

# Compact living

Home to a family of four, this three-bedroom condominium unit features a contemporary design aesthetic of clean lines and a soothing, neutral colour scheme. The designers at De Style Interior managed to maximise every inch of this apartment with the use of streamlined furniture, space-conscious design elements to visually enlarge the home, and the provision of ample storage space in every room.

*Project Type*  
3-bedroom condominium  
*Floor Area*  
1,055 sqft

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## ▲ CLEAN AND CHIC

The homeowners, a couple with two young boys, wanted a home that is comfortable, cosy, and simply but practically furnished. For the living room, the design team at De Style Interior picked out a large leather sofa for its elegant design and fuss-free maintenance. They paired the sofa with round nesting coffee tables for a more spacious look. Wanting an understated feature wall, the wall behind the sofa was painted grey with Nippon Paint's Memento special effects paint, which adds texture to the space. To balance out the monochromatic palette, and soften the look of the living room, the designers customised a brown TV console, which conceals the entertainment systems.

## ▶ FUN DINING

As the dining table is set against a wall, the designers jazzed up the space by adding open shelving and mirrors. The shelves of different widths and heights allow the homeowners to display plants, mementos, knick-knacks and collectables in a fun and personalised way. The full-length mirrors that flank the shelves help reflect light from the hanging lamp, brightening the dining room.





**SLEEP, WORK AND PLAY**

In line with the muted colour scheme, the master bedroom is decked out in white and shades of grey. The highlight of the room is the headboard cum feature wall, which has the look of stamped concrete. Wanting a multifunctional space, the designers included a built-in desk that doubles as a dressing table by the side of the bed so the homeowners can better utilise their master bedroom. For storage, the homeowners decided to go with a customised bed frame that has pullout drawers by the side, so they can store and access their things with ease.

*“Neutral colours and design elements that are practical and useful, will ensure that the children will still love the look of their room in the years to come.”*  
– De Style Interior designers



**SAFETY FIRST**

The older boy decided on a black and red colour palette for his room. The bed, study desk and cabinetry were designed similar to that of his brother's room, but with an edgier feel. The use of glossy black laminate on the headboard and desk gives this bedroom a cosy, cave-like feel, while the red accents add a strong pop of colour to the overall look. The design team also considered the children's safety in the design of the rooms. This means that all customised furniture do not have sharp edges, and the bed, which is rather high because of the underbed storage, should include a side rail to prevent falls.

**KIDS RULE**

When it came to the children's room, the homeowners' brief to the design team was that the room's decor should be able to grow with the child. The space should also include storage for books, toys and clothing. The designers factored in their requests, and worked with the blue and white theme that the younger boy chose for his room, creating a space that can be readily used for study, sleep and play. The baby blue accents on the cabinetry, as well as on the window blinds, add a playful touch to the room without making it look childish.



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