## INDOOR IDEAS for the OUTDOOR HOSTESS

From seamless transitions to durable, cleanable floors, these interior design choices will elevate your outdoor gatherings.





## PAIGE SCHNELL

THE DESIGNER OF THE 2012 *SOUTHERN LIVING* IDEA HOUSE SHARES HER TIPS FOR A SMOOTH, RELAXED PARTY FLOW.

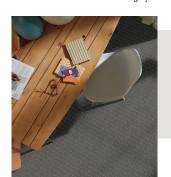
**OPEN THE PASSAGEWAYS** leading to your alfresco entertaining space. French doors or large, sliding glass panels eliminate visual barriers and make the inside and outside areas of your home feel connected.

**CREATE HARMONY** with furnishings and accessories. Match the cushions on your interior couch and outside patio chairs. Arrange the seating in your sunroom so guests can appreciate the picture-window views. Add a natural complement inside using potted versions of your backyard greenery.

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