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⊕ Rocking Out

The geometric concrete roof connects the house to the surrounding outcroppings, which not only shield the home from the strong winds that blow through the islands, but also help to create the framework for a number of innovative outdoor spaces. The patio (below) serves as a second living room for the family members, who lounge on crisp yet cozy furnishings from David Sutherland while taking in the striking coastline views. Overhead, cutouts in the concrete overhang allow the sun to cast its warmth on the space throughout the day. Nights, however, can be cold, so the family uses the outdoor fireplace (right) to combat the chill. The corner hearth is a departure from more traditional Norwegian fireplaces, which tend to occupy a space's center. The designers opted for a platform of iron plates to hold the open fires, rather than carve an opening into the outcrop.

