## Creating a Cathedral Ceiling

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The information in this article applies to:



## QUESTION

Is it possible to create a room with a ceiling that follows the pitch of the roof?



## ANSWER

A ceiling that follows the underside of the roof is sometimes referred to as a <u>cathedral ceiling</u>, and can be created by disabling the flat ceiling setting within a room specification dialog.

## To create a cathedral ceiling

- 1. Launch Home Designer and **Open** T the plan in which you would like to create a cathedral ceiling.
- 2. Using the **Select Objects** tool, click inside of a room you want to have a cathedral ceiling, and select the **Open Object** edit button.
- 3. On the STRUCTURE panel of the **Room Specification** dialog, uncheck **Flat Ceiling Over This Room**, then click **OK** to close the dialog and apply your change.

In Home Designer 2024 and newer versions, flat ceilings can also be removed by selecting a room and clicking on the Turn Off Ceiling edit tool.

Room Specification			
General	Absolute Elevations		
Structure	Floor Above:		
Moldings Fill Style	Ceiling:	109 1/8"	
Materials	Floor:	0"	
	Floor Below:	-46 1/8"	
	Relative Heights		
	Rough Ceiling:	109 1/8"	
	Finished Ceiling:	107 5/8"	
	SWT To Ceiling:	109 1/8" 🖞	
	Ceiling Below:	33 1/2"	
	Stem Wall:	37 1/2"	
	SWT = Stem Wall	SWT = Stem Wall Top	
	Ceiling		
		Roof Over This Room	
		Flat Ceiling Over This Room	
		Shelf Ceiling	
		Use Soffit Surface for Ceiling	
	Ceiling Structure:	5 1/2"	
	Ceiling Finish:	5/8" 🗹 Default	

4. Create a **Camera** io view of your design to see that the view of that room will now show the underside of the roof, rather than flat ceiling planes.

**Note:** In <u>Home Designer Pro (https://www.homedesignersoftware.com/products/home-designer-pro/)</u>, you can create a vaulted ceiling using custom ceiling planes that do not match the pitch or shape of the roof above.

Controlling Floor and Ceiling Heights (/support/article/KB-00140/controlling-floor-and-ceiling-heights.html)
Creating a Coffered Ceiling Using the Soffit Tool (/support/article/KB-00746/creating-a-coffered-ceiling-using-the-soffit-tool.html)

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