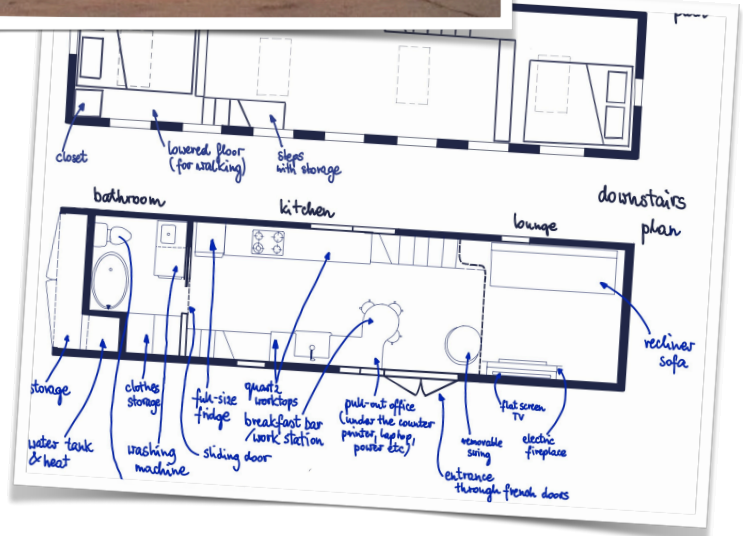


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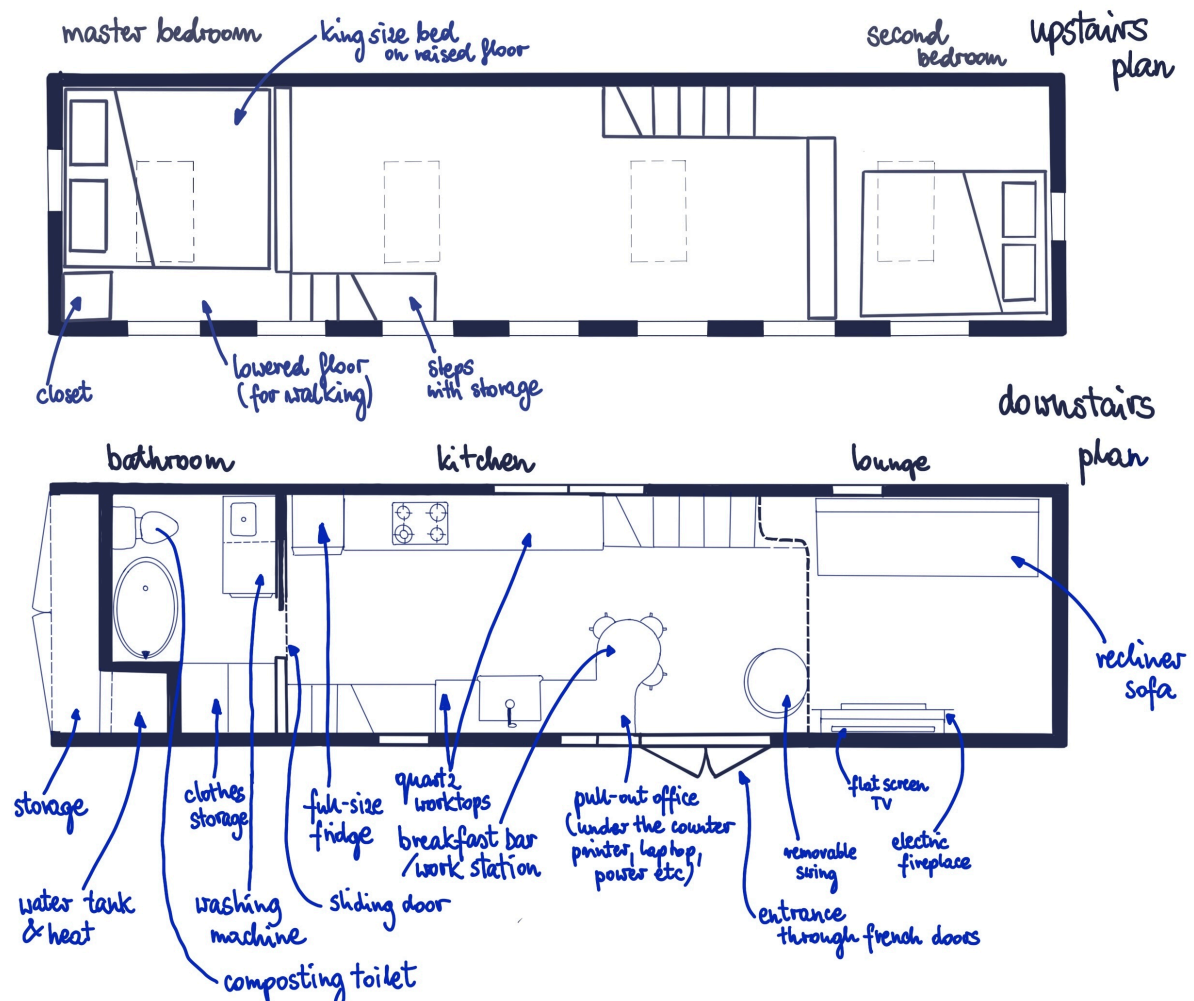
## Jen Greffett's Trailhead Tiny



