



# 101 home mini MAKEOVERS

Quick, easy ways to pretty up  
your home and garden



## ① GLAM SLAM!

This hanging-pendant installation is so easy to make and will bring a sense of sophistication to any space. Simply wind electrical cables around a circular pendant base. (Look out for these at junk shops or ask a welder to make one using copper or steel pipes.) You can order the cord and bulbs in various colours and styles from Hoi P'loy. **Cable cord** from R42/m and **bulbs** from R35 each, [hoiplay.com](http://hoiplay.com)

**TIP:** If the base you use is metal, take it to a powder-coating company for a coat of any colour! →

## Paint, paper & fabric fixes

You don't have to commit to a full colour overhaul – a half job will do

### 23 BATHROOM

Don't worry about repainting the guest loo – but how about giving that worn vanity a coat of colourful paint?

### 24 BEDROOM

Wallpapering a feature wall is expensive and a mission – painting it a pretty new shade to match your new linen is not.

### 25 FRONT DOOR

Rather than repaint your entire home, why not opt to paint just the front door instead? Change it up when the seasons do.

### 26 LIVING ROOM

No budget for a major upholstery overhaul? Wait for a sale, buy a metre or two of something that catches your eye and give an ottoman a face-lift.

### 27 PATIO

Stoop looking pretty average? Paint your plant pots in varying shades of one colour – ooh la ombre!



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### KITCHEN

New floor-to-ceiling colour can be overpowering as well as time-consuming and expensive. Why not just paint the lower half of the room?



### STYLE BUYS

## 1 STATEMENT PIECE

## A FABULOUS FOCAL POINT

WHAT?

## 28 An oval or round table



### WHY?

29 It's easier to move around, and it seats just as many guests as a square or rectangular one.

### AND?

30 In a space filled with linear elements, it brings a visual change and a sense of sophistication.

31 Ida extendable dining table  
R8 999, Coricraft

32 Sigma dining table  
from R9 950, Weylands



WHERE?



## STYLE BUYS

# 1 STATEMENT PIECE A FABULOUS FOCAL POINT

## 53 A retro cabinet

Repurpose it to store vinyl records inside, and speakers plus a turntable on top

WHAT?

54 It's a great way to jazz up an awkward and unused corner, bringing a sense of purpose to it.

WHY?

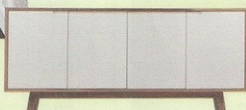
56 Tamara sideboard  
R8 499, @home

57 Baby-grand sideboard  
R3 400, Vamp

WHERE?

AND?

55 Add your personality by hanging floating shelves above for favourite books, or create a gallery of framed prints. Also, don't forget a statement chair!



## COLOUR TALK

# Wallpaper wonders

The love affair with this revived trend continues

### BEAUTIFULLY BLENDED

58 Take a tip from the interiors experts and paint the walls adjacent to a wallpapered wall with a coordinating colour, then add subtle accessories that blend in.

### WALL & ALL

60 Make a bold style statement in your guest loo by papering all of the walls and the back of the door too. When the door is closed, visitors will feel like they're in another world!

### LEFTOVER LOVELIES

61 Don't throw away your leftover pieces of wallpaper. Cut and laminate pieces to make place mats, and use them to decoupage boxes, line drawers and cover household-admin files.

### TEMPORARY FIXES

62 We're huge fans of nonpermanent wallcovering solutions. Take a look at [kikkiandfranki.co.za](http://kikkiandfranki.co.za) for gorgeous motifs that are so easy to apply (and remove).

### MAKE ME OVER

Love the idea of wallpaper but struggling with the thought of committing to one colour scheme? Try

Anaglypta Egon wallpaper - its deep embossed pattern is designed to be painted over again and again. R679 per roll, [www.stickythings.co.za](http://www.stickythings.co.za)

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### GET AHEAD

While a headboard brings a bedroom look together beautifully, papering the wall behind adds a thoroughly modern finish. →



# 1 STATEMENT PIECE = A FABULOUS FOCAL POINT

## 89 WHAT? Transparent coffee or side table

**WHY?**

**90** A glass top makes the distance between furniture seem greater, creating an illusion of space.

**AND?**

**91** Glass also allows patterns in rugs below to pop and colour choices in a living room to sing. Choose a glass-topped table with an interesting metallic base. Also, use a tray to keep decorative items together and not clutter the surface.

**92** Set of nested geometric side tables  
R1 800, MRP Home

**WHERE?**

**93** Lamercy glass coffee table R2 499, Coricraft

## COLOUR TALK

### Bold up your bedroom

While neutrals are nice (and a great place to start), some bolder additions can set the scene for a bedroom that oozes sophistication

#### SCATTERS MATTER

- 94** The trick with scatters is to play with scale and shape. A couple of large 60cm x 60cm or 50cm x 50cm options and one or two smaller cushions (maybe a bolster pillow too) create a focal point.
- 95** Fillings are important. The best fillers are feather: they look good, last longer and are super-comfy.

**96** Banu scatter cushion R299, Coricraft



#### BEST FOR BED

- 98** For a bed that oozes luxury, you need linen that feels and looks the part. For cotton, don't go for a thread count of less than 200. Egyptian cotton is also a wonderful spoil.

**97**

Crochet bolster cushion  
R89,99, Sheet Street

- 99** Real linen is super-soft, gets better with every wash and allows the body to breathe. It really is worth the investment for a lifetime of great sleep.
- 100** For an instant bed makeover, you need a throw (or two) – a light one for afternoon naps and a heavier one for cosying up on winter nights. (Leave it on the bed as a summertime accessory.)

#### 101 HEAD LINES

A headboard brings everything together, and if it's upholstered, even more so! This beautiful flower headboard will change up a bedroom in a minute.  
From R2 500, Olly Polly GH

