

## How to make a small bedroom look bigger – 10 simple tips and ideas

If you're wondering how you're going to make your small bedroom look bigger, look no further. We have the answers



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Small spacer dwellers rejoice, as we are here with all the best tips on how to make a small bedroom look bigger. We are firm believers that having minimal square footage shouldn't hold you back when it comes to designing a beautiful space.

If there's one space you truly feel the crunch in, it is the bedroom – this is where you spend most of your time. If the room isn't one hundred percent comfortable, it can disrupt your mental peace. Sure, small bedrooms create lesser user hassle when it comes to cleaning, but due to their size, it gets messy easily, and finding the space for storage can be tricky.

## 2. USE PAINT AND WALLPAPERS TO EXAGGERATE THE HEIGHT



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You'll be surprised at how useful [bedroom paint colors](#) and wallpapers can be in small spaces. A [bedroom wallpaper](#) or a paint, when taken up, along the length of a room, right to the ceiling can do a great deal in making the space seem larger. 'You could try painting everything in the room – the trim, the doors, the built-ins the same color as the walls to create more space visually. Painting or wallpapering the ceiling in a lighter color than the walls is another trick we use. It draws the eyes up and creates more space visually,' adds Jennifer.

Ideally, when it comes to choosing the [best colors for small bedrooms](#), lighter tones work better than darker ones. That's because light colors reflect light and make a space seem bigger. 'The darker the paint, the smaller the room is going to feel. Take a minimalistic approach to furniture and accessories; the more pieces you put in a room, the smaller it's going to feel,' shares Stephanie Lindsey of [Etch Design Group](#).

If you're not particularly keen on paints or wallpapers, there are other ways to draw the eyes up. 'Introduce tall items that go up to the ceiling and make the space feel bigger. Drapery, tall bookshelves, a tall plant are great options,' says Lina Galvao, [Curated Nest Interiors](#).

## 8. ADD AN AREA RUG TO ZONE THE ROOM



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Rugs and carpets are usually an afterthought. But you'll be surprised how useful they can be, especially in a small bedroom. A rug, when placed next to the bed can create the illusion of larger dimensions because a larger rug will draw the eyes around the width of the room. It also helps in layering, thereby making a room seem more voluminous.

Ensure you leave around three inches of the floor on either sides of the rug. And place the bed or the table on top of the rug too - you want the rug to take space but not too much. 'If you have hardwood floors make sure you have an appropriately sized rug. If the rug is too small that will throw the balance off and make the bed feel too large for the space,' says Jennifer Avers.