

At Home

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2001 • PAGE E26

SCREENTEST

Here's how to construct a home-made room divider without paying top dollar

BY EXION

ANCY, hand-made screens are often have a price tag to go

Designer Tiffany Sowards bought three \$20 apiece. Three doors were used for this project.

alternative for hand-painted screens so popular, she says, "I'm

is screen for her's how she

three wooden doors about \$20 each, but she suggests if they have double action hinges, you can use them for less. You

did was when she used the wood, she says. She says she painted with a white paint to give the

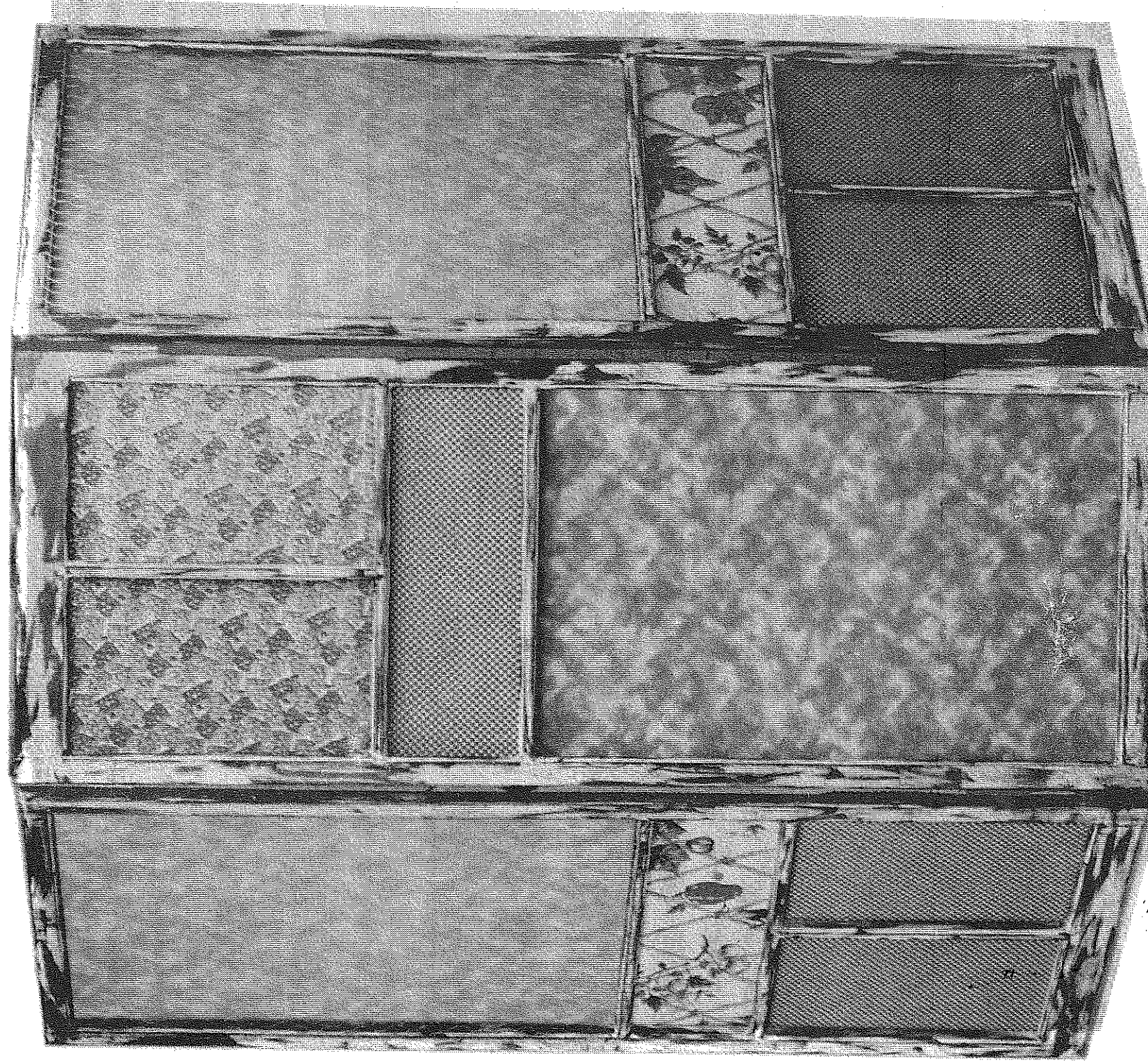
look remains the same, Sowards says, "I'm not a painter, but I can do it." She says she used fabric paint and a brush to paint the doors.

for fabric. She says she used fabric paint and a brush to paint the doors. She says she used fabric paint and a brush to paint the doors. She says she used fabric paint and a brush to paint the doors.

double action hinges, you can use them for less. You

her project since she was looking for a room divider. She says she used fabric paint and a brush to paint the doors.

is really in, she says. She says she used fabric paint and a brush to paint the doors. She says she used fabric paint and a brush to paint the doors.

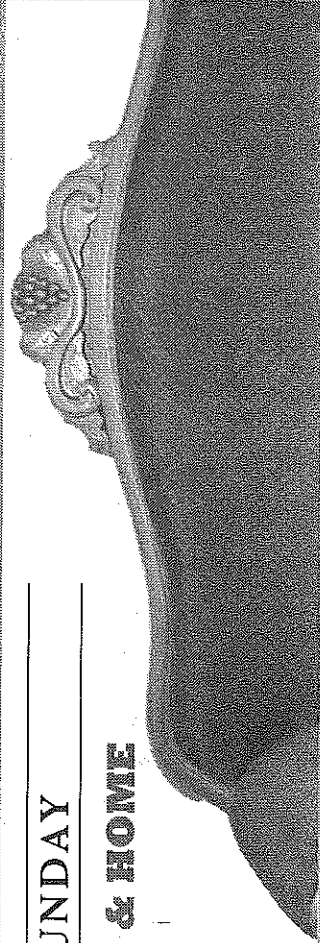


Designer Tiffany Sowards bought three \$20 screen doors, removed the screens and stapled fabric in them to create this decorative room divider.

COMING SUNDAY

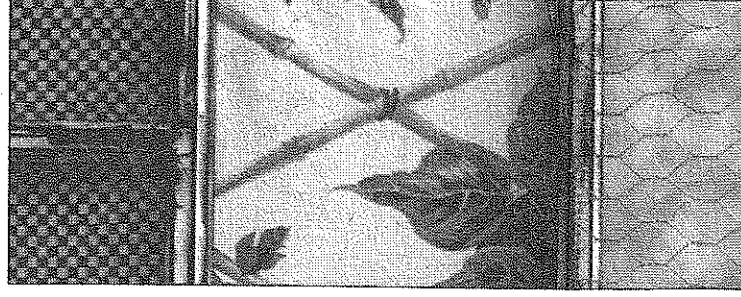
REAL ESTATE & HOME

How to vouch for a couch:
For a sofa to last, you need
to know what's inside it.



WHAT YOU NEED

- **Wooden screen doors.** Doors come in various sizes. Most start at about \$20 apiece. Three doors were used for this project.
- **Double action hinges.** You'll need two on each door. Cost was about \$10.
- **Fabric.** The amount depends on the size of the door. Check out small pieces on bargain tables at fabric stores. It takes about 2 yards of fabric to cover each door panel.
- **Staple gun**
- **Craft paint and paintbrush**



PHOTOGRAPHS BY KIM KIM FOSTER/THE STATE