

OPENING UP A TUDOR

Tempered Glass

“Open” and “Tudor” seem contradictory terms, yet the enclosed rear deck that completed the renovation of this Tudor-style home in Fort Worth, Texas, made it extremely open and livable without sacrificing the classic feeling of its Old World theme.

Interior designer *Joseph Minton*, working in collaboration with architect *Robert H. LeMond*, created the atrium to enable his client and lifelong friend to enjoy a spectacular view day or night. In this transparent but safe haven, even electrical storms can be a source of enjoyable entertainment.



Twenty-four-foot ceilings allow the enclosed rear deck to open onto both the first floor living room and dining room as well as the second-floor master bedroom and sitting room. A reflective coating added to the inside of the glass ceiling provides ultraviolet protection and reduces heat gain.

Photography by Emily Minton

