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I THINK THE "ideal" bedrooms in one that evokes a calm, peaceful feeling. After a long day your bedroom should be your sanctuary. Soft colors such as blues, greens, pinks or neutrals. Luxurious linens—i.e., fluffy pillows (multiple sizes and lots of them is what I like), good-quality linens—and soft, relaxing lighting. Use built-in overhead lights.

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WHAT'S A "MISTY DAWN" for a bedroom? It's a great metaphor! Bedding that makes you feel as if you're sleeping in a misty, hazy, sunny bank. I feel the sheets are the most important element of your bed. Choose the "feel" you prefer based on your preference—smooth and silky or crisp and textured. I find each client has a personal preference, so you should literally feel the sheets before deciding.

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A quiet space
What is your ideal bedroom?

BEDROOMS ARE OFTEN one of the last rooms to get decorating attention. After all, who goes there but you and your family? According to several interior designers who are Costco members, the master bedroom should be a retreat, a quiet oasis, away from the bustle and bustle of family life. And with Costco's help, it's not that difficult—or expensive—to achieve, as these photos indicate.

The items pictured can be found at most Costco warehouses, at Special Events (see page 82) or online at Costco.com. Selection and colors may vary by location, and some items may not be available until later this year (please note asterisk * in those item descriptions). Of course, there are also many more options not pictured that can help give your master suite a look you'll love.—Arlene Zilberstein



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I BELIEVE BEDROOMS should be a place you love going to, with a focus on tranquility and a hint of sensuality.

The most important tip is to make your bed every morning. This simple chore starts your day off with a sense of accomplishment and has a positive impact on your mood when you enter the end of a long day.

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A DESK THAT can serve double duty is a great addition to a bedroom. My desk is a dressing table. So, the most reason to have everything handy when I'm getting ready for my day. I also keep a writing pad and pen in one of the drawers to make a list of what I need to accomplish. I feel organized. I don't know how I ever got along without it.

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