

## Fit for a king - Designer Suzy chooses Dimplex

**Interior designer Suzy King is passionate about keeping up to date with trends and finding the best ideas, products and fabrics for her clients' homes. So when she wanted to give a makeover to her own home in the Welsh Borders, she knew she wanted a Dimplex Opti-myst stove.**

"I'd seen the Opti-myst effect through my design work and really couldn't believe how realistic it is," she says. "I knew an Opti-myst stove would give exactly the feel I was looking for, but without any of the flueing or fuel storage issues – because it's electric, it simply plugs in! It's the ideal combination of performance and aesthetics."

Suzy selected the Cadogan, a traditionally styled stove design with twin doors at the front to give a wide view of the flame effect, which gives the impression of burning logs, random flickering flames and occasional wisps of smoke. The flames and smoke intensity is variable, so the impression can easily be adjusted and the flame and smoke effect can be lit independently of the heat.

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## Client

Interior Designer  
Suzy King

## Products

Cadogan Opti-myst®  
electric stove

The room getting a makeover was originally used as a kitchen, but the design had never really worked. There are a lot of doors, leaving insufficient useable storage space, so Suzy imaginatively re-thought how the house worked, moved the kitchen to another room and decided to design a relaxing reading room - a place to enjoy the garden in summer, or curl up with a good book in winter.

The Dimplex Cadogan stove creates a warm glowing heart for the room, tucked away in a snug corner. It provides the main heating for the room, since a legacy from the room's previous use as a kitchen was a tiled floor - and no radiator. The powerful concealed fan heater gives a fast warm-up, while for economy, the thermostat avoids overheating.

The inglenook fireplace housing the Cadogan stove had previously been home to a range in the old kitchen and it's proving a popular corner with guests, who love the warmth and snug feel when the weather gets chilly. And even when no heat is needed, the Cadogan gives the room a lift on a dull evening, running on flame effect only.

"Visitors don't believe that it's electric, the flames and smoke are so amazingly real," says Suzy. "Sometimes guests are here for several days before they realise it's not a woodburning stove. It's fantastic, we get all the charm and cosiness of real flames, but without the hassle of maintenance."

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