

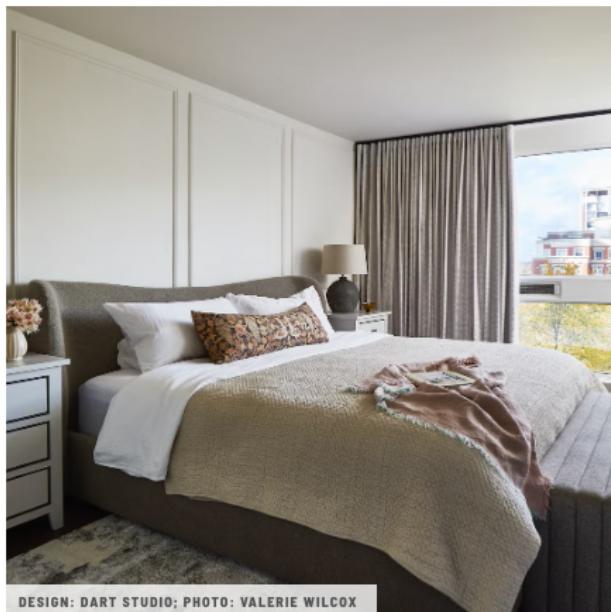
Designers Swear By These 13 Decor Ideas for an Expensive-Looking Bedroom

Turn your space into a dreamy retreat.

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At the end of a long day, there's nothing like resting and recharging in a [cozy bedroom](#). It should be your personal retreat, outfitted with the right furnishings and decor to set you up for a good night's rest. Picking the [perfect paint color](#) matters, too (feel free to [go moody](#) or try light neutrals for an airy vibe).

If you've been struggling to refresh your space, [designers say there are simple ways to make your bedroom look more expensive](#). From choosing high-quality bedding to incorporating vintage finds, here are their best tips and tricks. You can put them to the test even if your bedroom is small.



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Layer Textures and Fabrics

Combining materials is always a good idea in the bedroom, be it a throw draped across an upholstered bench or your bedding choices.

"An expensive look is all about depth. Mix crisp cotton sheets with a quilted coverlet, a linen duvet, velvet or silk throw pillows, and a chunky knit or cashmere throw. The layered effect feels plush and hotel-like, instantly elevating the space," says Olivia Botrie of [Dart Studio](#).