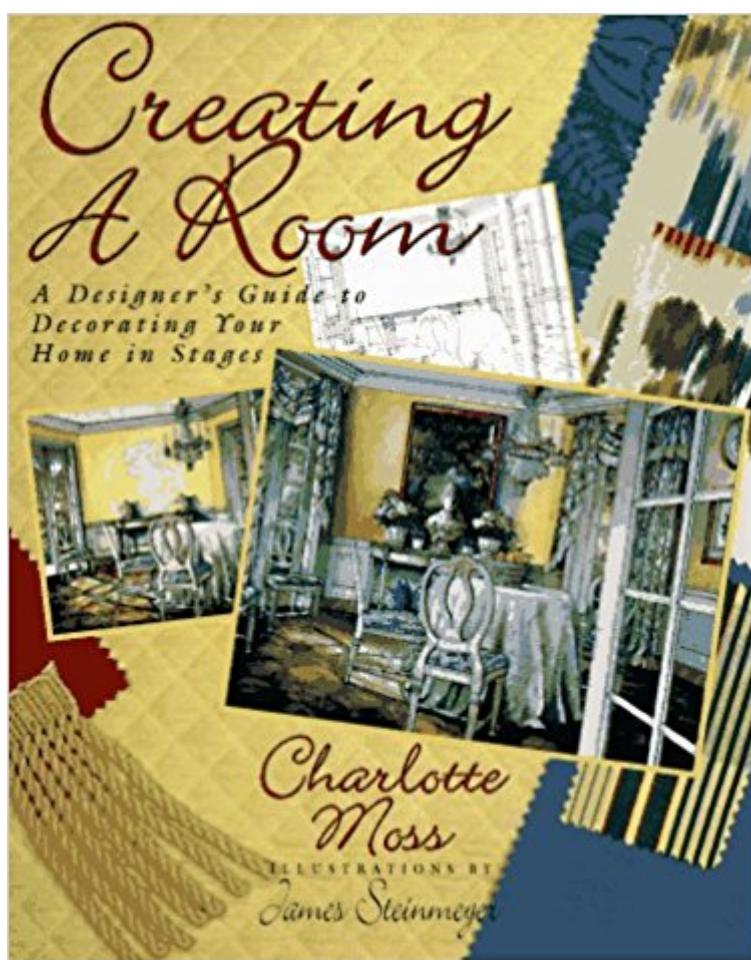


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# Creating A Room: A Designer's Guide To Decorating Your Home In Stages



## **Synopsis**

Showing how to choose and arrange the countless details that give a room its personality, a renowned designer offers a series of increasingly detailed drawings and color illustrations to trace the progress of ten rooms through successive levels of accessorization.

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Decorate a home not in one fell swoop, but in stages, taking one room at a time and taking budgets into consideration. Decorator Moss' master plan calls for beginning with the basics and growing a room from there on: this decorator's workbook includes a scheme board and color schemes and swatches. An excellent approach to beginner's basics. -- Midwest Book Review

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Good

Lovely book with many good ideas.

I thought the "stages" shown in this book were very helpful. True, I don't own the type of home shown but one can easily interpret the ideas to suit a more modest home and budget. I purchased this book after her newest book, "A Winter House" (so very scrumptious!}.

With colorful illustrations by James Steinmeyer, this book demonstrates how you can decorate rooms in stages. Stage one shows in black and white drawings rooms with the large pieces of furniture placed. Stage two illustrated in color a first layer of decorative items: lamps, upholstery, small occasional pieces and pillows. Stage three adds accessories: books, flowers, art-work, personal items. Then you see four variations on areas of the room like a tablescape or mantel. There are three living rooms, two dining rooms, two bedrooms and three family rooms. Each room has a color palette and fabric combination. For folks who want to see how to create a room, this shows how to build it. I use these illustrations in a design class I teach and students like it.

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