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at home

**AMAZING
WORKSPACE**

"I love this view!" says Sabrina, who says she never tires of looking out of the window at Manhattan.

**BEDROOM
SECRETS**

"My bed is on hydraulics," says Sabrina. "It lifts up, and there is a ton of storage."

HGTV's **Sabrina Soto** built the perfect NYC apartment, but she's never home!

It has taken HGTV star Sabrina Soto eight months to fill her NYC apartment with exactly the right mix of custom-made furniture, vintage antiques and kitschy pop art, but there's still one huge problem with her sexy new bachelorette pad. "I don't have any time to enjoy it!" laments the super-busy Sabrina, who not only stars in the supremely popular HGTV show *The High/Low Project* (which airs Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. ET), but also appears on ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* and has a new design book coming out in May. "My life is fun, ▶

A designer's

dream home



She says Harper is a city dog!

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sabrina custom-built her 400-pound coffee table from carbon steel. "It's not ever leaving here," she says.

but it's so busy," says Sabrina, who can hardly believe that just a few years ago, she eked out a living as a real estate agent in LA when she answered an ad on Craigslist (yes, Craigslist!) to host a HGTV program taping in Washington, D.C.

"It was supposed to last six months, but it ended up being five years," says Sabrina, who has since become one of the network's most popular personalities and was also recently hired by Target as their in-house style guru. "I've loved Target since I was a little girl," says Sabrina, whose holiday-oriented Target commercials have made her a familiar face and garnered millions of new fans, which she loves — she



SHE'S GOT LOTS OF FANS

"I'm not a collector," says Sabrina, "but I love vintage pieces."

aspires to one day create a Martha Stewart-style design empire. "I have a whole sketchbook full of ideas for a home accessories line," says Sabrina, who admits that with her hectic schedule, her NYC home is the perfect escape. "When I'm stressed, I cook or clean," she says. "I love organizing. That's how I relax." ■



SMART DETAILS

"Isn't this great?" says Sabrina of her magnetized wall flower display.