

Comfort Zone



1 Small Change, Big Difference

With just their creative talents and blood at their disposal, five decorators reveal how they'd beat the budget to give a room a new lease on life. By *Clare Hurst*



THE CHALLENGE: Next Challenge. We and senior interior designer at Design Decisions, a woman we had paired about 100 projects ago, got together to help a client. (Design Decisions: 714-441-4141)

THE ROOM: "The last thing to do with a small budget is to splash on color and have fun," advises "Tori." "Often, it's the conventional pieces that stand out, and bright colors always catch the eye." Her approach to reworking a space was effectively a no-brainer: Create a feature wall and update accessories. By focusing on these two key elements, you can fashion a new look without breaking the bank. "Choose a paint color that has staying power, yet is fresh, from one of the trend sets color trend guides. Quality fabrics like Bernini Blue, Pineda Pumpkin and Chive are fun, as particularly fun," she says. "Then update your other surfaces to tie the look together. Tips for mixing items with rich patterns and textures, bold textures paired with metallic, patterned ones are a helping with mixed trends, as well those with writing or slightly abstract images." ■

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