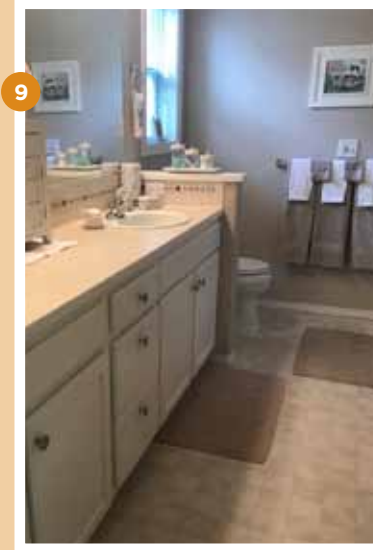
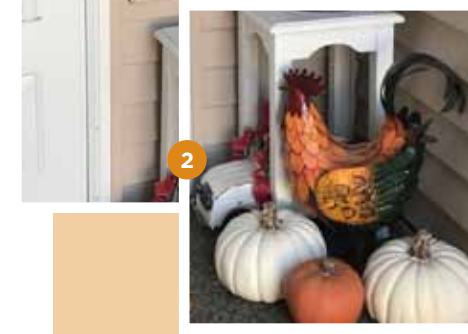


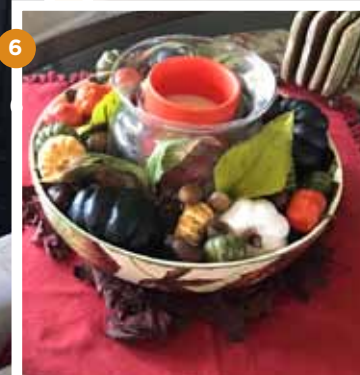
Home Sweet Home *Autumn*

DECORATING OUR COTTAGE WITH ROOSTERS, PUMPKINS, AND MOTHER NATURE'S BRILLIANT AUTUMN PALETTE



1-3 • OUTDOOR LIVING • These three photos show our cottage's front entrance with its Autumn-themed floral wreath, pumpkins, a tin white truck, and colorful rooster. Five pots of brilliant red and white geraniums and huge orange pumpkins say "Welcome" to all our guests and neighbors on our lane. • In back of our cottage, we're blessed with a huge russet-red Maple tree overlooking the deck.

4-8 • GREAT ROOM (LIVING / DINING ROOM) • Also dressed for the season is this space with its ceramic rooster on top the cabinet and the "Blue Boy Rooster" art created by my mom's pal, Geneva Maloney. Scented pumpkin candles in containers with gourds on the living and dining room tables, plus a flickering fire make this room extra cozy.



9-10 • MASTER BEDROOM SUITE • Facing the back yard from a huge picture window is our huge Maple tree in full scarlet Autumn splendor. In the property beyond our fence are other bushes and trees dressed in gold, russet and burgundy leaves. We love our view from this room.

11-14 • THE KITCHEN, HALL, AND LAUNDRY • The kitchen is part of the great room. White cupboards are the perfect background for my "Life is Good in the Coop" tea towels, salt & pepper shakers on the vintage scale, plus a tin rooster relied on the hall wall. This theme echoes into the adjacent laundry.

• 15 DOUG'S GOLF-THEMED DEN • Golf is Doug's passion and gift. Mementos of favorite golf trips and tournaments (he's won many over the years) are displayed in this room. These include some from our long-overdue trip to Pebble Beach this year. When he's not playing, Doug enjoys keeping up with favorite matches on TV.

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