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spare room solutions

With a tendency towards smaller homes these days, spare rooms have to work harder than ever. Here are Shannon's clever ideas for creating a flexible space



Ah, the spare room. For those of us lucky enough to have one, it's an office, guest bedroom, junk space and wardrobe, all in one. It's the unloved child of a home, the shameful zone with the door firmly shut when friends come over. I get it – we all need a place to pile our stuff in – but the spare room is never just a study or just a bedroom. It's a space that needs to serve a variety of functions seamlessly. A guest room, office and storage area are the biggest asks, but how do we merge the three together in the one room? The answer: pick one main purpose and build the room around it. Here's how.

In this study/sleeping zone by Martin Architects (martins.com.ua), the desk acts as a feature bedhead.