

Southwestern House Styles

Authentic Mediterranean characteristics are obvious in many Southwestern House Plans. This Santa Fe style of architecture is influenced by the Spanish colonial style and characterized by clay tiled roofs, front gables and little or no overhangs. Exterior facades of detailed stucco, elevated entry canopies and central courtyards are also used commonly in this classic beauty, built to blend rather than compete with the environment.

Formal arched doorways welcome you into open and spacious floor plans that are perfect for a growing family or contented retirement. Trademark southwestern touches, including open beams and homey fireplaces, add a touch of casual elegance. Spacious and inviting living areas, private master suites and stunning courtyards are perfect for quiet contemplation, intimate entertaining or an afternoon in the sun with a tall glass of iced tea. Outside, shed dormers made of rough logs are often used to provide a rustic feel.

Most plans within southwestern house plans are one or two story structures with flat roofs, covered porches and exposed log ceiling beams. Decorative touches such as sand brushed walls and interiors painted with colors that evoke the magic of the desert

