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# Designer DIFFERENCE

Often a difficult room to decorate – bedrooms need to be light and airy, yet dark and cosy too. They need to be clean and open, yet store an enormous amount of personal items. They need to be personal and unique, yet be consistent in style to the rest of the house. To help you find a design you love and offer their expert advice, we spoke to four interior designers about creating the perfect bedroom.

BY JANETTE CHEN



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*With a design philosophy based on respect for the architecture and environment of a space, designer Terri Shannon from Bloom Interior Design & Decoration, opens the doors to her very own timeless bedroom.*



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### PROJECT BRIEF

As it was for my own home I wanted to design a bedroom that was warm and inviting so I selected soft hues and natural fibres such as wools and linens for furnishings.

### INSPIRATION

A blue/green palette flows throughout the rooms of my home, so that was my first inspiration – colour. Blue and green are my favourite hues – it's calming and soothing, but also warm and inviting. The use of natural fibers, textural linen was also a huge inspiration.

### MATERIALS, ACCENTS AND ACCESSORIES

Materials that were used were natural fibres, like wool for furnishings; linen for curtains and sliks for bedlinen. I like the feeling of such materials and products and the fact that they're natural. To create a finished look to the bedroom, I opted for a custom-made upholstered bed and bedlinen.

### COLOUR PALETTE

Soft greens, white and taupe.



### FAVOURITES

This bedroom is timeless, very relaxing and warm. It's one of my favourite spaces because it's in my own home and I designed it with everything I like – it's my comfort zone. The artwork by Anastasia Wiltshire sets a soft tone and I love the colours which complement the decor.

### TOP DECORATING TIPS

Use materials that are natural, organic even. Opt for colours that are calming, as you spend a lot of time in the bedroom. And for a cozier look and feel, upholstered beds are the best choice.