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This southwest style home in the Tucson Mountains consisted of a large covered patio and an even larger open area off the patio. Both areas offered stunning views of the Sonoran Desert, however the spaces themselves lacked interest.

The existing fireplace had been painted the same color as everything else. To give it a much needed facelift we installed 6" Mexican tile around the opening, a flagstone cap on the hearth, and painted it a terracotta color. We removed a BBQ counter that was located next to the fireplace. The two features felt crammed together while the rest of the large patio space was empty.

Removing the BBQ allowed for a bar table and seating with amazing views of the Catalina Mountains. An outdoor living room set creates a cozy sitting area in front of the fireplace, while a large dining table in the center of the space offers panoramic views.

A new outdoor kitchen was designed to be centrally located between the interior kitchen, covered dining area, and open air patio. Over 500 square feet of artificial turf was removed to create the kitchen area and adjacent flagstone patio. The outdoor cook center includes a grill, refrigerator, pizza oven, cabinets, and ample counter space. A small section of turf remained to provide a spot of color.

Breaking up the large ambiguous area into outdoor rooms offers space for large gatherings to converse, dine, and move about comfortably. Individuals can relax in the peaceful setting, allowing everyone to enjoy the beautiful views. Ceiling fans, heaters and rolling sunshades were designed to provide additional creature comforts. Paint, tile and fabric colors were all coordinated to create a cohesive southwestern space.

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