

# Changing Room Materials

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## QUESTION

I would like to change the floor, ceiling, and wall materials in a specific room. How is this accomplished?



## ANSWER

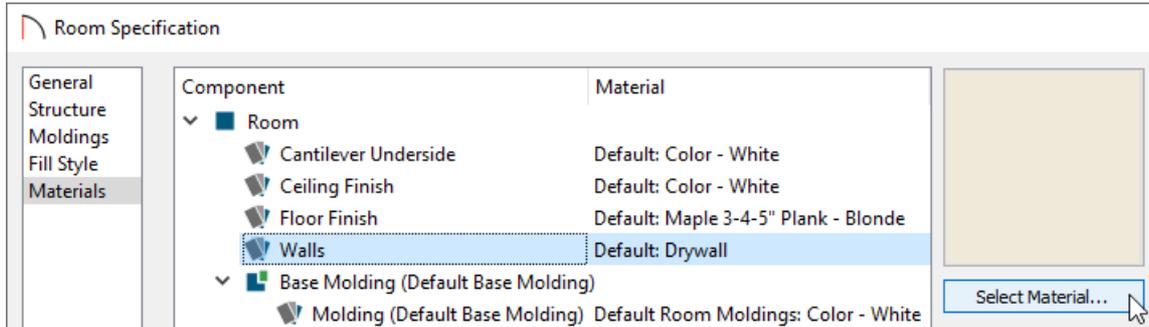
While creating a plan using Home Designer, you may want to change what materials are applied to the floor, ceiling, and walls of a room. This article describes how to change the materials of a room using the Room Specification dialog.

To change the materials in a room

1. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, click inside of a room to select it, then click on the **Open Object**  edit button.

**Note:** You can also change materials on a per-floor or per-room type basis by navigating to Edit> Default Settings> Floors and Rooms.

2. On the **MATERIALS** panel, select a room component (e.g. Ceiling Finish, Floor Finish, Walls).



3. With the component selected, click the **Select Material** button.
4. In the **Select Material** dialog that opens, locate and select the desired material, then click **OK**.

**Note:** If a plan has been started with a particular template, it may already have some of these objects pre-defined with certain materials. To have complete control over editing these options, start a plan using the Default Style template.

5. Repeat steps 2-4 for each additional room component.
6. Click **OK** to close the dialog and confirm the changes. The selected materials will now be visible in camera views going forward.

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