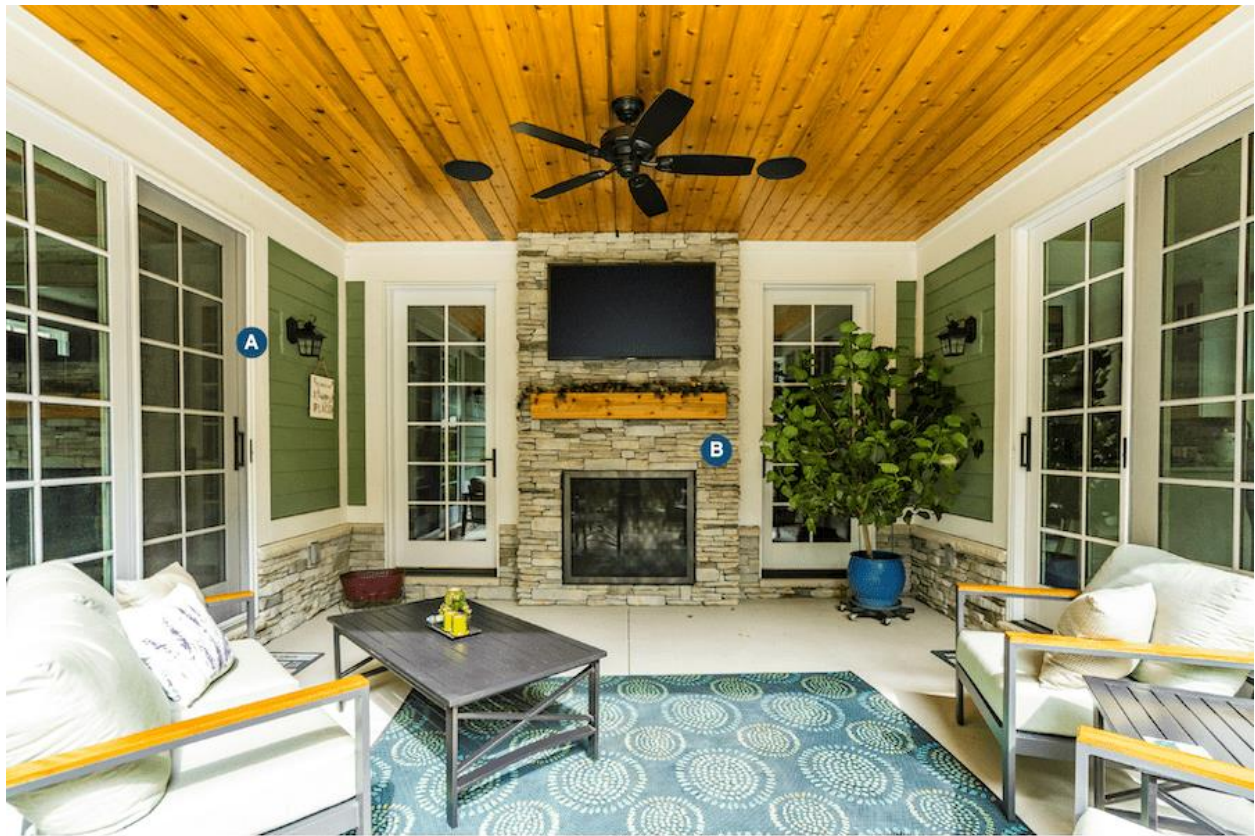


Merry

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Dimensions: Width: 34 feet; Depth: 54 feet, 8 inches; Living area: 2,555 sf



Outdoor living spaces are a great way to blend inside with the outdoors. The key is to create a comfortable place to relax and enjoy nature. With a covered area for shade and protection from the rain, and a fireplace for warmth, this outdoor living space can be used almost year-round. When working with small lots, it's important to maximize the space with a functional, efficient design. Fencing and greenery offer privacy, as well as incorporating a portion of the outdoor living space into the home design.



- A.** Plenty of glass doors both allow natural light to fill the interior and provide ease of access to the outdoor space
- B.** The cozy fireplace is the focal point, creating a relaxing ambiance while providing warmth
- C.** Extending the outdoor living area beyond the house provides additional space for dining and gathering
- D.** The covered grill area not only offers shade and protection from weather but also adds visual interest

