

INTERIOR DESIGN TIPS

TAYLOR WIMPEY SHARES SEVEN STEPS TO CREATING THE IDEAL HOME IN A COSY SPACE

As we find ourselves spending more time in our homes, whether that's for work or leisure, having our own space looking the way we want has never been more important. This is even more prevalent in an apartment, where people feel the pressure of figuring out how to get the homely feel in a smaller space. Luckily, the interior experts at Phoenix Interior Design have put together a list of seven tips to achieving a stylish apartment that works for you.



1 COLOUR PALETTES

When decorating your home, consider painting your skirting boards, walls and even your ceiling, all the same colour as it will make each space feel bigger. Be bold and don't be scared of stronger colours in smaller rooms.



3 TEXTILES

Using layers of textiles will make your home feel cosy, so decorate your sofa with varied textures to touch and feel. You can also add a pop of colour to your home by using different types of fabrics and materials throughout.



2 INDIVIDUALITY

Consider your own style and how you want to express that throughout your home. Using items that you've bought because you just couldn't resist them need to be shared. Give your favourite items pride of place so you can always see them.



4 LIGHTING

It is key when adding lighting fixtures or accessories to your home that you keep in mind the type of lighting you will need for the space. Dimming bulbs can create an ambient mood in the living area, whereas you will want more of a brighter option for your kitchen area.



6 APPEAL TO THE SENSES

Make your home more than just a feast for the eyes, use scents, materials and plants to make it come alive and highlight your personality.

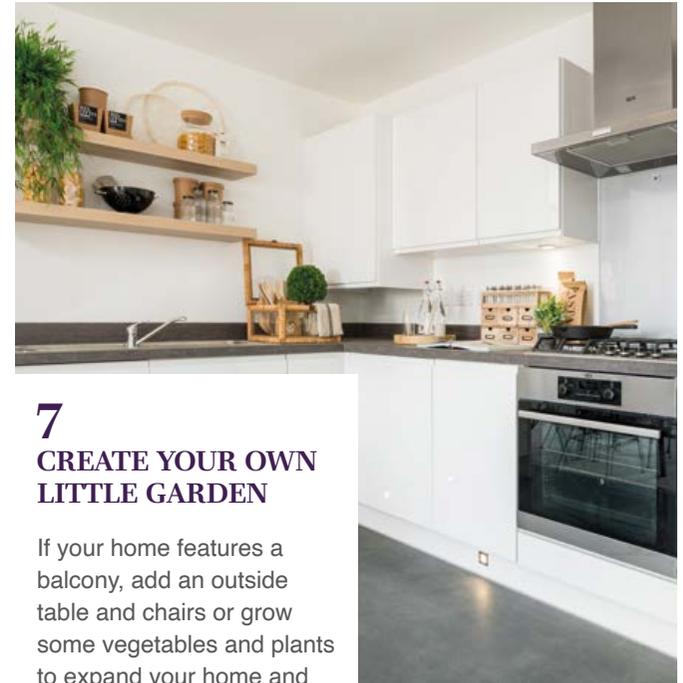


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5 WORKING FROM HOME

As millions of us are now working from home, it's time to make your home office a practical and inspiring hub for your 9–5. When a dedicated office isn't an option, get creative with hot desking. Kitchen tables work well, as does a corner of your open plan layout, or an area of the hallway or even your bedroom.



7 CREATE YOUR OWN LITTLE GARDEN

If your home features a balcony, add an outside table and chairs or grow some vegetables and plants to expand your home and give yourself somewhere you can enjoy nature.

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