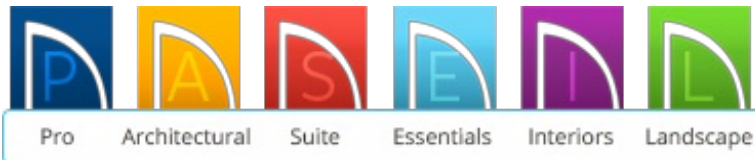


Creating a Room under a Staircase

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QUESTION

How do I add a small room under my staircase?



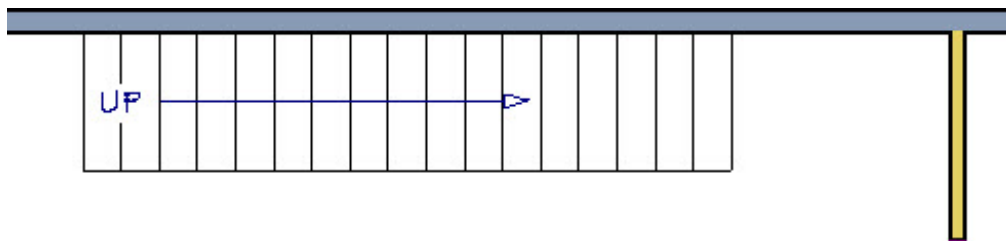
ANSWER


When a wall is drawn under a staircase the wall will be cut by the stairs.

To create a room under a staircase

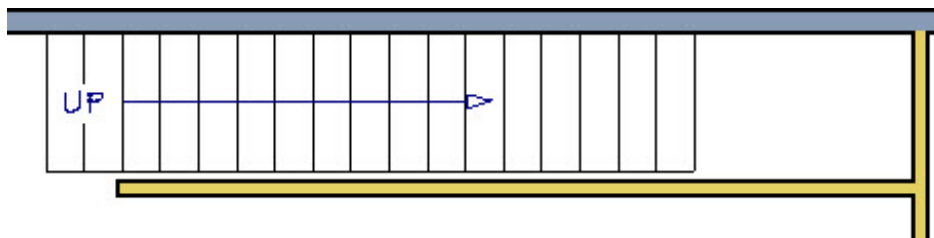
1. From the menu select **Build> Stairs> Straight Stairs** .

- Click and drag the mouse across an area of a room
- Release the mouse button to create a stair case.

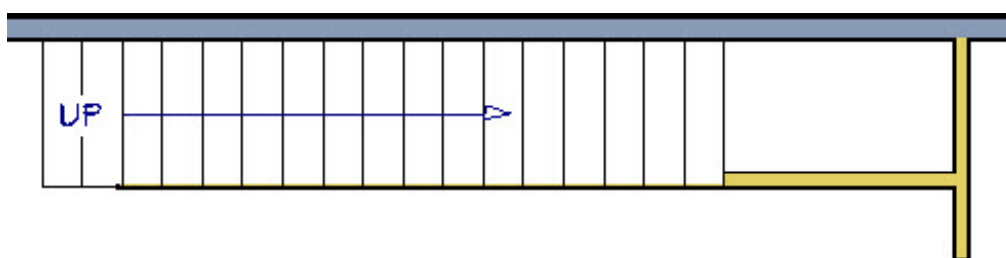



2. To build a wall for the room under the stairs, select **Build> Wall> Interior Wall**  from the menu.

- Click and drag the cursor to draw a wall parallel to the edge of the staircase. Make sure that you stop at least one full riser short of the end of the staircase.

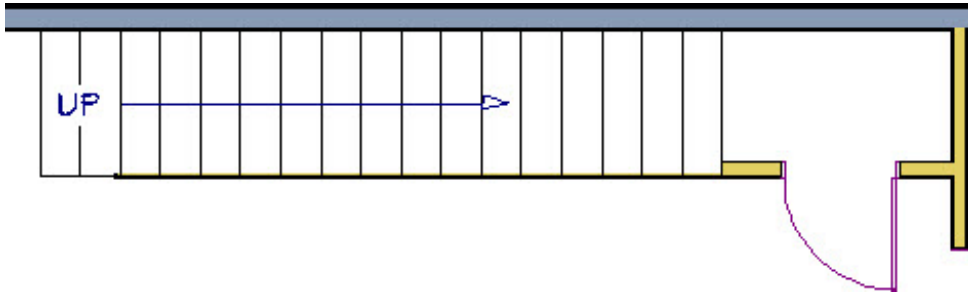


- Select the wall and using the **Move** edit handle \leftrightarrow , drag the wall so that its outside edge lines up with the edge of the staircase.



3. To add a door to this new room select **Build> Door> Door** .

- Once you are in door mode click along the interior wall to place a door.



If it is necessary to see items placed under the stairs turn the Stair's fill style to None (Transparent) on the Fill Style Panel of the Staircase Specification dialog.

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