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The kitchen is open to the rest of the cabin, so it was important that Dominique designed a space that was the perfect balance of function and form. Linen curtains keep pantry clutter hidden, the perfect solution to a tight spot that cannot afford the footprint needed to swing a cupboard door open. The black gloss dining table is positioned to accommodate food prep overflow and Castelli 'DSC Axis' chairs in emerald green freshen the neutral colour scheme. **Tip: Consider curtains as an easy solution to conceal cluttered open shelves. With a quick swap out of fabric, you can completely change the look of your space, too.**



Interior designer Dominique Cha enjoying the lakeside view from this clever daybed vantage point.

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The design brief was to open up the inside to the outside, and it is the daybed that best delivers on that concept. The daybed platform, inspired by a Japanese futon, sits in a large window oriented to the lake view. The window disappears and slots into a wall pocket when opened, allowing for a seamless connection between indoors and outdoors. Cushions and seat pads are popped on the platform when Fabrice and Jean-Eric want to read, rest or take in the scenery. **Tip: Consider working customised door and window solutions into your home's design for an enhanced connection between indoors and outdoors.**



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Squeezing in storage wherever possible was important in the design of the small cabin. This wall of custom shelving frames a picture window and features open and closed pigeonholes, allowing for decorative display alongside enclosed storage. The sea-grass upholstered cabinet doors add natural texture to the clean lines of the joinery and the asymmetrical layout of the shelves supports the casual feel of the space, as does the low-line furniture.

Tip: Streamline shelf storage with customised chic baskets to neatly fit each unit. Use them to hide away clutter while you place your best keepsakes on show.