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INSIDER INSIGHT

BEDROOM DESIGN IS ALL IN THE DETAILS – JUST ASK THE EXPERTS

PATTERN PLAY 'Mixing patterns is one of the most enjoyable parts of a design scheme,' says textile designer Bethie Tricks. 'I tend to use the rule of three as a starting point – pulling together patterns that share a similar colour or design element to ensure they echo each other subtly while adding variety and a sense of continuity. Using the biggest pattern on the floor in the form of a rug helps to anchor a space. Apply another on one of the main pieces of furniture, such as a headboard or armchair, and finish with either a patterned wallpaper or curtain fabric. You can then pick out colours from these patterns to finish the scheme when choosing your bedding and other decorative accessories.'

FOCAL POINTS 'Bedrooms are deeply personal spaces and should be decorated accordingly,' says Joa Studholme, Farrow & Ball's colour curator. 'If you are tempted to just have a feature wall of wallpaper, then it is best to use the wall behind the bed to ground the room. But if you are feeling daring you might consider using wallpaper on the ceiling – you will spend a lot of time admiring it from bed!'

PICK YOUR PALETTE 'The bedroom is somewhere you want to relax, unwind and switch off from the everyday. Tranquil blue tones and calming neutrals are known for their relaxing and regenerative powers,' explains Zoffany designer Peter Gomez. 'Using muted, pared-back hues will create a sophisticated and soothing space. If you want something a bit warmer, a shade like pewter will

help to create a cosy, cocooning environment where you can wrap yourself up and escape from it all.'

STYLISH STORAGE 'Bespoke fitted furniture allows you to create a tailored storage solution that not only maximises use of the space but is also designed to suit what you want to put away and what you want to display,' says Roselind Wilson, owner and director of Roselind Wilson Design. 'It's also the perfect opportunity to create a statement design that is as individual as you are. You can specify materials and colours to match your room scheme or existing items of furniture, and a style that suits your taste and type of property.' ■

"FABRICS ARE A REALLY EFFORTLESS WAY TO ADD A DECORATIVE ELEMENT TO A BEDROOM. UPHOLSTERED PIECES, SUCH AS A HEADBOARD OR CHAIR, CAN ACT AS A STARTING POINT FOR THE REST OF THE ROOM"

HAYLEY McAFEE, design director of Villa Nova

THE SOURCEBOOK: BEDROOM FURNITURE

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AND SO TO BED

Specialising in luxury hand-crafted beds and bedroom furniture, And So To Bed sells beautiful own-brand pieces alongside products by leading brands such as Tempur and Vi Spring. Its liners are also worth a look. andso.to.bed.co.uk

OKA

From cushions and rugs to trunks and wardrobes, Oka's designs take influence from across the globe and you can shop both online and in stores around the UK. The brand also offers its own interior design service. oka.com

FEATHER & BLACK

Offering beds, mattresses and free-standing furniture, Feather & Black has been creating timeless classic designs since 2004, and now has luxury bed linen sets so you can shop the whole room in one place. featherandblack.com