



Gracefully Home

The Small Space Reset

7 Simple Steps to Make a Busy Home Feel Calmer

FREE STARTER GUIDE

Creating a Haven, One Small Space at a Time.

Welcome to a Real Home

A small home can hold a very full life. Children learn there. Meals are prepared there. Toys are played with there. Books are read there. Laundry is folded, guests are welcomed, projects are started, and memories are made.

Sometimes one small space is simply being asked to do the work of five different rooms. This guide is not about becoming a minimalist or making your home look untouched. It is about helping every corner work harder, feel calmer, and support the people who actually live there.

The Goal

Less visual noise. Better systems. More peace.



DECLUTTER & ORGANISE

Homeschooling Station

CREATE A SPACE THAT INSPIRES FOCUS, CREATIVITY & JOY

1	2	3	4	5	6
EMPTY & SORT	BE HONEST	CLEAN & REFRESH	CONTAIN & GROUP	LABEL & ARRANGE	STYLE & INVITE
Take everything out onto a surface. Sort into piles: Keep, Donate, Recycle, Trash.	Let go of what you don't use or love. If it's broken, expired or incomplete, release it.	Wipe down the surface, shelves and containers. A clean space brings a clear mind.	Group like items together in bins or boxes: Art, Stationery, Tools, Games, etc.	Label everything so it's easy to find and put away. Arrange the most-used items within reach.	Add a touch of inspiration: a plant, a candle, a scripture or a beautiful print. Make it a space you love.
WHAT TO LET GO OF ✓ Broken pens, markers, highlighters ✓ Old notebooks & half-used workbooks ✓ Expired glue, paint, or craft supplies ✓ Papers you no longer need ✓ Items that don't belong in this space		KEEP IN MIND ✓ If it doesn't serve your children's learning, let it go. ✓ Quality over quantity. ✓ A calm space creates a calm mind. ✓ You don't need perfect – just progress.		"For every thing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1	

1. Start With One Small Space

Do not begin with the whole house. Choose one area you can finish: one kitchen bench, the dining table, one bookshelf, a toy corner, one cupboard, a bathroom counter, your bedside area, or a homeschool shelf. Take a before photo before you touch anything.

2. Empty Before You Organise

Take everything out. Make four groups: KEEP, DONATE, RECYCLE, and RUBBISH. Do not buy containers yet. First discover what actually deserves to stay.

Zone 1 - The Family Table

WHERE LEARNING, CREATIVITY & FAMILY LIFE HAPPEN

♥ The heart of our home.
One table. Many memories.

BEFORE

AFTER

KEY CHANGES

- ✓ Clear table for learning & meals
- ✓ Pencil & supply caddies
- ✓ Tray to contain small items
- ✓ Baskets for homeschool materials
- ✓ Printer area organised
- ✓ Decor adds warmth & calm
- ✓ Everything has a home

DETAILS

Pencil Caddies

Tray for Essentials

Life & Warmth

BUDGET (KMART)

Linon Table Runner	\$15
Pencil Caddies (2)	\$6
Small Tray	\$8
Small Plant	\$8
TOTAL	\$37

EVENING TRANSFORMATION

♥ One table. Many purposes. A place where our family grows, learns, creates and connects.

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3. Ask the Three Gracefully Home Questions

When you are unsure about something, ask: Do we use it? Do we love it? Does it deserve space in our home? If the answer is no to all three, it may be time to release it.

4. Organise by Life Zones

In a small home, rooms often have more than one job. Create life zones such as The Family Table, The Family Library, The Master Builder Station, The Wellness Station, The Nourishing Tea & Latte Station, and The Command Centre.

Zone 3 - The Master Builder Workshop CREATE. BUILD. IMAGINE.
A SPACE FOR BIG IDEAS & LITTLE HANDS.

♥ A space to create today,
a place to be proud always.

BEFORE

AFTER

KEY IDEA
Create a dedicated building station with easy access, clear containers and room to create. Keep it simple, so it stays loved.

WHAT CHANGED

- ✓ Defined Master Builder zone
- ✓ Clear storage containers
- ✓ Easy access for kids
- ✓ Instructions in one place
- ✓ Display shelf for favourite builds
- ✓ Wall art adds inspiration
- ✓ Clutter removed = more space to create

STORAGE SOLUTION

LEGO BRICKS by colour	VEHICLES & WHEELS	MINECRAFT SETS
DINOSAURS & ANIMALS	SPECIAL PIECES	ELECTRONICS & MOTORS

DISPLAY & INSPIRATION

Proud creations
A place they own
Greenery brings life

BUDGET (KMART)

Storage Bins (6)	\$54
Wall Sign	\$15
Frames (2)	\$10
Basket	\$12
Plant	\$8
Labels & Chalk Pen	\$6
TOTAL	\$105

EVENING TRANSFORMATION

♥ A little space to build today, a lifetime of confidence tomorrow.

