

For their vacation home, Roy and Toni Bliss felt the setting called for logs, but instead of full-log construction, they used large-diameter logs as accents. The hunter green metal roof and Colorado stone base contribute to its rugged mountain look. The home features 5,600 square feet (6,200 if you count the guest apartment over the garage).

# Dream Catcher

*Log accents create a breathtaking Rocky Mountain getaway*

Colorado's Crested Butte area has long been a favorite playground and getaway for hard-working people. In fact, Roy and Toni Bliss enjoyed vacations at their duplex beside the local golf course for several years before they decided to make a more substantial commitment and build their own home in the mountains nearby.

"We'd been thinking about it for a

while," Toni explains. "Friends told us we were crazy to consider building with log, but as it's turned out I'm really glad we didn't listen to them."

Roy and Toni purchased a 35-acre lot on a mountainside above the town, and the abundance of aspen trees, beautiful rock outcroppings and wildlife practically begged for something that paid homage to the surroundings. Through a referral from

