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# HOME

DESIGN & DECOR





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WHAT WOMEN  
*REALLY* WANT

*It's my belief that the master  
bedroom should be a retreat.*

A soothing, pulled together oasis of comfort. I know I can't be the only one who occasionally escapes to my bedroom early just to tune out the day. Not only am I an admitted sheet snob, but I've turned my husband into one too, learning early on they are an investment worth every penny (give Bedside Manor a call and get yourself some big-girl sheets!).

When it comes to function and decor, my taste tends towards the mis-matched instead of the furniture "suit" so often sold in stores. If you're lucky enough to have a large bedroom with room enough for a sitting area too, well...then you really have the ability to create a little piece of heaven.

When designing this space, I was graced with a bedroom that not only accommodated a king size bed, but also a beautiful bay window sitting area. Having a spot to lounge for a bit before bedtime or on a weekend morning just adds to the relaxation, and you may never want to leave. It's peaceful knowing this space is all yours – not your kids', not your pet's, and not your husband's. A place to curl up and watch that movie no one will



watch with you or spend a few hours on Pinterest with a big 'ole glass of red wine. Sounds divine, I say, so why not make it pretty and personal?

Start by creating a zone. In this design, and in this room as a whole, having a large, custom carpet was my jumping off point. It's worth every bit to fill the space and cut around all those curves and angles. Soft on the feet, and just visually beautiful, this stunner is by Stark Carpet, and they never let me down. Soft walls with a little pop of texture in the grasscloth pattern adds to

the cozy factor in a large room. Splurge on the perfect curtain fabric if paired with blinds, and add a little sparkle with a chandelier.

Sometimes you really do just need to create a space that is all yours.◆

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