

Redecorating poses problem for living and bedrooms

Q: I need suggestions for redecorating a bedroom for small girls. It needs to be brightened, for it has only one window, I have two beige coverlets. What colors do you suggest for rug, walls, and draperies? I am considering yellow and pink.

A: Pick pink for little girls' room. A pastel pink for walls, woodwork and a deep ceiling. Draperies could be in a pretty print with a pale pink ground and red and off-white (or pale beige) in the design.

Use this for dust ruffle design and pillows on bed, as well as to cover a chair. Have red rug

and one or two red accessories. Lampshade should be pale pink if possible.

Q: I plan to replace or cover several chairs in my living room. Walls and carpet are in what is called "whispering sand" and the draperies are aquamarine and green print on white ground. The sofa is rose color and one chair is aquamarine. Another green. Have I selected too many colors? What colors would advise for toss pillows?

A: With the colors you have, I'd select an off shade of apricot for the rug. To go with this and to tie the colors together, look for a print in a white ground

with much apricot, bright green and some brown. Use print for draperies, slip cover for a chair and toss pillows on sofa. Have some solid apricot accessories—but lamps should be white.

Q: I have new wall-to-wall carpet in bitersweet color. The walls are champagne ivory color and the furniture is maple. What would you suggest for the draw draperies and slip cover for sofa, two side chairs and a rocker?

A: Cover the sofa in a bitersweet shade that blends with the carpet, and cover the two chairs in a fresh, spring green color. For the draperies and the rocker, find a small-scale Early American type print in a champagne ground with bitersweet and fresh green predominating in the design. Have a fresh shade of green in small accessories.

Q: My large living room needs pepping up. The walls are a

sandy beige, rug is nutria. A sofa and chair are beige. Another chair is charcoal while still another is turquoise. What for draperies, pillows and accessories?

A: I would re-cover the charcoal chair and probably select a print with a beige ground with turquoise, lime green and yellow for the draperies and for a slip cover for the charcoal chair. Some toss pillows for the sofa could be in the print and some solid lime green.

Q: How could I finish decorating my small living room? I have two occasional chairs, one in melon, the other toast brown. What color for draperies in a rug? Also, I have a slip cover on my couch which I would like to change. Should this be brown or orange? Would a floral or a stripe for draperies and slip covers be best? Which would make a small room look larger?

A: In a small room it is better to keep some color for all large areas. Therefore, if aquamarine for carpet, draperies and sofa. The carpet and sofa could be a little darker than the walls and the draperies the same color or a little lighter. Select melon

for some accessories. Solid colors are generally better than printed ones in a small room. If prints are used, they should be in a small scale pattern.

Q: What color would you suggest for the walls and accessories in my bedroom? The headboard is a deep green. The bedspread is pink and so are the draperies. Also, please suggest a change for the bedspread.

A: Unless you are particularly partial to pink, I'd change the color scheme to white walls and woodwork and have white draperies with bright green scatter rugs. The bedspread could be white with a small print in green. Or, the bedspread could be white with a green and white print for the ruffie. If this pink is imperative, have very pale pink walls and a bright green for scatter rugs. The change in the bedspread could be a print in green with much white and pink.

A: Paint walls and woodwork an oyster white and have a braided rug in a soft, deep red. Curtains could be in a print if this does not conflict with print of sofa in an oyster white ground with small red and green motif.

Q: The living and dining room in my new house is separated by a small railing. Sectional sofa is in black and white. What color for carpet, draperies and walls?

A: Both practical and attractive would be pale maple sugar color walls and woodwork and a deeper maple sugar for the rug. A chair could be a curvy color.

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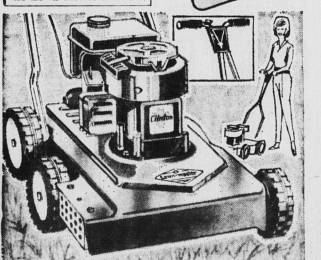
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