

Bedroom Makeover Checklist

46 steps, in order, for a bedroom that actually feels finished

Plan & Set the Foundation

- ☐ Set your total budget
- ☐ Build a mood board
- ☐ Measure the whole room
- ☐ Choose one style direction
- ☐ Lock in your color palette
- ☐ Set a realistic timeline

Declutter & Deep Clean

- ☐ Clear every surface
- ☐ Sort into keep, donate, toss
- ☐ Deep-clean the floors
- ☐ Wash windows & treatments
- ☐ Clean vents, baseboards, fixtures
- ☐ Empty and clean the closet

Paint & Wall Treatments

- ☐ Test paint swatches on the wall
- ☐ Prep the walls properly
- ☐ Choose the right sheen
- ☐ Paint or paper an accent wall
- ☐ Touch up trim and ceiling

Furniture & Big Pieces

- ☐ Evaluate your bed frame
- ☐ Check your mattress
- ☐ Choose nightstands
- ☐ Reassess the dresser
- ☐ Add seating if the room allows
- ☐ Handle a desk or vanity
- ☐ Finalize furniture placement

Lighting Layers

- ☐ Install an ambient light source
- ☐ Add task lighting at the bed
- ☐ Layer in accent/mood lighting
- ☐ Put key fixtures on dimmers
- ☐ Plan window treatments for light

Textiles & Soft Furnishings

- ☐ Choose your bedding set
- ☐ Layer in throw pillows
- ☐ Add a throw blanket
- ☐ Size and place an area rug
- ☐ Hang curtains at the right height
- ☐ Add one upholstered accent

Storage & Organization

- ☐ Install a closet system
- ☐ Use under-bed storage
- ☐ Add nightstand organizers
- ☐ Add drawer dividers
- ☐ Set up one catch-all tray

Decor & Finishing Touches

- ☐ Hang wall art or a gallery wall
- ☐ Add a statement mirror
- ☐ Bring in plants or greenery
- ☐ Add a signature scent
- ☐ Style a personal display shelf
- ☐ Do a final styling walk-through

Tip: Work top to bottom — plan before you paint, paint before you furnish, furnish before you style.