

Make a small room look bigger.

1. Use light colours throughout as they will make the walls to visually recede. And paint the ceiling the same hue as the walls. When the walls and ceiling are the same color, it's harder for your eye to tell where the room's parameters start and end, so the room looks larger.



IMAGE: DESIGN SODA

2. Let as much natural light as possible into a room as it opens up space and gives it a character.



3. Avoid blocking natural light in a small room. It is best to avoid unnecessary details, such as ruffles in furniture and window treatments. Use simple shades in pale or similar colour to your walls.

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4. Choose raised sofas and armchairs as it creates a sense of light and space.



5. Declutter the space. Try to dispose of everything you have not used for a year. Create organized storage wherever possible. Use some clever furniture with storage.

7. Install large mirror or a set of smaller mirrors to bounce the light and make a small room appear larger. In small bedrooms replace your cupboard doors with mirrored ones. The effect tends to work best when you can take the mirrors from floor to ceiling and wall to wall.



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8. Mind your furniture: fewer but larger pieces of multifunctional furniture will help avoid clutter created by small furniture pieces spread out in the room. Pull the furniture slightly from the walls, it created a sense of depth.



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9. A floor to ceiling and wall to wall bookcase is trick will create an impressive focal point and visually expand space by pushing the walls and ceiling out.

10. Do not fill up every shelf in a room; leave some of them half empty and spacious for an airy and to make the ceiling look higher. Paint the back wall a contrasting color to create depth.

