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# INSIDE SCOOP

We asked 10 design experts from across Canada to spill the beans on their best-kept small-space secrets. Check out how they cleverly use them in their own homes.

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**Samantha Sacks**

tips

I decided to remove the door between my master bedroom and ensuite and create a large opening instead. Since both the bedroom and bathroom are fairly small, I really wanted the spaces to flow together. The consistent use of colours and materials helps to create unity.



*“Living in a small space over the years, I’ve found it important to purge items I no longer need and to organize what I have efficiently.”*



tips

In my line of work, I need an office that has a great deal of storage, so I took advantage of a large closet in the room and installed an organizational system to house all of my samples and supplies. This enables me to keep the space in my 1,040-square-foot condo looking tidy and attractive at all times. With only one wall to place furniture against, I got creative with the layout and positioned a custom desk in the centre of the room with a chair on either side. This allowed me to include a credenza for even more storage and a display spot. I also used a colour palette in the office that’s consistent with the rest of the condo so that each space flows seamlessly into the next.



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