



your

weekend



Turn a beach towel into art!



get your dream room!
Steal design ideas from the coolest rooms in the world! by neha gandhi

rug Tarmy rug, Ikea, \$99 for 5'11" x 8'2"; Ikea.com. lamp Kivert wall spotlight, Ikea, \$7; Ikea.com. bed Mellu bed frame, Ikea, \$329 for full size; Ikea.com. bedding Geo Nights bedding, Sweetbean Bedding Collection, \$50 for full size with two shams and a duvet, JCPenney and jcp.com. sheets Home Expressions solid sheet set, Down Life by JCPenney, \$80-\$40, jcp.com. curtains Twisted curtains, PBTeen, \$20 for 40" x 96" panel, pbteen.com.

BEACHY CABANA

Inspired by the poolside cabanas at the Fontainebleau hotel in Miami, FL.

cool ideas

1 frame your towel

Turn your wall into a beach! Take a bright beach towel and use a heavy-duty stapler to staple it over a canvas stretcher.

canvas stretcher 36" x 48" canvas stretcher strips, Masterpiece, \$14, amazon.com

2 catch a wave

Cut pictures out of surf magazines and place them in simple white frames— instant art!

frame Ribba frame, Ikea, \$10 for 9" x 9" x 3 1/2", Ikea.com

3 add some green

Oversize banana leaves give your room a palmy feel! You can find them at any florist's shop—and they last longer than flowers do.

4 create a table

Turn a woven wooden trash can upside down, and place a round serving platter on top for a breezy makeshift table.

trash can Hultst basket, Ikea, \$10, Ikea.com



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lamp Task set lamp, Dome Life by JCPenney, \$30 for desk-and-standing lamp set, JCPenney and jcp.com

wall hanging Capiz strand, West Elm, \$22 for set of two, westelm.com

This yellow adds a burst of sunshine!

mirror set Bubble dot mirror, Pottery Barn, \$50 for set of five, potterybarn.com

on the wall: **paint** Natura in Toronto Blue, Benjamin Moore, \$90 per gallon, benjaminmoore.com

wall decals Beachy flower decals, Fair-Kit, \$20 for set of three sheets, fair-kit.com



reader idea

TAPE MOSAIC

"I outlined designs on the wall with masking tape, then painted in between with a few colors. When I took the tape off, it left me with a cool geometric design."

—NATALIE, 16, SARASOTA, FL

TF EXPERT: Chip Carbell, an interior designer based in New York, NY.

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FRENCH BOUDOIR

Inspired by the Coco Chanel Room at the Ritz Paris hotel. (Coco actually lived there!)

cool ideas

- 1 glitz up a mirror** Replace a simple mirror with a fancy flea market find. (Search for a market near you at keysfleamarket.com.) Spray paint it gold for extra glam.
- 2 accessorize your walls** Arrange your prettiest necklaces and earrings on a gold wire holder.
- 3 re-cover your bench** Use an antique-y tablecloth to recover the vanity stool—just unscrew the seat and staple the fabric over it.

on your wall: paint Nature in Rhododendron, Benjamin Moore, \$90 per gallon, benjaminmoore.com



vanity set Three-piece vanity set in cherry, \$119, walmart.com, amazon.com Medina mirrored vanity, West Elm, \$30, westelm.com, sharps.com Adelaide dining chair, Pier 1 Imports, \$100, pier1.com, throwpillow.com Sasha gold pillow, Blissliving Home, \$30, blisslivinghome.com

more cute stuff

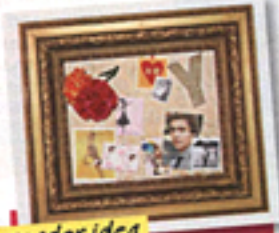


chandelier Sweet chandelier, P1Teen, \$99, p1teen.com



wall art Eiffel Tower wall art, Target, \$20, Target stores

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PRETTY PIN BOARD

"I painted an unfinished wooden frame with brown paint, then sponged over it with a gold glaze. I fitted it over a cloth-covered piece of cork—and now it's a truly unique place for my pictures and messages."
—HALL, 20, NEW YORK, NY

It's like having a view of Paris from your room!