

DESIGN BRIEF

Fletcher and Pamela Goodwin live with their 3 young boys in a 2200 square foot 2 storey house in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Pamela is a writer and works from home and needs a quiet place to work on the main floor. They both want a mudroom and an open living space. They also like to give dinner parties and host their extended families for holiday meals.

This is the Project Documentation Package for Part One of this week's *Design Project*. The goal of the *Design Project* exercises is to learn about the design process for making an existing home more Simple, Light, and Open. Review the Design Brief in this documentation package to understand what the client needs and wants for their home. Use the existing floor plan to analyze how Simple, Light and Open the home is in terms of these needs. For background information on what to look for, review the Simple Light Open description on the website.

Draw overtop of the plan as you analyze the house and then write down your observations about the design and your recommendations for change. When you are ready, watch John Brown complete the first part of the Design Project and compare your results. To discuss the exercise further with John, and other participants, add your comments to the blog. In the next segment we will be applying these recommendations to create a concept design.

