'Rock and Roll' Your Next Home Improvement Project



Whether in the kitchen, bath or an outdoor space, the look and feel of stone can elevate your home to rockstar status. Stone veneer adds grace, beauty and warmth to any home making fireplaces cozier, kitchens more distinct and outdoor spaces extraordinary. It comes in a variety of colors and profiles, and the unique texture perfectly mimics genuine stone. Not only does it deliver in the looks department, but it is simple to install, making it the perfect weekend project.

In the kitchen and bath, stone veneer fosters outstanding designs with a variety of applications: backsplashes, islands, tub surrounds, brick oven facades and wine storage. With an expanded range of ten stone profiles and a wide spectrum of colors.

In concert with glass, metal and ceramic, the

charm of stone breathes extraordinary life into discerning kitchens and baths. Add engaging dimension such as Ledgestone in the popular Chardonnay color or classic Heritage in the new soothing Hill Country color. Profiles like traditional ashlar-shaped Cobble and softly smooth River Rock present timeless appeal.

Grouting techniques allow for even richer character. Dry-stacked applications create rhythmic harmony. Standard grout applications offer a clean, warm look, while overgrout applications paint a picture of enduring strength and stability.

Outdoors, stone veneer adds to the home's canvas just as beautifully, even in smaller applications. An American Institute of Architects survey found a more than 16-percent increase from 2005 to 2008 in the number of architects describing outdoor living as a growth area. Moreover, outdoor rooms were