

# Activity 73

## Living by Design

**Directions:** The design elements—space, shape, line, texture, and color—help determine the appearance of a room. Described in the left column are several design problems. Read each problem and the design element that needs to be changed. Then write the design solution in the space provided.

Situation	Design Element	Solution
1. Raymond wants to make his small bedroom look larger.	Space	
2. Fran thinks that the furniture arrangement in her bedroom is boring. Most of her furniture is rectangular.	Shape	
3. Dolores wants to make the family den look wider and longer.	Line	
4. Kathy thinks that her bedroom has a severe appearance. She wants to make it cozier.	Texture and Color	
5. Yung thinks that the living room in his family's home looks too large. He wants to make the room look smaller.	Color	
6. Kim wants to make the small attic room her father converted into a game room look larger.	Color	