

3 Simple Color Hacks You Need To Instantly Spice Up Your Home



Put down the complicated power tools and pick up a paint brush: a simple coat of color or a few happily hued accent pieces are all you need to make a new house feel like a home. Check out the our three hacks below to jazz up your new home with color in no time:

Spice It Up in the Bedroom – With Color!

You'll often hear design gurus espousing the virtues of soft, soothing colors in the bedroom. It's for good reason – more muted colors are restful, and bathing your bedroom in pale grays and creams can help you drift off to a good night's sleep. But there's room for more color in the bedroom, too; you just need to stick to smaller doses.

Celebrity interior designer and HGTV Star alum [Cathy Hobbs](#) gave us a great tip for an instant bedroom refresh: try painting a large horizontal stripe across the wall where the head of your bed sits. "A 9 inch-wide stripe in an interesting contrast color can make for a really colorful and creative headboard, especially for those who desire the look and feel of a low platform bed," she says. A bonus? This method is actually a lot cheaper than springing for a real headboard. So break out the painter's tape and brushes and get to work!