

BUILT-IN SOLUTION

Savvy styling and a space-saving bench make a big impact in this shallow room

“Built-in seating is essential in small spaces,” says designer

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Challenged by a wide, but shallow dining area in a Silver Strike Lodge condo in Deer Valley, Humphrey created a window-front bench that adds as much flair as it does floor space to the room. Low, lean and long, the custom bench partners with other unique elements in the room to make a big statement of style.



WHY THIS ROOM WORKS

The bench's low back-cushions don't block the mountain views and are designed with a pitch for comfort.

A soft, woven jute rug adds comfort and texture without a distracting pattern.

The 8-foot bench seat extends beyond the length of the 7-foot table, making access easier. An above average seat height accommodates children.

Requiring less depth than a table surrounded by chairs, this set-up allows more open space between it and the kitchen and living areas.

Floor-to-ceiling draperies draw the eye upward and accentuate the 10-foot high ceilings.

The horizontal chandelier visually extends the room's length.

The unmatched finishes of the reclaimed wood Trestle table, island, chairs and window casings prevent a predictable cookie-cutter look.

A small chest serves as a buffet, providing storage and style without the typical bulk.