

# Preventing a Roof from Generating Over a Room

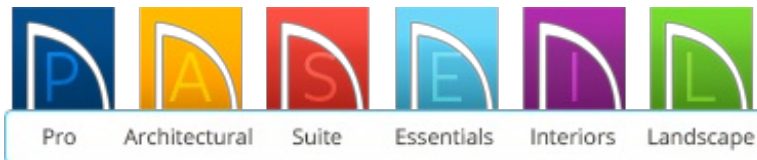
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The information in this article applies to:



## QUESTION



I am modeling an apartment or single room which does not require a roof to be generated, or simply do not want a roof generating over an enclosed room area, such as an outdoor patio. How can I stop the automatic roof generator from putting a roof over this area?

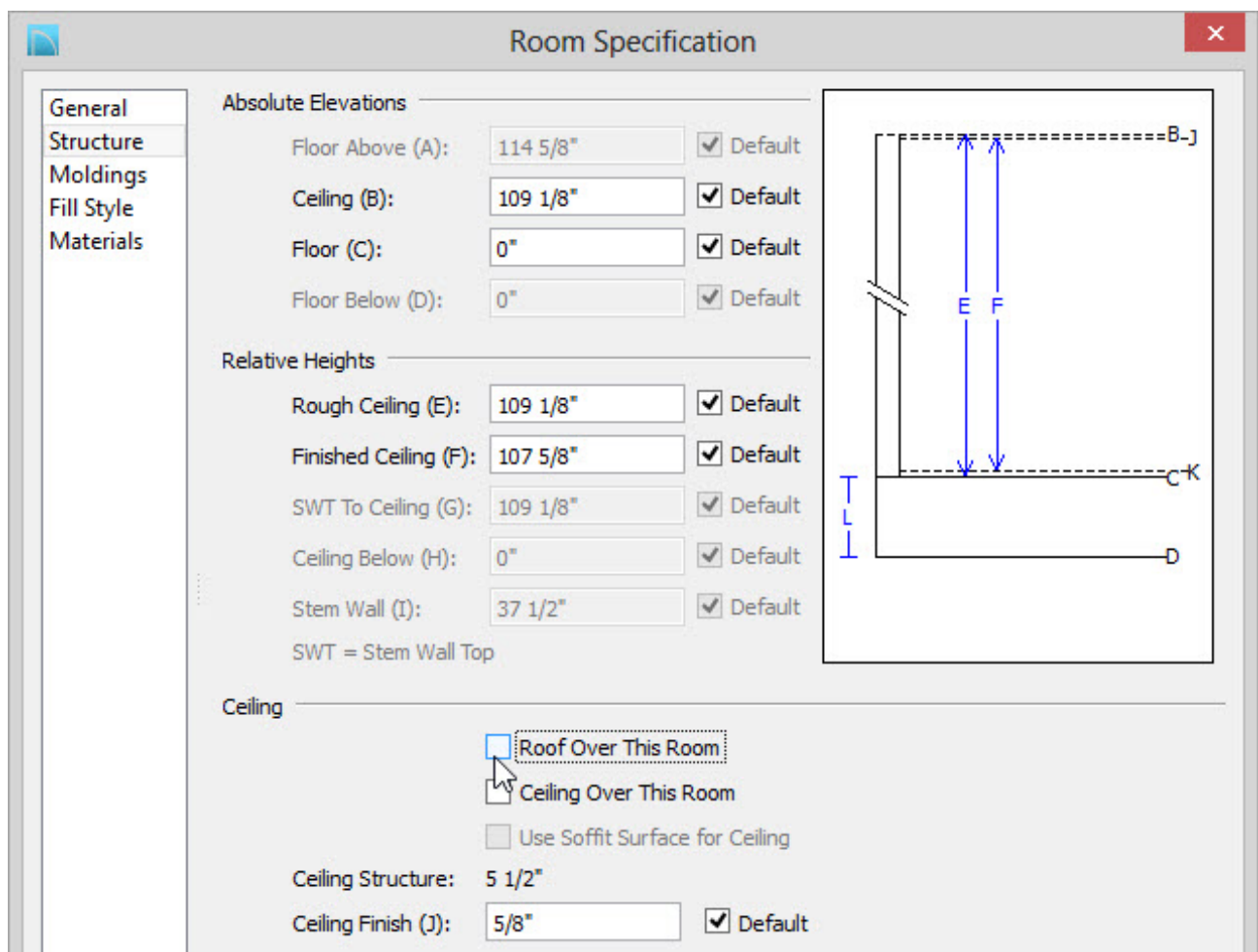


## ANSWER

In Home Designer, it is easy to create a room that is open to the sky.


To prevent a roof from generating over a room

1. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, click to select the room over which you no longer want a roof to generate to highlight it.
2. Click the **Open Object**  edit button to display the **Room Specification** dialog.
3. Select the **STRUCTURE** panel, uncheck **Roof Over this Room**.



4. Click **OK**.

5. Repeat this procedure for any remaining rooms in the plan over which you do not want a roof to be generated.

6. Select **Build > Roof > Build Roof**  from the menu and in the Build Roof dialog, click **OK** to rebuild the roof.

- In [Home Designer Pro](http://www.homedesignersoftware.com/products/home-designer-pro/) (<http://www.homedesignersoftware.com/products/home-designer-pro/>), make sure that you check **Build Roof Planes** before clicking OK.
- If you have **Auto Rebuild Roofs** checked in the Build Roof dialog, this step is not necessary.
- Note: **Auto Rebuild Roofs** is not available in [Home Designer Essentials](http://www.homedesignersoftware.com/products/home-designer-essentials/) (<http://www.homedesignersoftware.com/products/home-designer-essentials/>).

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