



UNDERSTANDING YOUR SMALL SPACE



ABOVE Exposed roof structures are an excellent way of adding a sense of space to a tiny interior. The owners of this Danish summerhouse have used tongue-and-groove panelling and a skylight to fully maximize the design potential.

ABOVE RIGHT Attention to detail is key in the design of small spaces. Here, a tiny earthenware jug containing a single sprig of foliage beautifully emphasizes the intimate proportions of the interior.

OUR LIVING SPACES SHOULD BE INVITING, COMFORTABLE AND A JOY TO SPEND TIME IN, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SIZE. ALTHOUGH OFTEN DEEMED CRAMPED AND CONFINED, WITH SOME CLEVER PLANNING AND CONSIDERED DESIGN DETAIL, TINY INTERIORS CAN DELIVER IN TERMS OF PRACTICALITY AND STYLE. THE KEY TO CREATING A BEAUTIFULLY SMALL HOME THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS IS TO UNDERSTAND FROM THE OUTSET HOW YOUR SPACE WORKS AS A WHOLE AND TO IDENTIFY AND CAPITALIZE ON ITS UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES.

A SENSE OF SPACE

Before embarking on a redesign, it is worth taking a step back and looking at your space as a single architectural unit. Whatever and wherever your home, the internal space will be impacted upon by building and location factors,

some of which can be modified and others that, while unchangeable, can be used in a positive way to enhance the overall sense of space.

Walk around and take note of the architectural features - the height of the ceilings in relation to the floor space and the size of

THIS PAGE Take some time to stand back and assess the structural and architectural merits of your space. Situated in the eaves of the building, this studio apartment fully utilizes the natural framework created by the roof beams to create a cosy sleeping nook.

