

ELLE SOLUTIONS DECORATION

129 big ideas for small spaces

Case study 4

Cleverly compact

This modern compact home cleverly imitates the feel of an airy, naturally lit, open-plan space. In the room, halogen flood lamps and a floor-to-ceiling mirror pave the way for more **inspiring use of light and reflection throughout**, while a wall-hung towel radiator combines heating and storage in one!

A **heated towel rail** is a handy, slimline storage solution. We like Thermic's steel 'VCHR' towel radiator, from £390, KV Radiators. Keeping floors and walls seamless with unifying **mosaic tiles**, as pictured, helps project a greater sense of space when reflected in a mirror. Try www.bespokemirrors.com for **cut-to-measure mirrors** to suit your bathroom.



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KEY KIT HOOKS HANDY HANGING KIT TO KEEP FLOORS CLUTTER-FREE



1. Powder-coated steel and maple 'Hang It All' **coat rack** by Charles and Ray Eames for Vitra, £155, Twentytwentyone
2. Powder-coated steel wire 'Antler' **coat rack** by Alex Taylor for Thorsten van Ellen, £49.50, Design My World
3. Steel 'Hohook 1' **coat hook** by Arris Design, £10.95, Hidden Art Shop
4. Chromed steel over-door **multi-hook**, £28, A Place For Everything

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The bedroom door is held back against the wall with a **fire safety-approved electromagnet**, which is connected to the smoke detection system. This allows the bedroom to interconnect with the lounge while maintaining safety as it backs onto the kitchen. A **coat hook** on the exterior of the door helps to create the feeling of one long wall. Above the wardrobe, more **mirror magic** combined with **fluorescent tube lighting** reflects a wash of light across the ceiling

Designed around a central 'back-to-back' kitchen and wardrobe, the bedroom is linked to the lounge to create one continuous space. A low **storage partition** divides the living and cooking zones and opens the area up further while **mirrors** above the cabinets reflect the surrounding walls and ceiling (try www.bespokemirrors.com for a cut-to-fit solution). Halogen **flood lamps** (which can be dimmed as desired) drench the whole space in light