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PLAY UP YOUR FIFTH WALL

"I love painting or papering ceilings for impact, particularly in small spaces," says Sandra Morgan of Sandra Morgan Interiors. "I consider ceilings the fifth wall! A prime example is our Bamboo Room at the shop where we have client meetings. Bamboo trellis wallpaper is installed on the walls and ceiling with custom trim color to match."



Don't forget to look up when considering wall coverings.

open exposure is better than having a cupboard," she says. "The shelves can be changed up seasonally and you can transform your room that way, placing different dishes or glasses, refreshing things to suit the time of year."

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REFLECT THE LIGHT

Mirrors have always played a big role in the designer's arsenal because they enlarge a space visually while also bringing in more light. "By day, a mirror can act as a piece of artwork that changes with the seasons," says Lynne Scalo. "In the evening the silver just sparkles."

SARAH BLANK



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REPLACE YOUR CABINET PULLS

"Beautiful handles and knobs are the jewelry on a cabinet and set the stage in a room," says Sarah Blank of Sarah Blank Design Studio. You can create a new look

Sarah Blank advises clients not to be afraid of color and texture in the kitchen.

with updated handles on kitchen cabinets or even new pulls for the drawers on a dresser. Perfecting these finishing touches will make the decor look more complete and stylish.

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MOVE AND REPURPOSE

You've heard of shopping your closet, well it pays to shop your home too, with an eye for pieces that can be repainted, reupholstered or simply moved to a new spot in the house. When redesigning a peaceful, airy landing in a Greenwich home, Amy Hirsch pulled a

few pieces the homeowner already had and put to better use the hand-painted, distressed bench and artwork hanging above it. Rotating the art within your home is a low-cost but effective way to give your rooms a fresh look.

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COVER THE FIELD... OF DREAMS

Wall coverings can create a dreamy feeling in a bedroom, says designer Lynne Scalo. For a Greenwich client, she chose Zoffany paper that's very London chic. "It's a bold statement that I paired with an antiqued mirrored bed and white lacquer side table," says Lynne.

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EDIT YOUR CABINETS

For a cleaner look in the kitchen, consider taking out a few cabinets and replacing them with open shelving, advises Amy Hirsch. "Sometimes having that

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BRING IN TACTILE ELEMENTS

To enliven a room that has a soothing, neutral palette, play with texture in the space. For instance, on a pared-down landing, Amy Hirsch finished the walls in a Phillip Jeffries suede wallpaper that gives a sense of movement. She sourced cotton-velvet pillows for a leather window seat and Conrad woven shades for the windows. Handrails on the stair were painted in high gloss. Subtle touches give more depth to a quiet space.

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FILL IN THE DETAILS

Changing a few decorative details can transform a room. Designer Sarah Blank, who specializes in kitchens, suggests updating a backsplash with pattern, color or texture to enhance the space. Sandra Morgan loves to upholster the backs of dining chairs in contrasting fabrics.



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