

Changing the Floor Materials in one Area of a Larger Room

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QUESTION

I would like to change the flooring material for a large room so that it uses both carpet and tile. How can I accomplish this task?




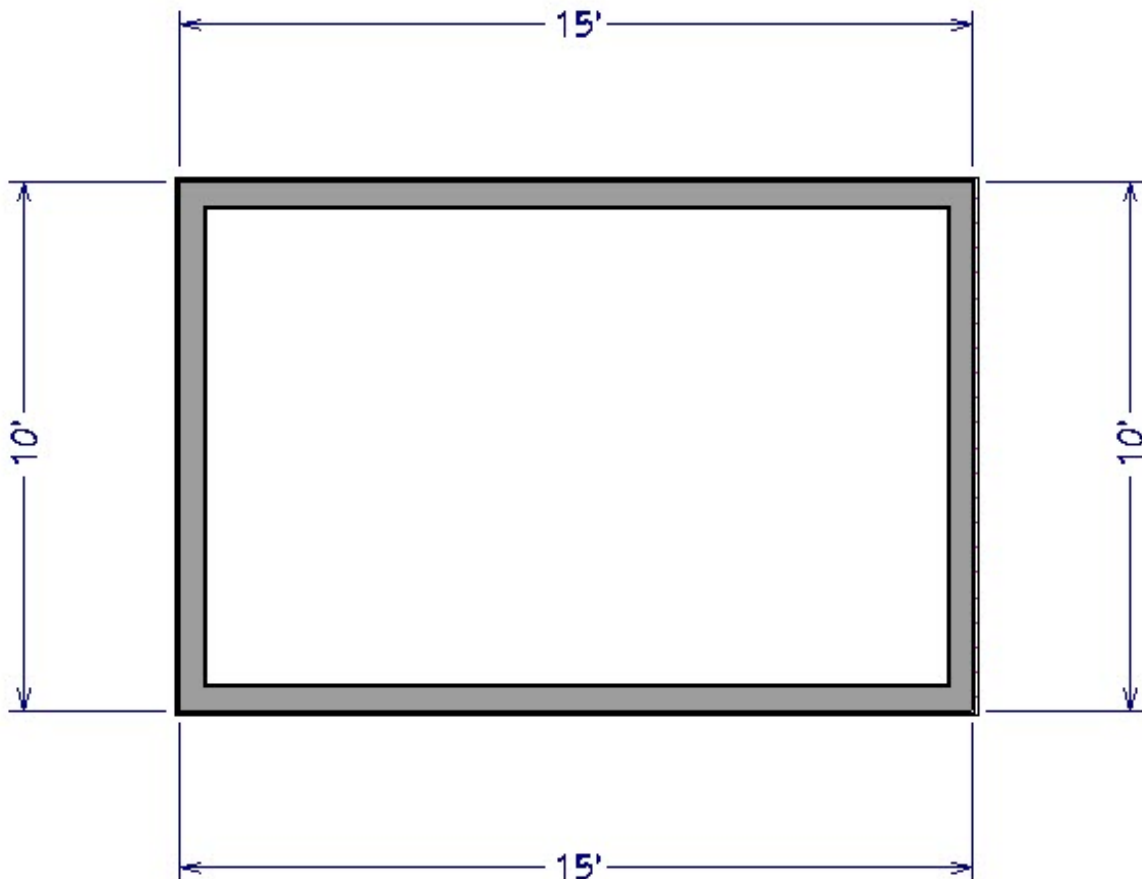
ANSWER


In reality, rooms are not always divided by a physical wall. The separation of two rooms may be marked by a change in the flooring (wood to tile, for example), or by a change in the interior wall covering.

