



▲ **Victorian townhouse, near Sydney**
 Bold colour highlights the bright interior of the new space, which includes a sleeping area, sitting room and bathroom. The bedroom has clerestory windows to admit light without affecting privacy.

< On a narrow site, the brick townhouse was ripe for extension but planning permission was tricky. Luckily, Sam Marshall's design for a subtle but modern rooftop addition won over the planners.

▲ A larger window in the sitting area amplifies the light in the entire space. A window seat upholstered in bright red fabric is a cosy touch and affords a view over the neighbourhood.