



GIGI'S ROOM

A DREAM OF A BEDROOM FOR A TEENAGE GIRL, THIS TURQUOISE, GOLD AND WHITE BEDROOM HAS US WISHING WE COULD REWIND THE CLOCK.

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I have a special place in my heart for designing girls' bedrooms. Gigi was eleven when her family moved and to make this big transition a little easier her parents wanted to give her a new room that allowed and encouraged her to reflect and embrace her unique style.

My design process includes really examining my client's physical and emotional needs for a room. From there we can develop a list of tools required to meet those needs. Then I combine the tools needed with the desired style. After doing these steps with Gigi we discovered she needed space for friends, creativity and homework. We defined her style as "Hollywood Regency Meets Groovy Mod."

One challenge we faced was keeping the existing pink drapes. It was not in the budget to replace them and unfortunately Gigi wasn't a fan of the color. We rocked them by incorporating other jewel tones in shades of peacock blue and eggplant, with a vintage Deco rug to pull all the colors together. Gigi loves photography and fashion so she needed floor space to be creative.

We decided on a queen daybed that is large enough for sleepovers but leaves room for impromptu fashion styling sessions and photo shoots. She needed a small desk for schoolwork but also wanted a big, groovy chair to read and lounge in. We kept costs down by utilizing inexpensive furniture pieces from vintage stores, West Elm and Overstock. This allowed us to splurge (with reckless abandon) on the lighting and neon sign. I always add at least one or two showstoppers to bring a room to the next level. Not only does it make the less-fancy items look more fancy, it makes your heart happy! &