

# UNDER ONE ROOF



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## magic mirrors

If your apartment comes with a view, flaunt it. Interior designer **TERRI TAN** tells us how she used mirrors, lighting and colours to turn a 2+1 bedroom apartment near West Coast Park into a spacious, luxurious sanctuary overlooking the sea.

### I was inspired by ...

... the panoramic view of West Coast Park from the living and dining areas of this apartment.

### I like how ...

... the living room extends seamlessly into the dining area and study.

### The biggest challenge was ...

... to ensure that when we hacked anything, we did not have power points that could not be relocated. For a modern family with computers, television sets and the many other electronic appliances that simplify life, having sufficient power points is a necessity.

### I'm really proud of this project because ...

... in addition to maximising the view and creating

spaces that flowed into each other, I managed to make the space luxurious yet cosy. The desired ambience was achieved through soft lighting and a palette of earth tones — dark wood juxtaposed off-white wood. Gold touches in the furniture gave a luxurious feel.

### The owners were ...

... most impressed upon entering through the main door. The clear glass windows give them a magnificent view of the sea and, together with the use of lighting, created a strong visual interest and the illusion of layered spaces, which would otherwise not be found in a typical 2+1 bedroom apartment. The owners were also thrilled by the way natural light was captured and reflected by the mirror, giving the space a bright and airy feel.

Created by Terri Tan of Designworx Interior Consultant  
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## Three Tips for the Living Room

- 1 Decide what you want the main function of the living room to be — is it a chill-out space, an area for entertaining friends, or a family den?
- 2 Choose the appropriate furniture, colours, lighting and textures to complement the intended use.
- 3 Ensure there is a natural flow from the living room to the dining room, kitchen and even the bedrooms. But bear in mind that each area should look complete, without intruding into another.

