

Casey's DIY Guest Room



Elements

1. This eclectic display makes an artistic statement while showing off your personality. Mixing prints with objects hanging on the wall keeps the presentation playful and unexpected. Clockwise from top left: [Je Taime](#) from [The Love Shop](#), [Chalkboard Hoop](#) from [Bliss in a Teacup](#), [Stoneware Bird](#) from [JMR Pottery](#), [Peacock Print](#) from [Art and Philanthropy](#), [Zinc Letter](#) from Anthropologie, [Converse Love](#) from [Exposed Heart](#), and [Love Birds](#) from Urban Outfitters. Frames shown are the [Ribba](#) series from Ikea.
2. [Bamboo blinds](#) gently filter sunlight and add a rich depth to the windows. Unbleached [linen curtains](#) add texture and warmth without distraction.
3. A litterbox is the necessary evil of having a feline family member. Why not disguise it in a bench that can double as seating for your guests? This bench was custom made, but you can make your own version by cutting a side opening in something like [this](#) or by asking a local carpenter to build one for you.
4. This stunning light fixture provides overhead lighting and serves as an art piece for the room. The Bubble Chandelier shown here can be purchased in [Jean Pelle's Etsy](#) shop or can be a fun DIY project using [these instructions](#) from Ready Made magazine.
5. The [Overlapping-Squares](#) headboard from West Elm is bold while still being light and airy. The deep chocolate shade pops off the soothing wall color.
6. Lamps are the perfect place to have fun with color. I suggest browsing thrift stores or ebay to find an inexpensive vintage pair that can be spray painted with a [high gloss bold color](#). Balance out the statement by topping the lamp with a classic lampshade like [this one](#) from Lamps Plus. Or better yet- hot glue a ribbon around an existing lampshade!
7. [Martha Stewart's Tin Pail](#) is one of my all-time favorites for wall color. It's the perfect blend of blue/green/grey.
8. The [Hemnes dresser](#) from Ikea is a classic piece that will work with almost any room style. It's clean, simple lines make it as timeless as it is functional.
9. A large mirror placed across from a window reflects light into the room and opens up the space. The [Cut-Twig Mirror](#) from West Elm can be hung above the dresser, or just propped against the wall.
10. Throw pillows are another great place to use bold color and pattern. The versions shown- [Carmen Teal Pillow](#) from Crate and Barrel, [Pleat Pillow](#) from CB2, and [Radial Bloom Pillow](#) from Urban Outfitters- are inexpensive enough to be changed out in the future as your tastes change.

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11. The Harvard Stripe duvet cover from Target has a classic pattern in a soothing and calm color. It acts as a neutral because the color is so similar to the wall color.
12. These DIY side tables showcased on Design*Sponge are the perfect weekend project. Just think of the pride you'll feel every time you walk past them!
13. The area rug gives you one last opportunity to make a statement. The Zig-Zag rug from West Elm is neutral but bold. It ties the elements of the room together while providing comfort under foot.

The Floor Plan

