

*Creating the home you've been dreaming of!*

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*A new coat of paint will go a long way to giving you that new 'look' you're seeking...*

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## Redecorating the Master Bedroom When Finances Are Tight

***It's really quite easy to change the look of your bedroom...***

...without spending a fortune. Using a little creativity on your part will go a long way to improve the layout and the 'look' of your haven away from the stresses and strains of modern life.

### **Put these tips to work...**

- ⇒ A good thing to do before you start redecorating your room is to de-clutter. Unfortunately, many of us tend to use our bedrooms as dumping grounds because they're away from the public eye. Stash any items you don't need in labeled boxes and store them under the bed, in a closet or the garage or loft.
- ⇒ Next, why not give the walls a new coat of paint? This is the most inexpensive way of changing the look of a room, it's also the one that'll give the most impact. You don't need to paint the whole room. Try repainting one particular area (that may be in need of renovation), such as the wall behind the bed. You don't even need to change the color; all you need to do is

- ⇒ paint on a fresh coat of the same paint. Whether you decide to change the color or not you'll find that the 'feel' of the room has changed. Consider putting up a border, or stenciling some designs on to the walls in order to give them a little more life. Both of these ideas are inexpensive and will give any tired old room a new lease of life.
- ⇒ Rummage through your drawers for scarves, tablecloths or pillowcases that compliment the color scheme of your bedroom. These can be used to soften the top of a dresser or the edge of your bedside table.
- ⇒ By adding scent to your room, you'll be changing the way the room feels. If you don't have any potpourri, then cut up some orange peel and allow it to dry. Once dry, mix it with whatever sweet spices you have (cinnamon, ginger or all spice) and put it in an open bowl in your bedroom to freshen it up.
- ⇒ Get some old baskets and hang them up in nooks and corners of your bedroom. Not only will they add style to the room, but will provide you with some additional storage space as well.
- ⇒ A great way to change the look and feel of your bedroom inexpensively is by buying a new lamp or even just a lampshade. Choose a color and style that'll compliment the décor of your room. Such an item can be used to

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*Add a few pillows and a new duvet ...*

- ⇒ accent the color scheme of your room.
- ⇒ Add an area rug—this will quickly change the feel of your room. Check around in your local consignment stores or even eBay for some great deals. Plan your paint color around one of the colors in your area rug.
- ⇒ Add a simple duvet or a few pillows to your bed—they'll help bring out the colors and patterns in your room.
- ⇒ Add a couple of plants. Plants will make your room feel warm and inviting—not to mention that they make great air fresheners. Choose plants that don't require a lot of watering or attention, unless you have a green thumb, of course.
- ⇒ Create a collage out of pictures, fabric swatches, favorite greeting cards, or even wrapping paper—whatever catches your imagination. Frame the finished piece of art and hang it on your focus wall—usually over the bed.

It only takes a little imagination to create an entire new look for your bedroom—your only limitation is the time and effort you want to give to the project.

It's important to remember though, that your bedroom is the place where you're likely to spend most of our downtime.

So why not spend a little time and effort on making it a haven for yourself—and it won't even break your budget.

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