

5 Top Designers Offer Tips For Creating A Productive And Pretty Work From Home Space

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If you are new to the work from home scene, as many have become in the past weeks, or want to spruce up your current home office, top designers Tracy Morris, Keira St. Claire, Kelley Proxmire, Pamela Harvey and Annie Elliott offer their best tips for creating a productive and pretty environment with a focus on lighting, organization and comfort.



This home office designed by Kelley Proxmire provides a couple of options for working from home including the traditional desk, as well as separate chairs for a change of scenery – both surrounded by art and family photos. Photo by Stacy Zarin Goldberg.

All the designers agree that a pretty lamp on a desk can make all the difference. "I prefer a lamp versus overhead lighting," says Kelley Proxmire of [Kelley Proxmire, Inc.](#) Being surrounded by favorite art and scents can make a difference, too. "I have portraits of my dogs on the wall opposite my desk," Proxmire adds, while London shades on her office windows in a favorite fabric combo – navy and orange – give positive vibes throughout the day.