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## CRAFTSMAN-STYLE DIVIDER

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THE INSPIRATION: A 1910s railing detail upstairs

THE PROJECT: After removing most of a wall in this Seattle bungalow, designer Kim Clements wanted to maintain an open feeling while setting off a built-in on one side and a breakfast nook on the other. The answer was right overhead in an original railing on the second floor. "We like to use a decorative element that plays off what's already there," Clements says of her design-build team. They used the railing to create a template for their carpenter. "It was pretty easy," she says. "He drilled four holes-the points of the diamond-then hand-cut the opening with a scroll saw." THE PAYOFF: Discrete spaces





## **BRANCH TOWEL BAR**

THE INSPIRATION: Twiggy wallpaper

THE PROJECT: After homeowner Jane Ackerman finished the powder room in her Norwich, Vermont, house with tree-themed wallpaper and a secondhand sink, her fiancé, Randy Kerr, took salvaging a step further by scooping up birch branches, cutting them down with a Japanese pull saw, sanding the edges, and fashioning a towel barand a matching handle for the plunger. "The trick is to find the right branch," he says. "If it's a good piece of wood, the bark stays on."

THE PAYOFF: A cottage look that isn't too twee