

## Room for Design

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# Every ceiling has its own tile

Heads up. What is the most neglected surface in a room? As you know, there are six surfaces which make up the interior space of a room. The ceiling seems to be the one most people overlook when decorating.

There are many easily done techniques to enhance your interior and make a room more interesting and complete. In using a decorative ceiling treatment, remember it shouldn't overpower the rest of the decor.

LESS IS MORE, and a simple, well-executed idea can often do more than the more elaborate.

Mirrors have been used for many years in various applications. They make the room appear larger and more spacious.

Suppose you frame out a section of your ceiling rather than applying the mirror to the entire surface? The effect can be warm and inviting. Mirror doesn't have to be in one piece. Strip mirror can create an interesting effect.

Try a border mirror around a room. It will make your ceiling appear to go on forever. This is a good idea to use when you are combining this effect with another. Small chips can also

lend themselves to a provocative design statement. But, don't limit yourself to the standard square or rectangular mirrors. Try a random stacking of oval or round mirrors. If you overlap them on the ceiling, the effect is dynamite.

Most ceilings are painted. Correct? A different tint or tone of a given color can add to your room setting. Supergraphics have become very popular and when used correctly can be very effective.

One should, however, remember the properties of color application.

Small rooms call for lighter ceiling colors for a more spacious effect. A darker color for large rooms and those with high ceilings creates an intimate and relaxing atmosphere.

Stencil applications will also add much to the ceiling or perhaps even as a border for some rooms. Wood has begun to come back to its own. Grape stakes or planks

are really popular for the "natural" look. Rough hewn wood is equally attractive. Herringbone patterns or just plain planking are decorative and add a lot to whatever room you are designing.



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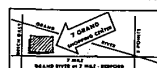
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