

Petite Places



Clever Interiors for Humble Homes

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Fuss-free Solutions for Smart Spaces

SIZE 16 m² (172 ft²) □ 1-2 residents



BEIRUT, LEBANON □ Located in a once-abandoned space on the top of a 1980s apartment block, this micro apartment was designed by Lebanese studio *Elie Metni*. With only 16 m² (172 ft²) to work with, the architects decided to keep the scheme simple, opting for streamlined built-in furniture and an all-white interior. The tiny abode now features a kitchen with an extendable dining table, sofa and television area, and a double bed.

Space-saving solutions made from laminated plywood line the walls, while a white epoxy resin floor helps to bounce light around the studio. Storage has been integrated wherever possible, making good use of spots that are often neglected, such as beneath the sofa and under the double bed. The bed also features handy charging ports for electrical equipment and reading lights suspended from the ceiling.