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5. Clear the Surfaces

Choose one surface, remove everything, and return only what truly needs to live there. A useful formula is: Useful + Beautiful + Breathing Room. Empty space gives your eyes somewhere to rest.

6. Use What You Already Own First

Look around your home before shopping. Glass jars, baskets, shoe boxes, plastic tubs, magazine holders, trays and old gift boxes may already solve the problem. Reuse first. Buy for function second. Decorate last.



7. Finish With a Five-Minute Reset

A beautifully organised space can quickly become cluttered again if it has no maintenance rhythm. Each evening, spend five minutes returning things home.

- Put toys away
- Clear the dining table
- Put books back
- Wipe the kitchen bench
- Return paperwork to its folder
- Put cups and dishes away
- Reset one busy surface

Gracefully Home Rule

Reuse first.

Buy for function second.

Decorate last.

*You are not cleaning the entire house.
You are simply preparing tomorrow for tomorrow.*

Your Mini Small-Space Challenge

- ☐ Take a BEFORE photo
- ☐ Remove what no longer belongs
- ☐ Clean the area
- ☐ Group similar things together
- ☐ Contain using what you already own

What to Let Go Of First

Broken items - expired products - duplicates - clothes that no longer fit - old paperwork - unused homeschool resources - dried-up craft supplies - incomplete toys or games - containers without lids - anything you would not choose to bring into your home today.

A peaceful home is not a perfect home.

It can still contain books, toys, children, projects, blankets, laundry, noise and life. The goal is not to remove the evidence that a family lives there. The goal is to create systems that make that life easier to live.

Small-Space Inspiration

A small home does not need to feel temporary or chaotic. Give each area a purpose, keep daily-use items within reach, and let beautiful things breathe.



One Small Change

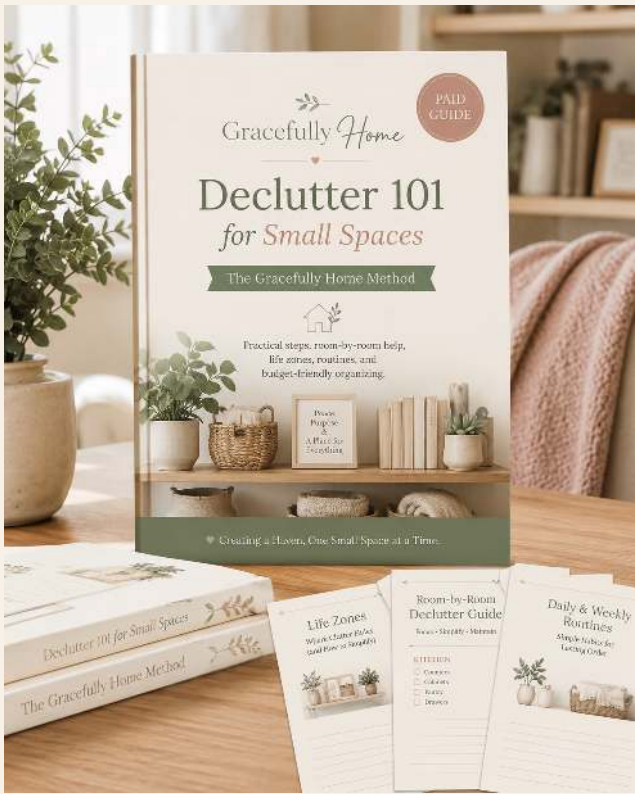
Choose just one zone this week. Clear it, group what belongs there, reuse what you already own, then add one finishing touch that makes you smile.

Progress creates peace. Perfection creates pressure.

Ready for the Full Method?

This starter guide gives you the first reset. Declutter 101 for Small Spaces - The Gracefully Home Method goes much further with a room-by-room plan, life-zone worksheets, budget guidance, Kmart/The Warehouse shopping strategies, before-and-after trackers, weekly routines, and a complete transformation challenge.

FREE STARTER GUIDE	FULL PAID GUIDE
7-step reset	Complete declutter method
One mini challenge	30-day transformation challenge
Quick life-zone introduction	Full life-zone planning system
Basic reuse ideas	Room-by-room storage & budget plans
Simple reset routine	Daily, weekly & seasonal maintenance



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