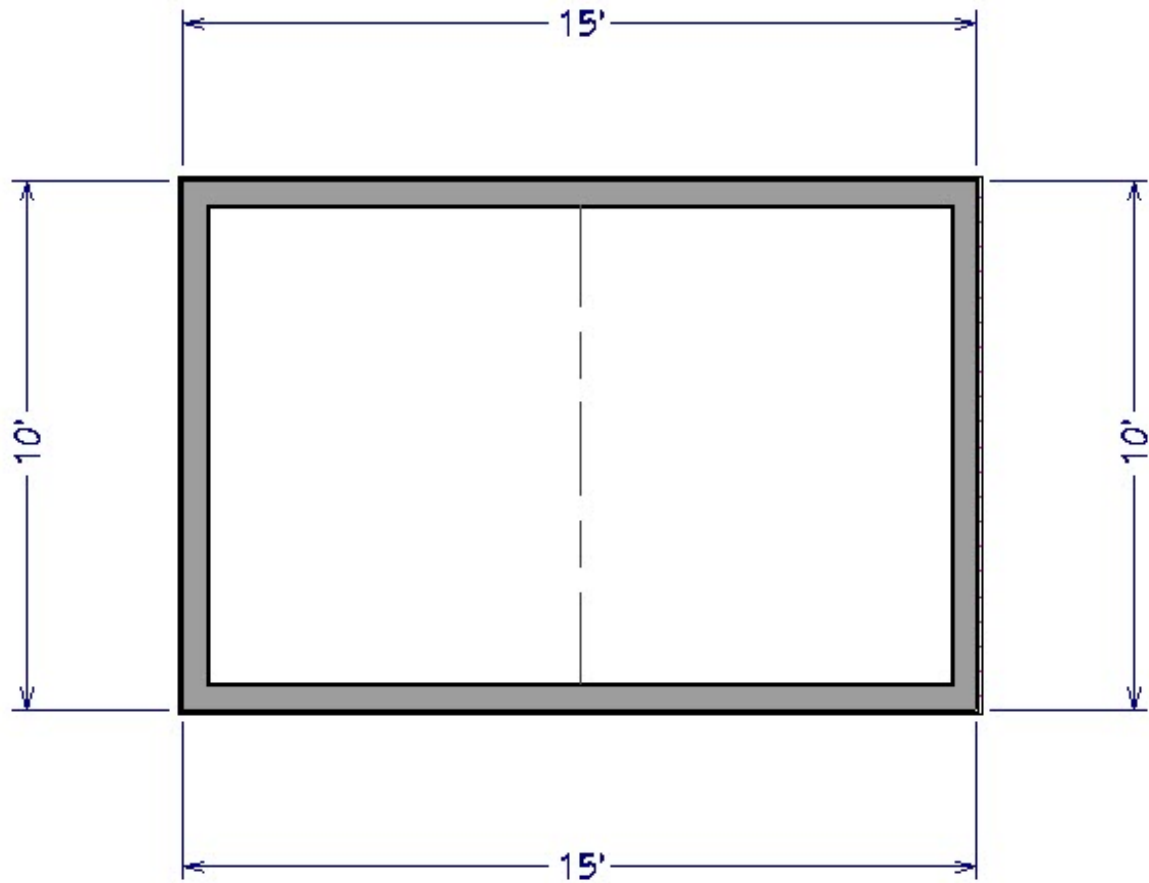
In Home Designer, a room divider wall can be used to define rooms without creating a physical wall.



