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How to Decorate

A GUIDE TO CREATING COMFORTABLE, STYLISH LIVING SPACES



Handsome materials allow a home office to blend quietly into the decor of a much-used sitting room (opposite). The desktop, right, is made of a pine board covered in Scotchguarded linen and finished with upholstery tacks. It rests on a pair of adjustable 1920s cast-iron stands. A rolling cart can be stored under the desk when not in use. The keyboard tray, above right, is a piece of scrap lumber screwed onto a sliding mechanism from an office-supply catalog. The linen keyboard cover was modeled after a plastic one from an office store. Above, the tangle of wires and cords is suspended in a wire basket hung from cup hooks screwed into the underside of the desk.

