

# A Split-Level Home with Hidden Storage Features

SIZE 34 m<sup>2</sup> (366 ft<sup>2</sup>) ◻ 1-2 residents



**MADRID, SPAIN** ◻ The thoroughly creative space-saving interior of this micro home was dreamt up by Spanish architect studio *Elii*. Its refurbishment of an existing 34 m<sup>2</sup> (366 ft<sup>2</sup>) apartment created a reinvigorated space arranged on two levels: a main room and a second level, 90 cm (35 in) higher, that is a fluid extension of the kitchen units.

The new level allowed capacious storage to be added below, as well as a deep tub in the bathroom, thus optimizing every cubic meter of the house. A portable stair unit links the two levels, the steps of which function as drawers. Pull the stairs away and you'll find further storage hidden behind them. Pale colors have been used throughout to reflect as much light as possible, while the tiny bathroom features a frosted glass wall and mirror-finish tiles to increase the feeling of space.