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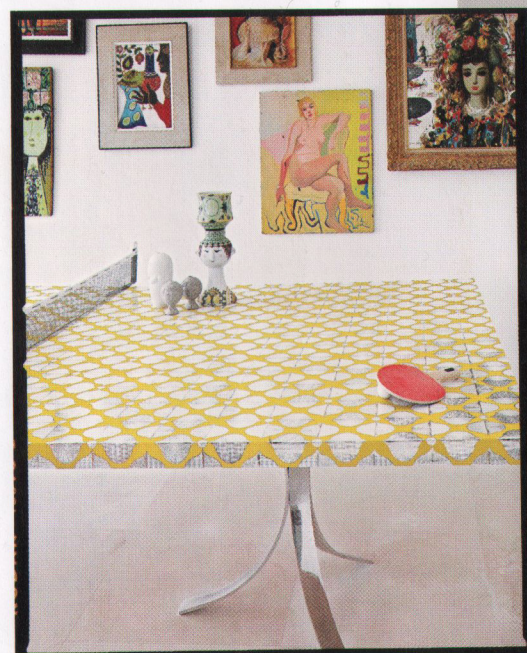
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PAINT A PING-PONG TABLE

Anyone with an affinity for play and design has a love-hate relationship with Ping-Pong, as the game's big green table engulfs any room. But this clever idea puts an end to the conundrum. Whether covered with fun wallpaper or painted in joyful hues that match the surroundings, the table becomes an objet d'art rather than an eyesore. As for losing the court markings? Please. You have to bend the rules a little.



TRIA GIOVANI, INSET: TIM STREET PORTER/OTTO ARCHIVE

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ROPE 'EM UP

Who says you have to sacrifice a view for utility? Here, a simple mirror—hung with hemp for coastal flair—is layered in front of a window to create a vanity. Try it and not only do you keep the vista, but you also get to bask in gorgeous natural light. Have a professional do the hanging.

