grain and color has denoted elegance in quality homes for centuries.

Now costs have been reduced, without sacrificing quality, to the point where even the most modest priced homes are able to include hardwood flooring.

Four Types

Oak is by far the most widely used hardwood. Hard maple, beech, birch and pecan rank next in that order

Oak is manufactured in

up at tongued and grooved widths but in random in length.

Laminated block flooring comes in squares and are laid as units either with mastic or by nailing.

Remodeling

Parquet flooring is manufactured in short lengths of individual pieces. Each piece is cut to exact dimensions and will match perfectly the thinner pieces are used in dimensions of another piece, such cases to keep or multiples thereof.

Parquet flooring may be

designs become more intricate and the variety of hardwoods used is expanded.

Plank flooring dates back to the handicraft era. Its very popular in ranch style houses.

Cost is Moderate

Hardwood may easily be laid over other types of floor-ing in remodeling. Generally it will match perfectly the

It is virtually impossible

as $10 you can paint a whole room using the solvent-thinned or water-thinned paints.

both of which are available in a wide range of beautiful colors.

The solvent-thinned paints are the familiar oil paints and enamels.

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Ten Tips For Indoor Painting

1. Select the paint product best-suited for the job.
2. Follow directions on the can.
3. Use good quality brushes or rollers.
4. Prepare the surface properly.
5. Paint at comfortable temperatures in a dry, well-

other tools as soon as you finish using them.

9. Wear rubber gloves while painting and cleaning brushes or rollers to protect your hands and hasten cleanup time.

10. Consult your dealer if you

painting job, covering your hair if you're working overhead. Be sure there is adequate ventilation in the room in which you're working. Do the ceiling first, then the walls, and finally the woodwork, doors, and trim.

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