

relax and recline

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This semi-detached house at Chuan View puts comfort first with fuss-free modern resort touches.

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Ideal Design Interior's director Rosa Chew had ample room to work on her ideas for this semi-detached house at Chuan View. "Their brief to me was for something modern. They were not really into a certain theme, so we adopted a modern resort touch to the house by introducing wood in small and big ways," says Rosa.



The three-storey 2,500-sq-ft house comes with four bedrooms and a study, with enough room to provide a comfortable abode for the family of five. On the first floor, the living area consists of a raised section towards the back of the house. As it leads up to the kitchen, it is only practical to designate the raised section as the dining area.

That leaves one half of the living room for the living area, and aptly so, as its high ceiling gives it an open, airy feel. As such, Rosa designed it as a modern space with a wood grain laminated feature wall and a slim, floating console. A touch of Zen is added by way of a cube-like ceiling lamp. To demarcate the living area from the dining area, she customised a slender display area that also serves to showcase their collection of glassware.

While the living area is a space to receive guests, the family area upstairs has been designed as a casual space for the family. Here, too, tucked into the cosy area is a simple set-up of sofa, coffee table and television console. A customised floating console keeps their paraphernalia in order, while an open shelf gives space for their accessories.

When it comes to the bedrooms, Rosa designed them as distinctive spaces to suit their respective occupants. The design thrust for the master bedroom was to create a sophisticated lair reminiscent of hotel suites. At the centre of attraction is the expansive feature wall that



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frames the bed. For a bit of glamour, mirror panels have been incorporated here as well. The rest of the space, however, has been kept simple, as seen in the choice of sheer curtains and a fabric-covered pendant light overhanging the space.

Taking into account the long and narrow layout of another bedroom, Rosa segmented it into two. Closer to the entrance is a neat study area, complete with customised storage options and desk. It leads to the bed area, which has been duly separated from the study with a feature panel in red. This panel does more than separate the two spaces. It allows a comfortable headboard as well as functions as an implement where the owner can place nightly reads.

While each space has been designed for the individual occupants' needs, Rosa was particular in keeping a sense of consistency throughout, imbuing the home with a relaxed, casual feel that stays true to the family's definition of home. **115**



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