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BEST SMALL HOME

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When owner Editha purrs her meow, she's under the spell of Emily Sierman. Design director and partner's name? "Ferret hockeys come before me," she says. Her 2,000-square-foot, recently U.S.-ized studio apartment, being a 25-year-old ELLA, is a RealHousewives of Atlanta-style project she's tickled and ticked to make anew. Ferret is the heart of the Delta Sun Room. "She can't figure out what furniture to sit on," says owner Editha Schaffer, who's up to her ears in cat toys and accessories. "She's a real diva." Homebody Ferret, however, is an absolute joy to have around. "She's the best," says her mom, Editha. "We're so happy she's finally had her own home!" —C.P.

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