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Creating a Room with a Short Ceiling or Plant Shelf Closet Effect

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QUESTION

How do I create a room with a flat ceiling that is contained within a larger room that has a cathedral or vaulted ceiling?
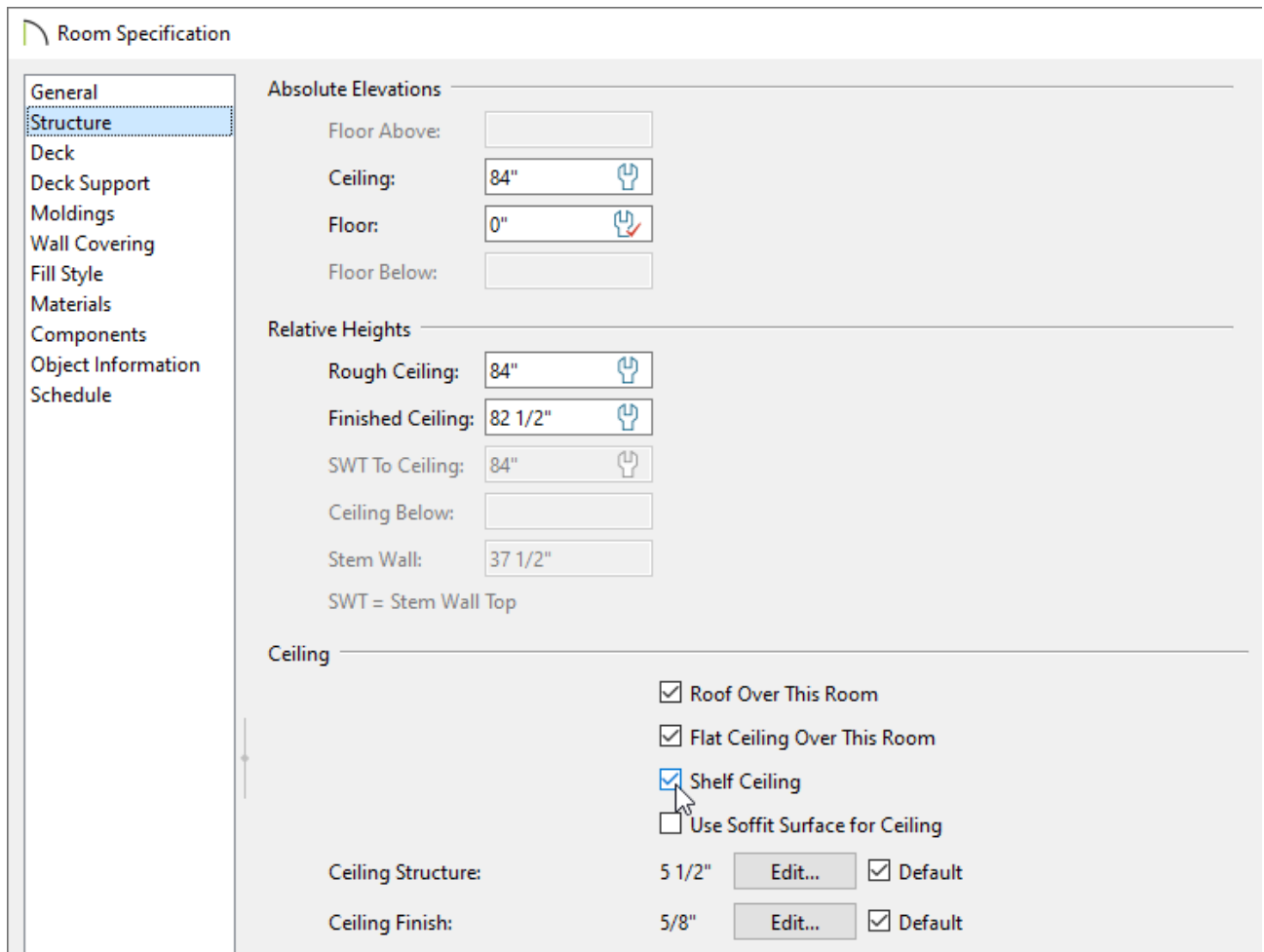

ANSWER

Creating a room which is not full height, in a larger room with a cathedral or vaulted ceiling can be accomplished using the Shelf Ceiling setting within a room's Specification dialog.

To create a room with a short ceiling

1. Select **Build> Wall> Straight Interior Wall** and click and drag to create walls for an interior room.

2. Once drawn, use the **Select Objects** tool to select the room, then click the **Open Object** edit button.

3. On the STRUCTURE panel of the **Room Specification** dialog that displays, check the **Shelf Ceiling** box located under the Ceiling category, then set the **Finished Ceiling** to your preferred value, if desired.

4. Click **OK** to close the dialog, then create a **Camera** view to see the results.

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