

# 12 Easy Ways to Make a Small Room Feel Bigger

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Pint-size bedrooms, narrow hallways, and teeny home office nooks are something city dwellers have become highly accustomed to. For some, these small spaces can be discouraging and lack the wow factor that a grand, sun-drenched living room may have. But for others, the compact spaces present a design challenge that yields some seriously impressive results.

The first step is to edit and declutter; staying organized is key to making the most of your small space. Next comes the real test: how to make it look bigger. For a little inspiration, some of our favorite interior designers and decorators share their top tips.

“Paint the walls deep, dark, and delicious so they will tend to recede; we love Benjamin Moore’s Black Bean Soup.”

—Vivian Bencich, founding principal, Square Feet Studio