



Instead of a conventional desk, a small dining table affords the designer more space to plan.

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To give the room added depth and interest, the designer covered her ceiling, or “fifth wall,” in grass cloth. “My office is small,” she explains. “I have old, paneled walls, and I could have ripped them out and drywalled them, but I decided to take the path of least resistance and kept the walls white. I think the ceiling is a really important element in a room.” Versaci advises if someone wanted to employ the same design technique in their home, it’s best to have crown molding to better distinguish the walls from the ceiling. “Another option is to create a full paneled look on the ceiling, which is more affordable than millwork,” she says.

When it came to settling on a desk, the designer opted for an unconventional choice: a dining table. “I’ve noticed—including myself—that my clients really like to spread out when they’re working,” she observes. “So, I like to use small dining tables as desks.” And where is the all-important printer you may be wondering? Versaci has another trick, a floating acrylic stand, keeping everything within arm’s reach.