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# Neon brights

An unexpected dash of electric colours brings a touch of whimsy to this Scandinavian-styled family home. Its occupants, a married couple with one child, favour a simple Scandi style but also wanted a cheerful touch to their brand new HDB flat. To that end, the Linear Space designers utilised colour in small but impactful doses. From the carefully curated selection of colourful furniture to custom-built fixtures in bold tones, every bit makes a visual statement against the laid-back white palette.

**Project Type**

5-room HDB

**Floor Area**

1,050 sqft

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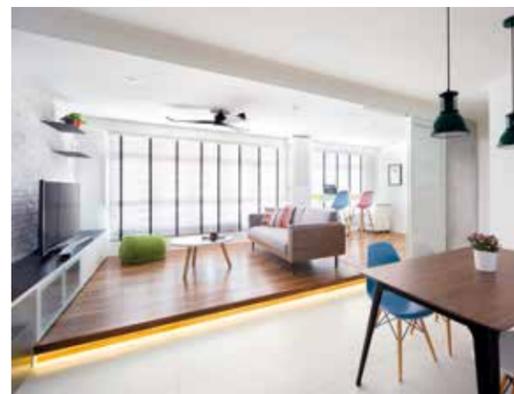


**ELEMENTS OF SURPRISE**

Colours turn up in the most unexpected places in the living zone with a bold shot of yellow peeking out from the laminate backing of a thin, full-height shelving unit. It provides just the right intensity of visual interest and doesn't take attention away from the Craftstone feature wall. Linear Space designer Yiap Yi Yun also put in a restrained hand when it came to the display ledges mounted onto the white brick wall. The floating metal shelves are super thin to encourage a lightweight and airy appeal.

**SCANDI DANDY**

A raised platform provides a clear-cut solution in segregating the living, dining and study areas. It features a gorgeous woodgrain flooring and recessed lighting that usher in a warm contrast against the pristine white backdrop. Not only do these two elements work well together, they draw a Scandinavian aesthetic that suits the homeowners' design preferences just fine.



**WINDOW DRESSING**

The strongest focal point is no doubt the neon blue window frames that look into the kitchen from the rest of the communal areas. These sliding windows are here for good reason; they not only minimise the draft of heavy cooking smells wafting around, they also allow light into the kitchen. It also functions as a serving station.



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**REJIG THE ROOM**

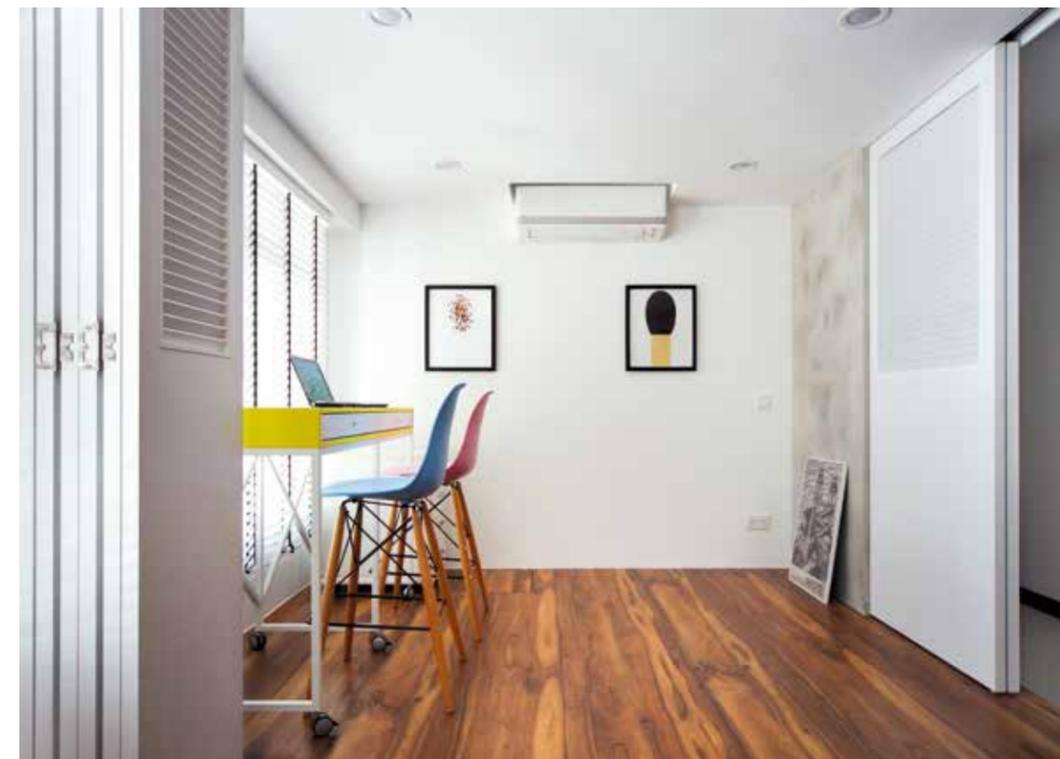
The homeowners wanted a more flexible arrangement in the connected study and living areas as they would like to work, relax and entertain separately. To make that happen, Linear Space designer Yiap Yi Yun divided the two areas with sliding and bi-fold doors. Not only do these doors effortlessly turn the study area into a private space, the homeowners can now treat the living and dining zones as one cohesive area to host company.

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**FLEXIBLE SPACE**

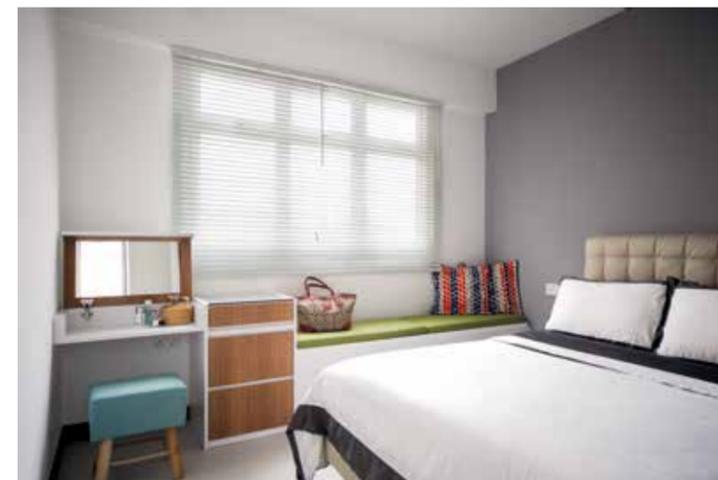
The study room, which remains a neat and lightweight space with a view out the window, is actually carved out from a spare common bedroom. The future-proof design means that it can be quickly cordoned off and revert to a private room. Complementing this versatility is a considered selection of furniture, including brightly coloured high chairs and a matching slim desk.

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**SPACE SAVERS**

To better maximise the space in the master bedroom, Yi Yun aligned the custom-built fixtures along the wall. She worked in a bay window seat with hidden storage underneath and a vanity with cabinets. These bespoke touches comprise the best of both worlds: smart functionality and space-saving attributes.



*“Most of the surfaces in this home have a matt finish. It is a good look to fulfil the understated quality of the Scandinavian style.”*



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