions to durable, cleanable floors, these interior design choices will elevate your outdoor gatherings.



Shaw Brushed suede hardwoods in the kitchen of the 2012 Southern Living Idea House



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THE DESIGNER OF THE 2012 *SOUTHERN LIVING* IDEA HOUSE SHARES HER TIPS FOR A SMOOTH, RELAXED PARTY FLOW.

OPEN THE PASSAGEWAYS leading to your alfresco entertaining space. French doors or large, sliding glass panels eliminate visual barriers and make the inside and outside areas of your home feel connected.

CREATE HARMONY with furnishings and accessories. Match the cushions on your interior couch and outside patio chairs. Arrange the seating in your sunroom so guests can appreciate the picture-window views. Add a natural complement inside using potted versions of your backyard greenery.

CHOOSE DURABLE, CLEANABLE SURFACES made to withstand inside/outside traffic. Shaw Floors' hardwood products (like the Brushed Suede in Sugarcane used in the 2012 *Southern Living* Idea House) combine stunning natural beauty with high performance and cleanability. Muddy footprints and wine spills happen: Shaw Floors make it easy for everyone to bounce back and enjoy the party.



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