To create a room divider

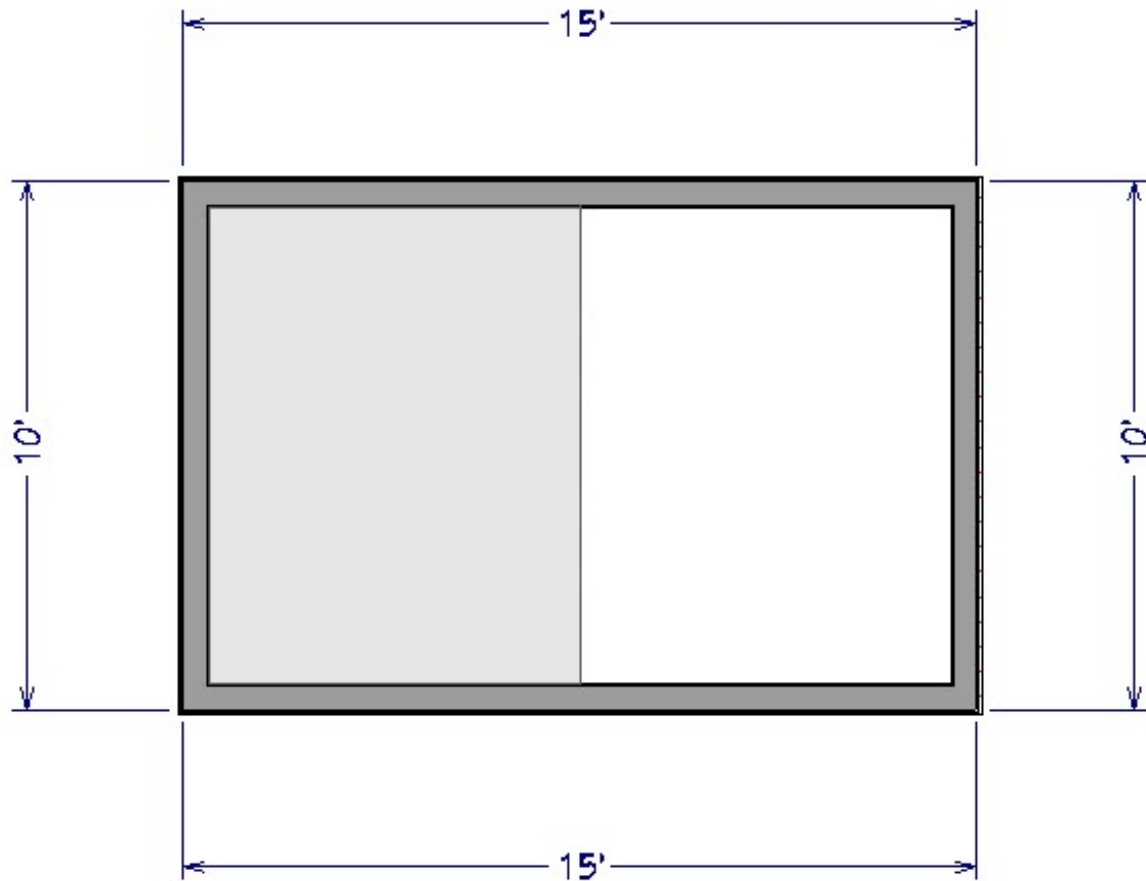
1. First, launch Home Designer and choose **Open Plan**  to open the plan in which you want to separate out a larger room to adjust its flooring materials.



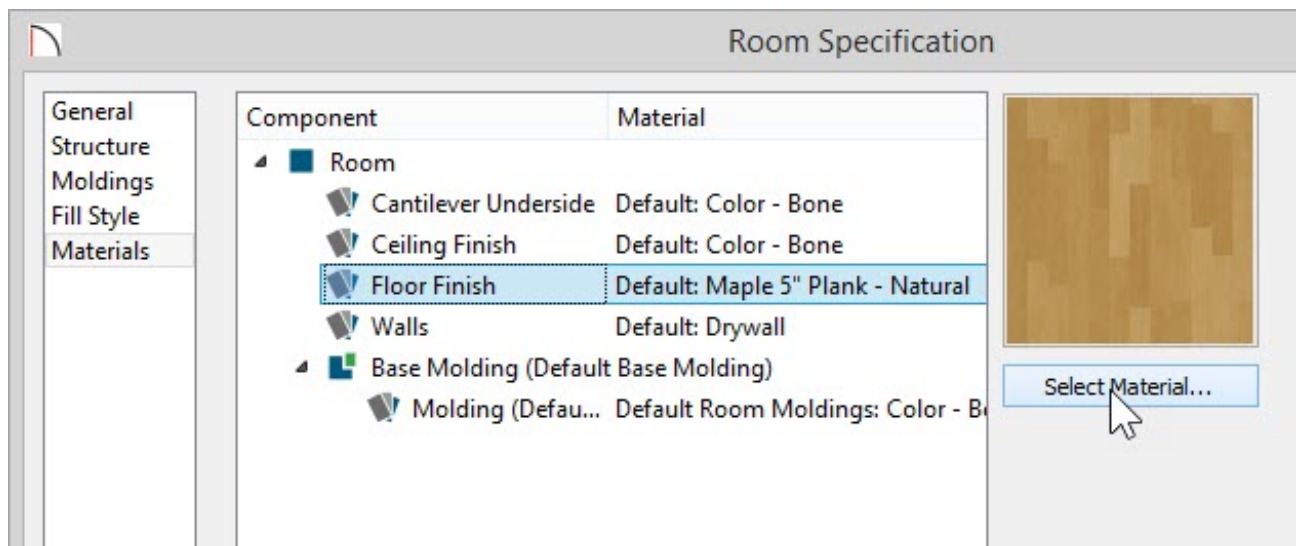
2. Select **Build> Wall> Room Divider**  and draw a room divider line where you want to have the flooring material change.




