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For a recent project—a two-story, 5,200-square-foot home under construction at DC Ranch—Dale Gardon faced a collaboration that can often go south in an instant. The collaborators? The clients—Gardon and his wife, Mary.

“This is the third home we’ve designed for ourselves,” says the Scottsdale architect. “After years of living in a rustic, ranch-influenced house, we’ve decided to go with a modern, clean look. Luckily, our tastes align.”

The only point Gardon had to sell to his wife was convincing her to flip a conventional floor plan, placing secondary bedrooms and a game room on the first level, giving the main living spaces and master suite the view-grabbing advantage of being on the upper floor. “The views are incredible from a second-floor perspective,” he says, “and we compromised by adding an elevator as well as a staircase to help with things like bringing groceries upstairs.”

In appearance, the home features deep roof overhangs, patios, balconies and plenty of window walls that contrast with exterior volumes clad in wood-grained aluminum siding and stucco. Indoors, sleek white walls frame wood flooring, while an I-beam is used as an architectural element.

The Gardons should be in the new home by late spring.



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