

The Best Decorating Tips Designers Learned From Their Moms

Listen to your mothers!

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When it comes to developing an eye for design, most of us have our introductory decor lessons at an extremely early age: in our childhood homes. Just by watching our own moms and mother figures nest, we walk away with more than we realize. Eventually, these little tips, tricks, and style hacks become a way of life.

In honor of [Mother's Day](#), we turned to our favorite designers to ask them for the top tips they learn from their beloved mothers and or mother-like people in their lives.

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“My mother taught me to reimagine items rather than disposing of them and starting with a new piece. If she was tired of our sofa, she would reupholster it. If she wanted a color or pattern change in an area, she would make new window treatments. If she felt the living room needed a refresh, she would rearrange all the furniture. My mother can see potential in pieces and is extremely creative. I definitely benefited from seeing her vision and ability to make something new out of something old.” —Stephanie Lindsey, [Etch Design Group](#)