

## Put the desk center stage.

Take a cue from interior designer Bria Hammel and position your work spot away from the wall in the middle of the room. With both desk and chair facing the door, the area instantly feels bigger.

GET THE LOOK: CAMPAIGN DESK, \$300, WORLDMARKET.COM. PROJECT 62 OLSON DESK LAMP, \$35, TARGET.COM. FOR SIMILAR: DARBY HOME CO. HAINSWORTH SLIPCOVERED DINING CHAIR, \$275, WAYFAIR.COM.

## Set up shop in an armoire.

When you tuck the essentials into a deep furniture compartment, you can temporarily close the door on a project when company's coming. "Don't worry if a piece overlaps a window slightly," adds Hammel. Just skip curtains.

GET THE LOOK: NASH DESK CHAIR, \$899, AND STINSON RUG, FROM \$59 FOR 2' X 3', POTTERYBARN.COM. FOR SIMILAR: ARCHED SILHOUETTE **LANTERN**, \$410, SHADESOFLIGHT.COM.

## Pull a chair up to a console table.

A surface of just about any size can be converted into a place to cross off to-do's. To help this mini home office blend with the room, interior designer Megan Hopp chose light furniture to match the wall color.

GET THE LOOK: REAL WOOD FLOATING SHELF, \$30, TARGET.COM. CHELSEA FLOOR LAMP, FROM \$69, POTTERYBARN.COM. OVAL BACK LOUIS XVI ARMCHAIR, FROM \$549, BALLARDDESIGNS.COM.

## Turn a closet into a cubicle.

Hang eye-catching wallpaper and a statement pendant light inside an underused storage space to create a fun and inviting "cube" like designer Erin Conway of Kismet House did.

GET THE LOOK: 3 ORB PENDANT, \$279, LUCENTLIGHT SHOP.COM. ENGLISH ROSES WALLPAPER, \$122 PER ROLL, MILTONANDKING.COM. BAXTON WISHBONE CHAIR, \$172, HAYNEEDLE.COM.



