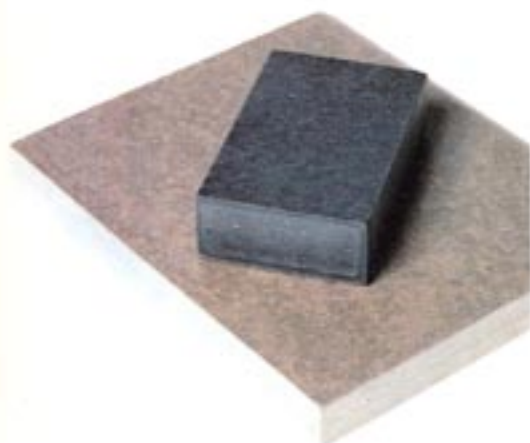


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tricia's tips

An expert like Foley relies on lots of decorating tricks, some of which she shares here



BE COUNTER INTUITIVE

The counters in Foley's kitchen are Fireslate (\$33–\$43 per square foot; 800-523-5902), which wears just as well as pricier soapstone.



DECORATE WITH NATURE

Foley collects seashells and uses them everywhere—even as doorstops. You can order bulk and single shells from seashellcity.com.



BUY CANDLES IN LARGE NUMBERS

Candlelight is romantic in almost any space. Foley keeps boxes of white tapers on hand (\$4 for 20; at ikea-usa.com).



WORK WITH ONE COLOR

Shades of white give cohesiveness to Foley's home (Ralph Lauren Whitewash palette, \$23–\$28 per gallon; 800-379-7656).



USE GOOD SCENTS

Foley freshens laundry with dryer sheets (\$12) and lavender spray (\$9) from the Good Home Co. (goodhome.com).



POWDER-COAT YOUR FURNITURE

An industrial shop powder-coats banged-up metal furniture for Foley. Check the Yellow Pages for sources near you. ■