

# 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?

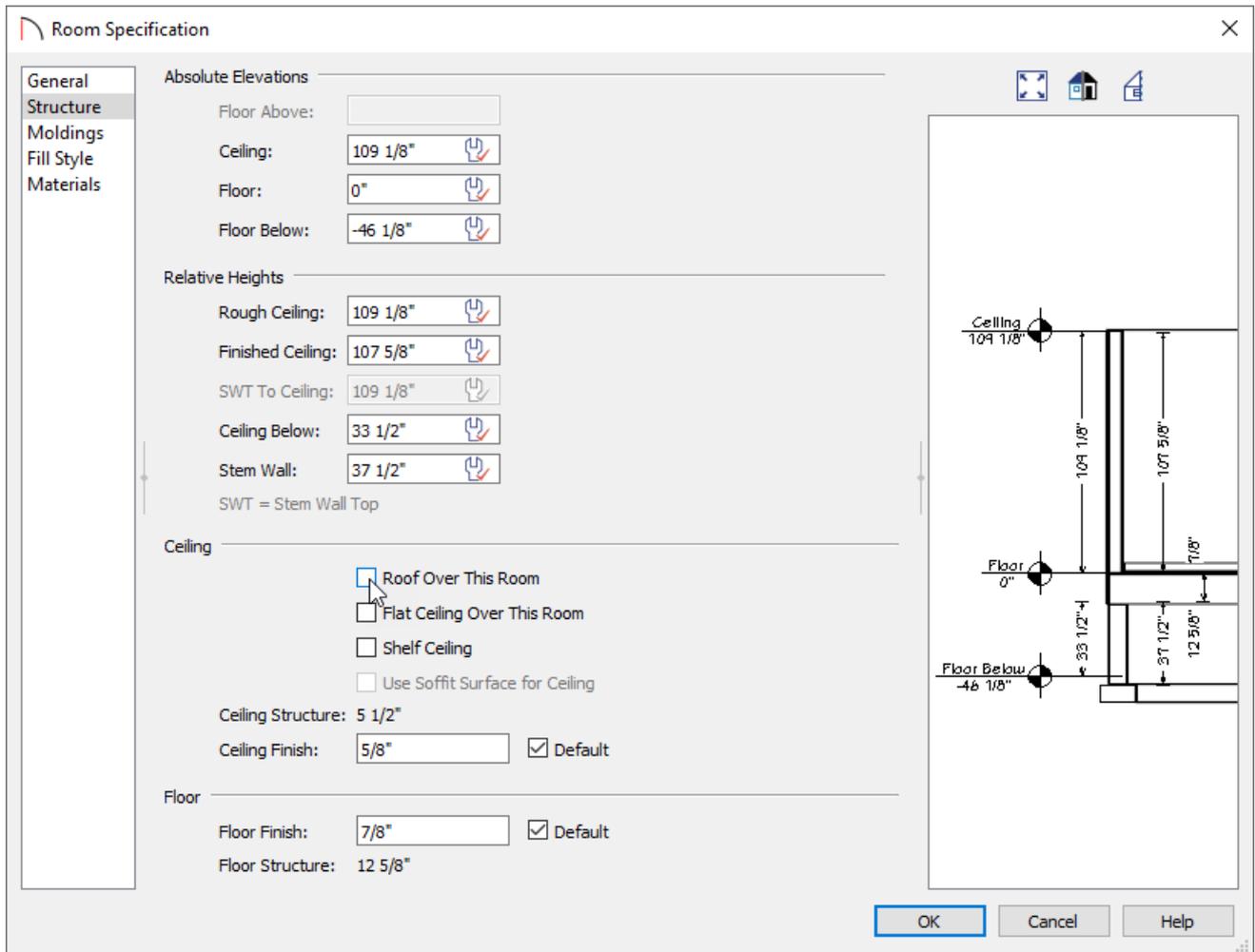


## ANSWER

In Home Designer, it is easy to create a room that is open to the sky by unchecking the Roof Over This Room setting in the Room Specification dialog.

## To prevent a roof from generating over a room

1. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, click to select the room that you no longer want a roof above.
2. Click the **Open Object**  edit button to display the **Room Specification** dialog.
3. Select the **STRUCTURE** panel, uncheck the **Roof Over this Room** box, then click **OK**.



4. Repeat this procedure for any remaining rooms in the plan in which you do not want a roof to be generated.
5. If Auto Rebuild Roofs is not enabled, navigate to **Build > Roof > Build Roof**  from the menu, then click **OK** to rebuild the roof.

In Home Designer Pro, make sure that you check **Build Roof Planes** before clicking **OK**.