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### Home

#### Dear Southern Living:

## "Please help our storybook home!"

Architect Hoyte Johnson dresses up Stephanie and Michael White's unadorned Tudor Revival-style home in Apex, North Carolina. **BY REX PERRY**

I showed pictures of my house and its sad landscaping to my friends at work, and they laughed," says homeowner Stephanie White. "I think it looks like a gingerbread house; it just needs a little makeup to get noticed." Hoyte comes to the rescue with rustic adornments and finishes that affirm the Tudor Revival roots of the Whites' home.

#### Add Design Elements

"Let's replace the horizontal siding on the front gable with timber beams and wavy-edge siding for a rugged, natural look," suggests Hoyte. "We'll energize the blank roof with a new shed dormer in place of the skylight."

#### Don't Forget the Details

"A gas lantern adds a beautiful focus for the gable while hinting at the warmth inside," says Hoyte. An arbor over the small front terrace, a stone path, and containers at the steps tie the house to the new plantings that soften the yard. \*

#### NEED A HOME MAKEOVER?

Send photos of your home's front facade to "Dear Southern Living," 2100 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209; or e-mail images to us at dearsl@southernliving.com.

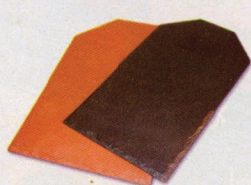


#### Hoyte's Inspiring Upgrades

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#### ROOF

Add beauty to a steep roof with recycled-content tiles that look like slate. Majestic Slate by EcoStar; [ecostar.carlisle.com](http://ecostar.carlisle.com)



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#### SIDING

Create instant character with wavy-edge siding. Haida Skirl lap siding from Carolina Colortones; [carolinacolortones.com](http://carolinacolortones.com)



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#### LANTERN

Light the way to the front door with the glow of gaslight. Apollo Series lantern by Legendary Lighting; [legendarylighting.com](http://legendarylighting.com)



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#### FURNITURE

Sit and enjoy your new look on a swing. Front Porch Swing #4 from Charles Prowell Woodworks; [prowellwoodworks.com](http://prowellwoodworks.com)



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