

We have a patio off our kitchen. One side is the kitchen and the other side is off the family room. The other two sides are open. The patio has a roof over it. And there is a very nice ravine behind our backyard.

The problem is, as soon as the weather warms up, the mosquitos, wasps, bees and other insects start sharing our patio with us. It becomes impossible to sit there and enjoy the view, or have a dinner.

So we first decided to enclose the two open sides of this patio. I measured carefully and ordered the materials from mosquitocurtains.com. The order was shipped on the same day; we received it within couple of days. I spend about 4 hours and installed everything perfectly. It was fantastic; now we had a new room that we can enjoy our meals, some music and the beautiful view. It become our favourite "room".

However, there was one problem: Once it became our favourite room, it also became too small. Then, I designed an extension using 3" diameter ABS pipes. Why ABS pipes? Because, it is very easy to work with ABS. Why 3" diameter? Because I wanted to make sure I can attach a tarp roof and mosquito curtains on the sides. This is how it looked with the tarp before I ordered the mosquito curtains:



You can see where the original mosquito curtains are hanging, under the roof, in front of the two chaise lounges.

Unfortunately, this design lasted about 5 minutes. Rita and I quickly realized that the tarp reduced our vision significantly and made everything darker and gloomier from inside. We did not like this at all. So, I quickly shot this picture for the record and then removed the tarp. We decided to make the roof using mosquito curtain, as well as all sides.

I measured everything carefully, made drawings to attach to my order (all irregular sizes). Next day Kurt called me and we had a short -but very informative –conversation about my design. We went over my design in more detail and the parts that I thought I needed. A few days later –on a Friday- the Fedex guy showed up with a box. I am glad Kurt knows what he is doing. He sent parts I did not order – but later it turned out that I needed- as complimentary. It took me couple of hours to build our “new and improved” patio. I cannot tell you how many times we just fall asleep there listening to music. It is now truly our favourite room. Thank you Kurt!



In the picture, you notice the mosquito curtain. However, when you are inside, looking out, you hardly notice anything:

