

Judy Wickware, owner of Pictures and Presents points out one of the many prints that are for sale at her store. Pictures and Presents has all

the little extras that make a home special. The store has hand-carved decoys, hand-made toys and more.

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Great barrier grief?

Decorative lattice fences it out

A project needn't be expensive to be a major home improvement. Backyard fences or sunscreens for a deck, says the Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers Association, are good examples. Build them as do-it-yourself projects and you'll save some money.

Lattice, one of the most popular wood moulding types, can be used to build a fence to act as a visual barrier or as a barrier against wind, an unsightly view or unwanted animals.

It also makes an excellent screen for blocking the sun, adding privacy or architectural interest. It can also serve as an interesting backdrop for flowers or shrubs.

Since lattice is decorative, make sure the framework and posts are constructed of sturdy lumber. Be sure the lattice, frames and posts are properly weatherproofed with a good finish.

Among the more popular lattice patterns that can be used as decorative fences or sunscreens are horizontal and vertical crosshatch and diagonal crosshatch. Other handsome patterns include horizontal, vertical, diamond and harringbone.

TURN PORCH INTO SUNROOM

Converting a little-used porch into a sunroom is a good way to get extra living space year round.

Properly planned, a. sunroom can also function as a family room, dining area or den.

Windows are basic. Their ability to conserve energy as well as open rooms to views determines the success of a sunroom.



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