# Trailhead Tiny Farmhouse

In Boulder, Colorado

I found an interesting example of a tiny house that is being lived-in full time. It has been christened 'TrailHead Tiny' by its owner Jen Gressett. The approximate interior dimensions of this house are 34x10ft (which adds up to approximately 31.5m<sup>2</sup>)



Jen Gressett lives in her tiny home in Boulder, Colorado. She is an avid hiker and trail runner, and she works from home as a graphic designer, copywriter and photo editor. Her move was forced by a big change in her life. She has become a single mum, after 18 years of marriage and could not afford a 'regular' house on a single income.



Her house drew my attention, as it had many features that brick and mortar houses have, such as regular kitchen with plenty of storage, full size appliances and a luxurious feel. There is also a bathroom, with a sink, a washer/dryer, composting toilet and a rustic bathtub with overhead shower.



The decor is bright and neutral, and every small detail, whether practical or decorative is thought through and just simply beautiful.

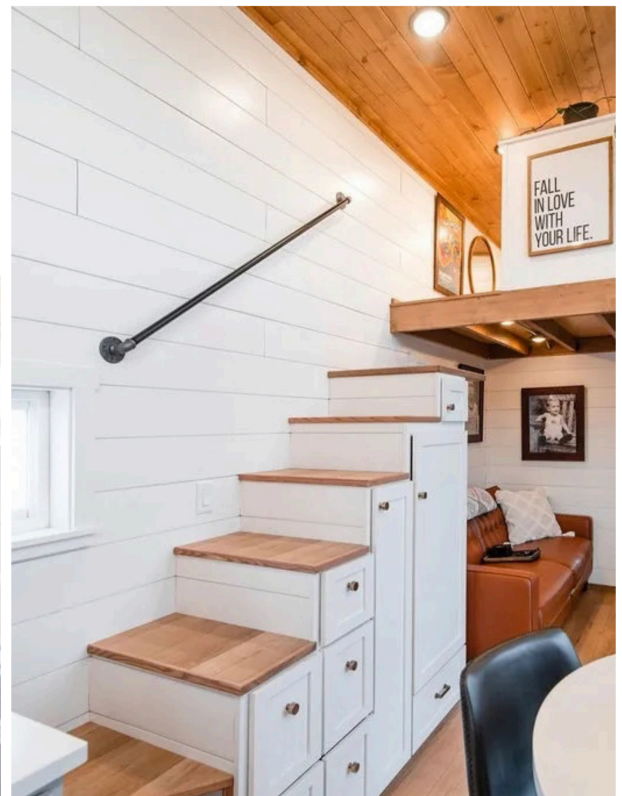


Trailhead tiny has a cosy lounge with a reclining sofa, massive TV and an electric fireplace.



Upstairs there are two 'double' bedrooms, accessed via storage staircases. The master bedroom features a king size bed.

The design of the entire place is thought through. Examples would be the bedroom floor levels: the beds are on the raised floor, which allows enough headroom downstairs and where the floor is lowered allowing walking upstairs, use in the level below is using that space either for storage or sofa space in the lounge.





Another example of thoughtful design is the home office space that is easily accessible but as easy to hide away and forget about work.



The space feels light and airy thanks to the high ceiling and many windows (skylight, high level and regular height) which allow Jen to live more sustainably and reduce the need for artificial illumination.

Jen said that living tiny forces her to make conscious choices about what she buys, she even has to consider packaging to avoid her space being cluttered. Going tiny seems to be the sustainable way.

This tiny farmhouse certainly fits within my manifesto of small space with custom solutions, aiding sustainability.