



# Tiny House for Tailored Living

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA ◊ This prefabricated, customizable 17 m<sup>2</sup> (183 ft<sup>2</sup>) home was designed as a way to “live smaller, spend less money, and go out more often.” Johannesburg-based architect *Clara da Cruz Almeida* prioritized flexible spaces and worked with South African designers *Dokter and Misses* on the interior, which is made from veneered plywood.

Multipurpose design is integral to this project: the dining table can also be a sideboard or coffee table, while foam seating turns into an ottoman, lounge chair, small mattress, or a full-size sofa. There’s even a shower in the passageway, where you will find the same duckboarding used on boats. A storage box system can be easily moved between spaces and light fittings are transferrable—hung from hooks and plugged in at the wall. Bright orange flexes were chosen to make a design feature of the visible cables.

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