



Take the Plunge

igger isn't necessarily better, at least that's what the owners of this Medfield, Massachusetts, home concluded when it came time to add a pool to their backyard. Rather than build a traditional swimming pool they could only use in the summer, the couple opted for a seven-foot-by-thirteen-foot plunge pool from Soake Pools. This version—Soake offers four sizes, all prefabricated in New Hampshire—boasts a water depth of fifty-five inches. It can be

warmed to 104 degrees, making it suitable for year-round use, says Soake Pools cofounder and president Karen Larson. "That's one of the biggest reasons people opt for a plunge pool," Larson explains. "They are also drawn to the aesthetics. These pools have an elegance that fits with the natural landscape. They can be a focal point in a small yard or a landscape as expansive as this one." soakepools.com EDITOR'S NOTE: For details, see Resources.

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