



DUO DICKINSON

Stock windows form a bright octagonal addition to a "builder's box"



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Ninety-nine percent of my clients want to open things up and let the outdoors in," Duo Dickinson says. The houses he designs—whether brand-new or remodeled—are usually distinguished by stunning configurations of windows. And most of these are ordered from manufacturers' stock.

"I like to use expanses of glass large enough to encompass sweeping views but subdivided to relate to the size of the room," the architect says.

For this octagonal addition to a house (above left) in Westchester County, N.Y., Dickinson topped a series of off-the-rack windows with a clerestory formed of Andersen square insulated awning windows.

The 28-foot addition (below left), as high as it is wide, gives its owners space for parties and informal family living and adds a vertical exclamation point to what Dickinson describes as a "barren 1972 builder's box." ■

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