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Santa Monica garden designer Lisa Moseley reveals how to put together a stylish patio, no matter which side of the fence you're on

antique Chinese garden stool to use as a side table. To reproduce the scheme with a lot less cash, Moseley started with the big-ticket items. "If you're sticking to a budget," she says, "the most important thing to spend

money on is your primary furniture," taking comfort and visual appeal into consideration. Once she settled on the major components, it was time to have fun. She opted not to buy decorative accents at a garden-accessories

shop, where prices can be steep. Instead she hunted for bargains in discount stores and Chinatown in L.A. Finally, she says, don't forget flowers and other plants in any open-air setting. After all, it is the outdoors. >