

What was the draw? "Aside from the exterior detailing, the number one appeal was the small rooms," states Kim. "We find them very comfortable and cozy. All those separate spaces make the house feel much bigger." Not surprisingly, they wanted that very same quality in their yard.

Landscape architect Stephen Pategas of Hortus Oasis designed the garden, and Sandra Stockman of Nature's Technology installed it. The lot's unusual size—50 feet wide x 300 feet deep—presented a challenge. But by

above: The mostly evergreen landscape complements the architecture of the bungalow but doesn't overwhelm it. above, left: A new walk fashioned from salvaged brick takes visitors from the driveway to the front steps.