











A Unifying Element

Think "outside the box" with panels. You no longer have to confine it to 8' walls or use it as a "cover up" for tired or damaged surfaces. If you consider panels a style element, the possibilities are endless.

One homeowner faced unique challenges when combining a new addition with an existing structure: 1. Transition old and new functionally, 2. Do something with the kitchen's "popcorn" ceiling, 3. Incorporate contemporary design elements with traditional styling, 4. Keep the new design within budget.

The solution? The homeowner unified the new addition with the existing space using 4" Beadboard. The choice of 4" lent a retro feel to the spaces while allowing more contemporary elements to be incorporated. The new butler's pantry features the panels behind cabinetry and as a backsplash. The kitchen itself incorporates beadboard on the walls, backsplash, ceiling, and range hood. Because the homeowner wanted a coffered ceiling in spite of 8' limitations, the beadboard became the perfect solution using 1" millwork as trim.

Designer hints you can follow:

- 1. Incorporate panels or planking into the design of islands and built-in furniture.
- 2. Use panels throughout the home as a unifying element.
- 3. Consider that pre-finished beadboard is a quick and easy design solution.
- 4. If you choose unfinished panels, use semigloss paint as a durable and excellent surface material.
- 5. Remember that paneling complements any style, whether modern, traditional, or anything in between.

What if ... you added the classic look of beaded panels to



your walls, ceilings, backsplashes, islands, and range hoods?



What if ... you viewed paneling in a new way?



The American Pacific view of paneling includes a 4" Beadboard shown at left, Cottage Board and Batten Panels as a Wainscot and Ivory Elements Designer Panel on top in the center and 4" Beadboard with Moldings and Shelf on right. Visit AmericanPac.com for a more information.



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American Pacific made the 10' Ceiling Dome, the marble sculpture of Reclining Venus, the Library Paneling, the Beaded Wainscot Panels, the Moldings, the Mantel, the Cornice and the Reproduction paintings. Visit AmericanPac.com for more information.









These Pages

Evoking shades of sugar white sands, Sandcastle is made to create a feeling of a day on the seashore. Full of subtle, pearlescent colors and lines, this panel will bring the sensation of coastal elegance to the most landlocked of spaces.









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Rustic Charm

Americans love to relax. Whether a second home, vacation getaway, or summer rental - the only requirement is peace and quiet, along with fun activities, of course.

A builder with a cabin on a creek in Tennessee faced quite a few challenges when renovating his family's getaway. Tiny yet open to the outdoors, the cabin needed practical design with an infusion of rustic charm. The one element in the cabin that would have to remain: the roughhewn cedar beams.

His choice? Western Red Cedar panels from American Pacific's Rustic Collection. The panel, designed with a horizontal pattern, expands the interior space and opens up the ceiling to

its rafters. Combining cedar panels with rough-cut cedar on the beams and window and door casings lends the authenticity he had hoped for within his budget constraints. The simple installation made this weekend project a reality. It works. Choosing materials that fit the overall design of your home lends continuity. Using them in innovative ways

brings out your personal sense of style.

Designer hints you can follow:

- 1. Step back from your project and assess the mood you are trying to create in your room.
- 2. Choose a panel consistent with that atmosphere. Traditional cherry might be gorgeous in a formal living room, but a rustic panel might just give you the warmth and charm that you need in a more casual setting.
- 3. Mix elements. Using natural woods as trims and finishes lends authenticity to any room.
- 4. Fit the panel to your lifestyle. Warm? Cozy? The choice is yours.



















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What if ... your paneled room reflected your personal style?

