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Looking Up



(Above) *Lancet Foliage* on the ceiling forms leafy panels between white-painted beams in a small dining area. With its coordinates—*Lancet Garden*, *Lancet Stonewall*, and *Lancet Border*—it wraps up a charmingly cottage look. The papers are from the Gramercy collection, *Garden Elements*.

(Right) In a young girl's bedroom with a Victorian air, designer Kaja Gam, who specializes in hand-painting, painted clouds on the ceiling, as well as the furniture in the room.

The sky's the limit for ceiling treatments

If, for a time, ceilings were the forgotten "fifth walls," that time is past. Now, the top of the room is getting as much attention as the floor, windows, and four other walls. You can paint on it, wallpaper it, and even cover it with a laminate. Here are some of the new looks that are drawing eyes upward.

(Right) The look of natural maple on the ceiling adds to the sunny feeling of this handsome yellow-walled living room. Actually, the material is *WoodHaven* laminate ceiling planks by Armstrong, a brand new (and first in the U.S.) ceiling product. The planks, constructed of Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) with a laminate surface, are of interlocking tongue-and-groove design (no nails needed), so installation is said to be easy.



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