

Linear design that fits snugly into a small space

Aviation technician R.D. Yeo, 31, has a stylish dining area that can seat up to 10 people. He tells **Reema Jagtiani** how he has maximised the use of space in the living room of his four-room flat in Ang Mo Kio

“MY LIVING room is not very big, and I did not want to end up placing furniture all around in whatever empty space we could find.

I went for a look that is unique to the small space in the living area, without making it look cramped.

By sticking to a linear design concept, my designer managed to maximise the limited space in my living room. One of my main con-

cerns was fitting in a dining table. After we fixed up two large aquariums in the living room next to the kitchen, there was less space to work with and I thought it would be impossible to have a proper dining area.

To get around that, we attached PVC seats to the wall and placed a long dining table in front of it. Not only does the table seat up to 10 people, but the wooden table with the glass top and the classy brown seats also make for a very stylish dining booth.

The add-ons to the dining area, such as the grey PVC cushion backing on the wall, give the place a special touch. Without large areas of space to play

around with, it was difficult to have striking features around the house, so fine details in the design helped to perk up the overall look of the hall.

That is exactly why a mirror with a matte finish was added to the wall next to the cushion backing. The matte mirror adds a touch of glamour to the entire living room.

The finishing touch to the place was a stainless steel overhead lamp – a gift from my designer.

I took to it immediately because it has no elaborate frills and because of its shape – it really stands out.”

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WITHOUT BIG SPACES TO PLAY WITH, fine details like the grey PVC cushion backing on the wall and stainless steel overhead lamp help to perk up the stylish dining area, says Mr Yeo.