

# You want a pool where?

Do you still think fiberglass pools have limited construction options? Take a look at where some builders are installing fiberglass pools for anxious pool owners.

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One of the challenges of being a pool manufacturer or installer is the unique nature of each job. What's the water table like? How big is the lot? Where does the customer want the pool?

The strength and light weight versatility of fiberglass pools make them perfect for unique installations.

Does a customer want a pool in a penthouse? Fine. Crane it up to the top floor or rent a helicopter. What about a dockside pool? Simply float it down the adjacent waterway and anchor into place.

SWIMMING POOL/SPA AGE contacted some fiberglass pool installers to get the lowdown on where they're putting them. Here's a look.

## Viking Pools S.E.: Bringing down the pool

AS HOME LOTS in subdivisions become smaller, pool manufacturers have to be more innovative at installation. That's why Viking Pools Southeast, Oak Hill, Fla., employed a crane in an installation in a Daytona Beach subdivision.

"If you can't get it in by truck, you get it in by crane," says company President Gus Simos.

The 10-foot x 20-foot Cape Coral, kidney-shaped Viking fiberglass pool was installed in the spring with minimal hassle. Simos says the keys are making sure of what's overhead, staying well within load limits and taking every precaution, including getting everyone out of the house before the pool passes over.

Simos says these installations will become more common as lot sizes decrease. And, when a neighbor sees a pool rising in the sky over a house, it starts him thinking of a pool in his own back yard.



Viking Pools Southeast took extra precautions when moving a pool over a house.