

# A cottage fit for a hobbit



**A**rcher & Buchanan Architecture Ltd. of Chester County, Pa., designed this 500-sq.-ft. cottage to house a collection of J.R.R. Tolkien artifacts for an avid collector. Built by Richard Owens of Chester County, Pa., the stone and timber-frame structure was inspired by Tolkien's writings. Among its impressive features is a casement window reminiscent of a butterfly's wings.

David Thorngate of Premium Grade Cabinetry Inc. fabricated the window in his Newark, Del., workshop. Made from Spanish cedar, the window measures approximately 98 in. wide by 78 in. tall. Thorngate used more than 30 templates to maintain symmetry for every aspect of the window, completing assembly on top of a full-size template of the window's rough opening. Photos courtesy of Archer & Buchanan.

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