

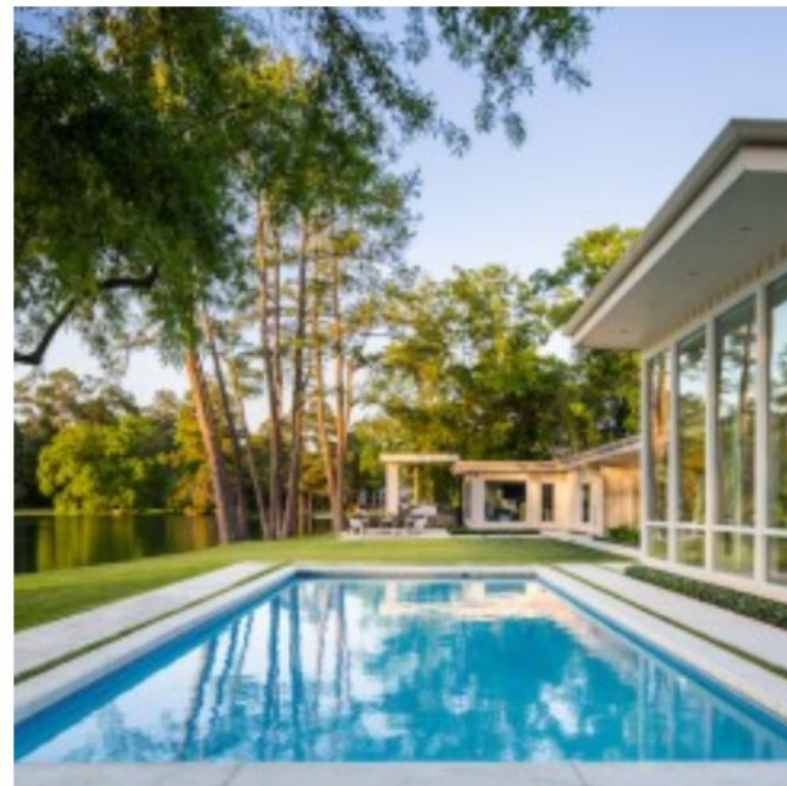
chic, nautical feel to the patio on chilly evenings. Optional add-ons, including a sleek glass screen and matching drum stools, ensure the setup is as sophisticated as it is functional. *From \$4,796, Into the Garden, 3300 Knox St., Ste. 200, Dallas, 214.351.5125; [Patio 1](http://patio1.com) (<http://patio1.com>), 5807 Richmond Ave., Houston, 713.977.4455*

What are the decorating essentials for creating a beautiful and comfortable outdoor living space?

“To curate the ultimate outdoor pad, invest in quality furnishings that will withstand the test of time and require little maintenance. Make your space more inviting by anchoring your seating and dining areas with outdoor rugs. Choose a simple design or go bold with color and pattern. Don’t forget about the lighting! Outdoor floor and table lamps will keep the party going long into the night.” **Pamela O’Brien**, principal designer, [Pamela Hope Designs](http://pamelahopedesigns.com) (<http://pamelahopedesigns.com>), 713.880.1934

LUXE LAYERS

For years, San Francisco-based designer [Tina Frey](http://foundforthehome.com) (<http://foundforthehome.com>) has wowed the design world with her luminous resin serveware. Now Frey has taken a shine to copper. Perfect for layering with the line’s crisp white trays and bowls, the



SERENE SCENE

A wall of windows in the master bedroom allows views of the new and improved pool.