

10 TIPS ON EMBRACING YOUR CREATIVITY AND TRANSFORMING YOUR HOME OFFICE INTO A PERSONAL & PRODUCTIVE WORK SPACE



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE SPACE - SOMETIMES IT'S JUST ABOUT CARVING OUT A SPACE WITHIN A SPACE OR IT MIGHT INVOLVE FINDING LEFTOVER SPACE



CONVERT A SMALL CLOSET

Storage space is precious, but when you really need a home office, transforming a small closet into a work space might be worth the trade off. Using built-in furniture, rather than trying to squeeze a regular desk in the nook, helps maximize the space!

MAKE A LARGER CLOSET A DESTINATION

A closet to office transformation can result in one of the most productive spaces in your home. Whether it's a color, finish or wallpaper that would be too much of a commitment in a larger room - create a dynamic space that is exciting and inspiring to be in.

SQUEEZE A DESK INTO A MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

If you can't spare a storage closet, you may need to squeeze a desk into an existing room. A bedroom is actually a natural place for a desk because it has a door for privacy and is often unused during the day.

ADD A FOLDING DESK

If the only place to have a desk is out in the open, a unit that folds up can help hide your work and allow your mind to shift gears at the end of the day. Even 19th Century cabinetmakers, who made secretaries, understood the appeal of hiding the clutter of work.

THE BEAUTY OF A HOME OFFICE IS THE ABILITY TO GET FUNKY WITH IT TO MATCH YOUR NEEDS!



DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CHAIRS!

The throne. A luxury of the home office is the ability to use whatever chair you want - a ballroom, wingback, velvet, leather, animal print, you name it! You can get really funky with your decor in a home office, so make it fun!



WHO WILL BE USING THE HOME OFFICE?

Is the office just for you? Do your kids use this space for homework? Are you sharing with your spouse? Keeping frequently used items in handy places makes your space useful for all family members. Even if the office is all yours, keeping items easy to locate prevents digging and clutter.



KEEP IT INSPIRING

To some it's gorgeous colors and bright wallpapers, to others it's perfect organization. Many times a home office can double as a sanctuary of your hobbies - be it reading, chess, or inspiration boards - fill your office with these details!



PERSONALIZE IT TO YOU

Working from home gives you the bonus of creating an office space where you have the opportunity to do anything you want. Take advantage of it! If you want to go bold with color and patterns, this is the place.



MAKE NOOKS WORK FOR YOU

You don't need a whole room to make an office space. Many homes have a large enough space under the stairs to fit a small desk and chair; or have some sort of small nook/alcove reserved for a closet, entranceway table or bench. Time to move out the coats and make a stylish home office!



BENEFITS FROM PLANTS

They're so much more than just decoration, as both foliage and succulents make an extremely effective way to reduce stress and improve your overall quality of life as you work from home!