

Mozaikowa
Warsaw, Poland
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Designed by owner
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Can perfectionism and coziness go hand in hand? Malwina managed to combine them neatly. - I like it when everything fits together, creates a whole," she says. - My friends laugh that both in the clothes we sew with my business partner and in my own home I work out every detail. But we have three small children, so my husband Michal and I wanted a cozy and practical place to live, not one from a catalog. Since they started thinking seriously about the house, Malwina imagined a bright space with lots of wood. - I rely on natural materials in fashion and interiors. And I value simplicity. Although I'm a colorful person, I avoid colors in the house, because it's easier to calm down without them. So I opted for wooden furniture and flooring, white walls, some concrete and plaid - baskets, grass rugs, an armchair with an openwork seat. Such an atmosphere close to nature suits the forest we have behind the fence. Therefore, the most important professionals for us turned out to be carpenters.

The first one, now a good friend, from the Artes company, made them an oak top for a long island stuck to a whitewashed brick chimney - the most important piece of furniture in the kitchen. Malwina came up with the idea that this room would be the heart of the house, since it lies in the very center. To make it as big and bright as possible, they gave up the hallway. They don't mind children running inside with their shoes on. They planned the layout of the interiors themselves, so that they could live comfortably. They were able to do this because they bought the house near Warsaw in its raw state - it had only exterior walls and windows. Craftsmen from the Regalia manufactory made for them a large table, a hanging TV cabinet and a coffee table. Out of old wood from the renovation of the Teutonic castle in Działdów. Malwina selected the chairs one by one - each different, but all with braided seats. - They form a whole, and look more interesting than such a set," she explains.

At first glance, the kitchen and the connected living and dining room are Scandinavian in style. But when you look at the details, you can see other atmospheres as well. - The mint Smeg refrigerator added energy to the interior and is a cool retro touch, the owner emphasizes. For that, the gray-beige large tiles above the countertop are like from Tuscan villas. The open shelves are also like in Italian homes. I keep there a collection of ceramics from young Polish artists. I like these things as much as the paintings of young artists, which I like to buy because they bring a breath of fresh air. A third carpenter from Wood Home made them a unique bed of thick pine logs for their bedroom. Malwina spotted a similar one on the Internet and liked it very much. It had to fit into the gap between the skylight windows, and at the same time be big enough for them to be comfortable when the three children join in on weekend mornings.

In the bedroom, Malwina opted for... femininity, because this is where she hides when she needs to be alone. Hence the gold sconces mounted in the headrest of the massive bed, the dressing table, and the romantic woven flower chair imported from Bali. And plenty of light. It was for him, to make more windows, that they gave up the closet. It was replaced by an ingenious custom-made closet hidden under the slant. Naturally the work of a wood craftsman. When they finished decorating the house, they took to the terrace and garden. - I saw in my imagination what they should look like, but I took professional help, because I don't know anything about plants," Malwina says. - Nature also added its pebble. In the corner of the terrace grew two beautiful birch trees. Someone else might have cut them down, but we combined with the garden designer to avoid this. I'm glad they stayed, after all, we didn't find a plot of land near the forest to get rid of the trees.