



# HOME SWEET! HOME

Here's how you take Farmhouse style and turn it into everything you want in an abode

The hot trend of the Farmhouse style is still moving full steam ahead, but which one is more your style? French, Rustic, or maybe Modern suits your style. Coastal, Colonial or my personal favorite Industrial Farmhouse may be more your speed. A look at this charming new-build gives us a glimpse into a mix of rustic and modern elements.

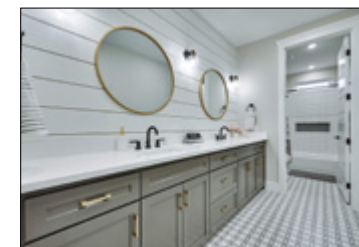
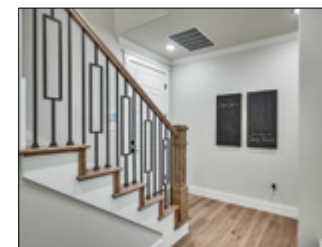
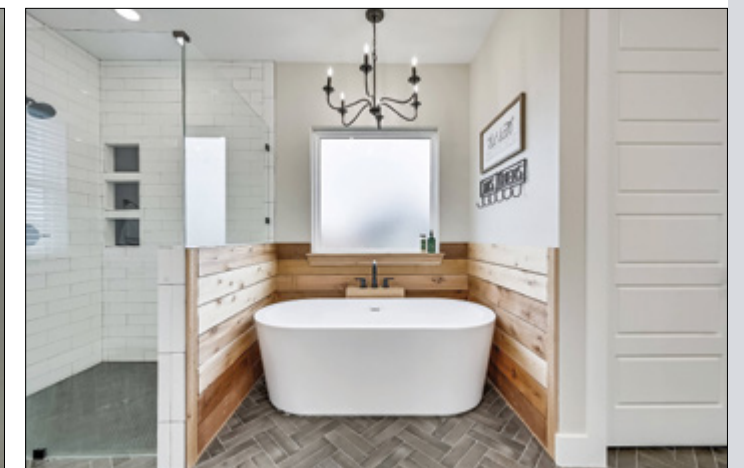
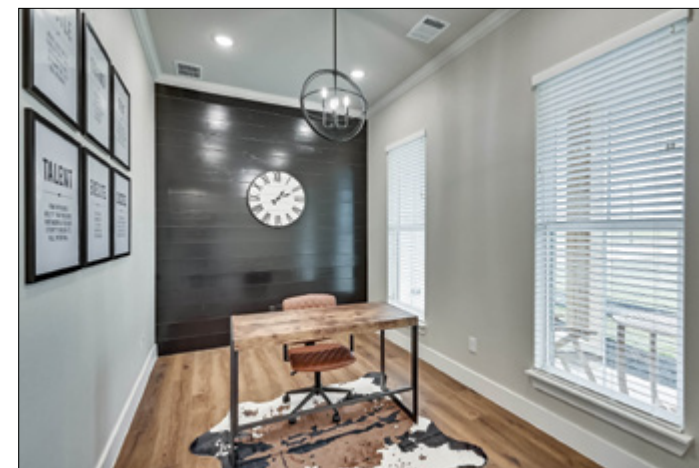
A few fun things the owners added were the built-in dog bowls at the end of the kitchen island and the hidden pantry next to the refrigerator. It appears to be a normal cabinet, but when you open those doors you will find a spacious walk-in pantry that wraps around behind the refrigerator and other cabinetry.

The master bathtub area gives you that rustic feel with the cedar surround, and there is still plenty of ship-lap throughout to make all Fixer Upper fans feel warm and fuzzy. Side-note: We love the office where the ship-lap wall is painted black for a striking effect.

The expansive, undivided-light windows throughout (no screens, that's so 2000s) make for an uninterrupted view of the surrounding countryside. The fun tile flooring in the secondary bath and laundry lend to the more modern style, along with the cool design of the stair railing.

From what we see and hear, the Farmhouse style still has a long shelf life, and that is a good thing! [A](#)

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Farmhouse style homes are as hot as ever, and they become even more alluring when they feature unique and clever additions. This new-build has a number of practical amenities that team with tradition to make it a special dwelling.