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35 Small Ways To Make Your Home Look Way Better, According To Designers

Your home should be your sanctuary — a place where you can unwind, entertain friends and family, and simply enjoy life. But if you've been putting off your design goals because they seem too difficult, you've got another (good) thing coming — you *can* elevate your living space without spending a ton of time or money. In fact, all the [on-trend home products](#) you'll find here come recommended by interior designers, all of whom also offer practical advice on how to step up your decor.

When it comes down to it, the small adjustments you make to your home have the potential to provide just as much of an impact as the larger investments. “Accessories and details are just as important as the big pieces,” says Ali Levin, [interior designer and co-founder of LABLstudio](#). That's why she suggests adding unique personal touches — like this [gorgeous butterfly art print](#) — to liven up the room. (Bonus points if you place it in this [versatile wooden frame](#).)

Jennifer Guerin, [interior designer and owner of JG Color Studio](#), also has some great recommendations for cozying up your living space. She suggests placing these [pillow covers with handwoven wool accents](#) on your couch or bed for a rustic look, or adding some [flameless LED candles](#) to your mantle to create a warm, ambient glow.

According to these seasoned designers, the items below [can instantly make your home look better](#) without requiring a lot of money or effort on your part. Happy decorating.

1. This Chic Pillow Cover With A Minimalist Embroidered Design



VANNCIO Modern Throw Pillow Cover

Amazon

\$18

[See On Amazon](#)

Jennifer Guerin, interior designer and owner of [JG Color Studios](#), recommends this minimalist [throw pillow cover](#) that adds a subtle touch of color to any room. The cotton cover features subtle woven embroidery in a tufted circle pattern — available in dusty pink or peach combined with a warm rust color. “Cute for any space!” she says.

— Available colors and styles: 4

2. A Set Of 3 Floating Bookshelves That Create Extra Wall Storage



Umbra Conceal Floating Bookshelves (Set of 3)

Amazon

\$25

[See On Amazon](#)

No, it’s not a magic trick; these [floating metal bookshelves](#) can be mounted directly to the wall, thanks to their unique L-shaped design. Says Guerin: “Love these to hang books and it looks like they are floating in the middle of the wall.” They’re great for compact homes, since they utilize empty wall space, and they let you display your books as wall art — they’re the ultimate conversation starters.

— Available colors: Silver; White

3. These Woven Turkish Hand Towels That Are Functional & Pretty



Madamelique Exclusive Hand Towels (Set of 2)

Amazon

\$15

[See On Amazon](#)

These absorbent cotton hand towels are great to have on hand in your kitchen or bathroom. Available in a dozen colors and styles, the woven fabric is lightweight and soft, with a cool chevron pattern and elegant tassels on the edges. “Great quality and adds texture in kitchen or bath,” says Guerin.

— Available colors and styles: 12

4. An Ultra-Cozy Knit Blanket With Oversized Pom-Poms



MIDO HOUSE Chenille Pom-Pom Throw

Amazon

\$40

[See On Amazon](#)

Trimmed with oversized, handmade pom-poms, this soft blanket is the perfect thing to snuggle up with on a chilly evening. The chenille blanket features a diamond-shape knit design, adding a touch of texture to your space. Guerin describes this blanket as “cozy and fun for any room,” thanks to the thick, luxurious material and whimsical pom-poms.

— Available colors and styles: 4

5. These Rustic Pillow Covers With Handwoven Wool Accents



Heavenera Decorative Throw Pillows (Set of 2)

Amazon

\$36

[See On Amazon](#)

Guerin also selected these handwoven throw pillow covers, which feature a raised geometric pattern. The cotton cases are adorned with wool accents, resulting in a rustic accent piece that complements your living room or bedroom. Just add pillow inserts and place them on your couch, bed, or chair for a farmhouse-chic look.

— Available colors and styles: 3

6. A Set Of 9 Flameless Candles That Look Just Like The Real Thing



Antizer Flameless LED Candles (Set of 9)

Amazon

\$28

[See On Amazon](#)

With genuine wax pillar bodies and realistic flickering “flames,” these LED candles give you the same ambient glow of traditional candles — without the fire hazard. Great for use outside and in warm weather, these battery-powered candles have multiple brightness levels and a timer function for added convenience. “When it’s warm outside we love placing these inside your fireplace,” says Guerin. “And during the summer, place in lanterns outside to add ambiance.”

— Available colors: Birch, Ivory

7. These Faux Pampas Grass Plants That Look Utterly Natural



LUXIVANCE Faux Pampas Grass Plants (3-Pack)

Amazon

\$36

[See On Amazon](#)

Eye-catching and elegant, these faux pampas grass plants can be placed in vases and added to faux floral arrangements. Each grass stem is crafted from 18 individual branches, resulting in a full, natural-looking plant. “Love these for commercial or residential projects and they don’t shed!” says Guerin. The distinct ivory cream color is perfect for livening up darker spaces.

8. An Unconventional Night Light For Lunar Lovers



LOGROTATE 3-D Moon Night Light

Amazon

\$23

[See On Amazon](#)

Shaped like a miniature moon, this 3-D night light is — in Guerin’s opinion — the “greatest way to add a little light to any space.” It’s super realistic-looking, and even comes with a remote that turns the light 16 different colors. You can shift between a blue moon, an orange harvest moon, and a blood moon with a simple press of a button.

9. The Doormat That Was Made For Beatles Fans



SSanyyL Funny Front Doormat

Amazon

\$25

[See On Amazon](#)

Quite simply, as Guerin puts it, “If you love the Beatles, you will love this.” Printed with The Beatles’ iconic *Abbey Road* silhouette and lyrics from their song “Hello, Goodbye”, this felt doormat is a cheeky way to invite — and bid farewell — to your houseguests. A nonslip rubber backing keeps the mat from slipping around your floor or front step.

— Available sizes: 2

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