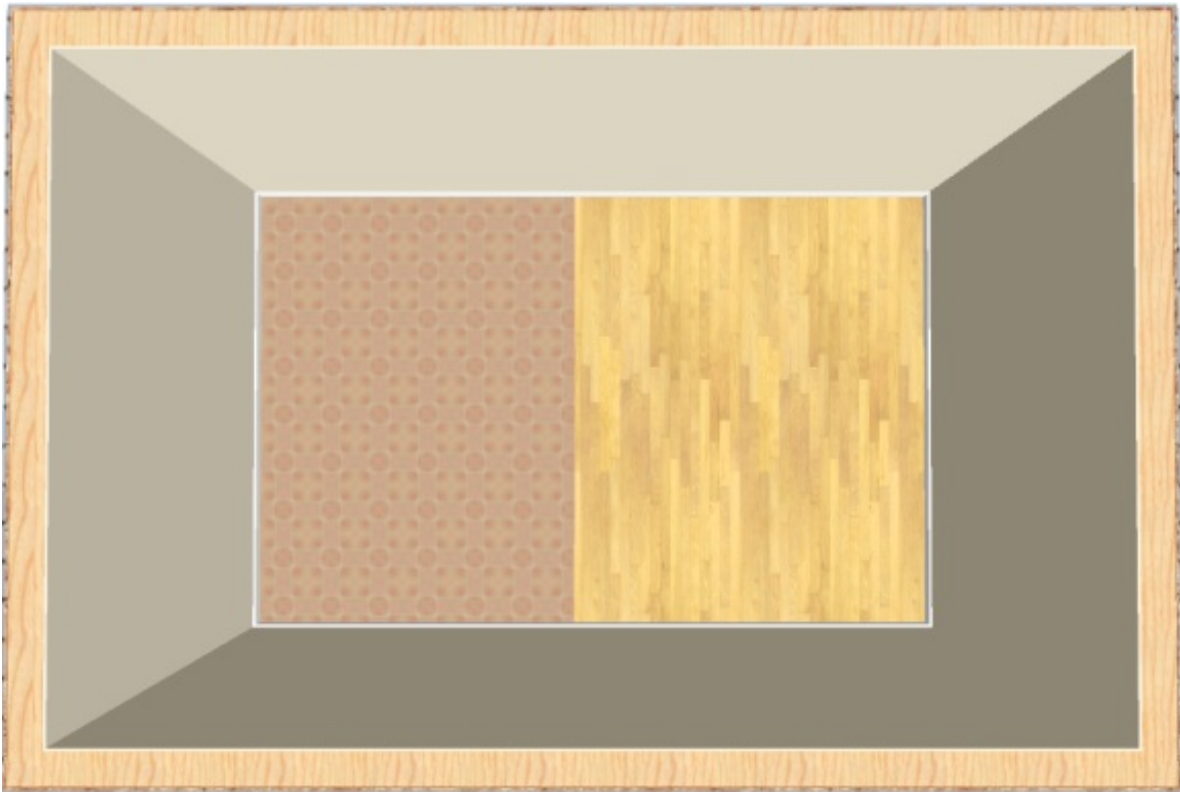
3. Once the room has been divided, use the **Select Objects**  tool to select one side, and click on the **Open Object**  edit button to display its Specification dialog.




- Go to the **MATERIALS** panel of the **Room Specification** dialog, and choose a new **Floor Finish**.



- Click **OK** to apply the change, and select **3D> Create Camera View> Doll House View**  to see the results (In the Pro version, select **3D> Create Perspective View> Doll House View**).



In the image above, we have used the **Doll House View**  camera tool and rotated it to look down on the drawing to be able to easily see both flooring materials.