

Tiny House Research

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Urban Style

- A softer more comfortable look than a harder “industrial” style.
- Has influences from minimalist, industrial, and even mid-century modern styles.
- Can include:
 - Brick walls, distressed wood, steel and bronze accents, and neutral colors with the occasional pop of color



Incorporating Outdoors to Indoors

- Natural and earthy colors.
 - Blues that are calming and refreshing like the sky or water.
 - Greens like grass, leaves, and plants.
 - A pop of yellow, like the sun or flowers, to warm up the space.
 - Neutral colors like tan, white, and beige to make it feel clean and natural.
- Elements found in nature
 - Natural floors like wood, cork, and bamboo.



Architecturally Multipurpose

- The stairs that lead up to the lofted bedroom will also serve as storage space.
- Toe kick pull out drawers under the kitchen cabinets for more storage.
- Washer and dryer will be placed under the kitchen island/bar.



Non-Architecturally Multipurpose

- The living room area will be raised with drawers under the couch and shelves on the front for storage.
- The couch cushions can also be lifted for even more storage space inside the couch.
- A fold up desk or table will allow for a work space or more seating area for eating.



Tiny House, Big Living



Trevor and Mary created a tiny house outside of Dayton, Ohio, that suits both their needs and those of their four cats. It took them 22 weeks to build the 344 square foot tiny house and they placed their tiny house on the family's wildlife refuge.



Unique Design



Since the owners had 4 cats they put in spaces for them to wander around and play.

- They made a little bridge for the cats to walk across.
- And put a scratching post under one of the tables for the cats to play with



Multipurpose Design



- Like most tiny houses they decided to have their stairs also serve as a storage space
- The built in cabinets around the desk area and the couch area also allows for more storage
- They also have a collapsible work space.



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