

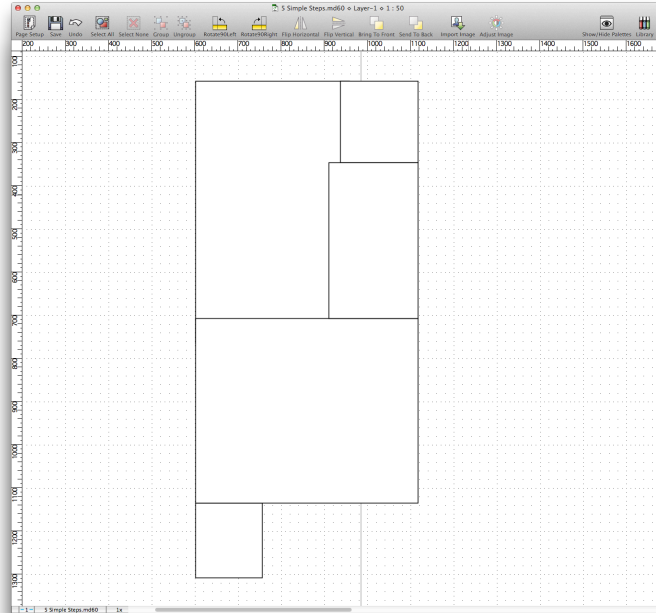
5 Simple Steps to Remodelling Your Home



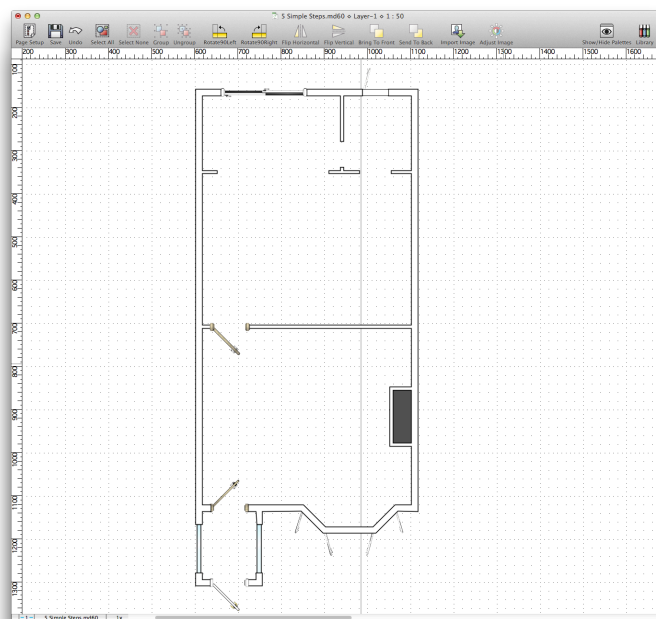
A Microspot Guide
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Redesign your home in 5 simple steps

- 1) **Measure up!** If you're looking to create an accurate representation of your home then taking measurements of the walls is essential. Get the basic measurements and start creating a quick layout of where the rooms meet up.



- 2) **Add any obstacles.** Generally people will forget to include items such as radiators or doors and windows in a quick plan but it is important to do so. People may know that they have a 4m x 3m living room and will draw a simple rectangle but they'll then remember they have a bay window, alcove or chimney breast to consider. You could also consider the thickness of walls at this stage but thats up to you.



- 3) **Measure up again!** Measure your key items such as your sofa, wardrobes, counter tops etc this will mean that when you create them in your software they will fit into the floor

plan you created on the screen as they would do in real life and make moving things around and trying different designs done at the click of a button.

- 4) Create and add the items. There are two ways to go about this. If you want to get the job done quickly then use simple shapes and labels to represent objects i.e a rectangle for a sofa. If you have a bit more time on the other hand then use more advanced tools in the program to draw some more accurate items. Some softwares have drag and drop features and libraries which allow you to simply take existing items like chairs, tables etc and put them directly into you design, saving you time and effort.



- 5) Have fun! You're only limited by your own creativity. Generate a few different designs, if you measured everything properly then you now have a file that can be used to see how your home could look with any prospective furnishing. Not sure if a new bed will fit at home? Now you have the means to find out quickly and effectively.

