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Fry Residence



Mike and Jane Fry have successfully built their home tackling two common self-build hurdles in the process - a small plot and a smaller budget.

By taking on much of the work, including designing, planning, joinery and finishing, they have managed to save money often spent on professional help and truly submerge themselves in the self-build lifestyle.

With less than 100m² to play with, they have carefully partitioned the house to make spaces that are practical and accommodating of their needs.

Mike and Jane installed a 660 litre Halsted Rain Super Slim Wall Tank Rainwater Harvesting System to supply water for toilet flushing and the washing machine. The system comprises a downpipe filter diverter, three modular tanks, low voltage pump and mains water top up feature. See image 4 of 5 below.



Mike and Jane Fry have made the most of a relatively small site



Blocks of bright colour have been used throughout to add life to the otherwise neutral palette



Mosaic tiles add interest in the white bathroom



Rainwater is collected from the down pipe and used in the home



The patterned panel acts as a door to the study