

Bar,

Home designers
reimagine
tradition to create
sharp-looking spaces
for hanging out
and having a drink.

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Basic Barnhouse Becomes Western Chic

Builder Andrew Patterson (pattersoncustomhomes.com) is based in Newport Beach, but he and his wife, Shannon, designed a country retreat for their family in the Santa Ynez Valley. As an overflow space for visitors, they put up a two-story, 40-by-40-foot barn. Upstairs are bedrooms and a living-dining area, but downstairs it's all fun and games. Foosball and pool tables and a dart board generate activity around a rustic chic bar that serves as a central conversation hub. Red cedar siding sets the western tone, which is underscored by views of the landscape through the huge doors. Contemporary low-backed stools and glass shelves lend a modern vibe.

- 1 Red cedar siding on the walls and ceiling has a warm, natural look and a fresh scent.
- **2** The waterfall bar top is one piece of steel with a cantilevered edge.
- **3** A base cabinet is topped with a quartz slab and faced with high-gloss black zellige tile from Clé.
- **4** A cloth- and bead-covered skull souvenir from the owners' travels to Sayulita, Mexico, makes a fitting accent.
- **5** Molded-plastic stools from Article furniture company add a bright touch of contrast.



