

The Home Decorator's Workbook

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Stand in the room you want to re-do and observe and take notes.

* Make a Pinterest board of ideas

Favorites from Pinterest:

blush paint

blue or blush aged plasters

soft-muted ~~to~~ colors

ceiling (coffered; pallet wood; different directions; white + stained)

curved curtain rod

vintage rabbit print

vintage looking bedding (maybe ruffle or crocheted detail)

beautiful, statement headboard/bed

layered, chippy paint

pretty chandelier (maybe nightstand)

eye-catching ceiling treatment

dreamy, boho, french, princess vibe

natural wood

Color scheme ideas:

- blush, midnight blue, nude, champagne, ivory
- blush, champagne, gold, greige
- blush, dusty lilac, black, gray, metallic rose

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Remove fluted trim; re-case window + closet

Add ceiling beams + slats

New center light, chandelier, or lantern

Consider built-in bookshelves

Consider wood over window +/or closet

tile over window or elsewhere?

plaque over window?

brick over window?

faux or real plants

Consider rounding window edges + doing no side casing

maybe remove crown moulding

Wall (blush plaster)

Trim (greige or ivory)

Ceiling color (planks - whitewashed; beams - reclaimed gray or brown)

Art: twig + floral "R", family photos, dolls/antiques, cats, resin art, cuckoo clock, hot air balloon, mirror, vintage hanging clothes,

Bible verse print

Fabric: whimsical, tile, ticking, watercolor floral, quilt, simple/plain

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Essentials

How do we use the room?

What do I want to keep? What do I want to replace?

- * Needs floor space for playing
- * Needs better shoe storage, book storage, + toy storage
- * Needs a place for her artwork

To keep:

maybe rocking chair, maybe pink bedding, tent, side table (paint it)

To remove/replace:

Crib, toy/bookshelf, curtains, long wood shelf, trim work

Budget

What is your budget for this project?

I'd like to keep this project to about \$1500.

It may be a little less if we don't do the built-in bookshelves + maybe a little more w/ the bookshelves. (maybe \$1800-\$2000)

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Changes

Est. Cost

Structural changes

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none

3 Wall paint or Treatment

\$ 250 - 350

plaster 250 - 300

paint 40

2 Ceiling paint or Treatment

\$ 200 - 400

plank ceiling

ceiling beams

4 Trim (baseboard, wainscot, shiplap, etc.)

\$ 600 - 700

Re-case closet + window

Built-in bookshelves

Flooring

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none

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Changes

Est. Cost

_____ Rugs

None

_____ 0

1 Furniture

_____ \$250

headboard

bed

dresser

8 Fabrics

_____ \$100

pillows

other fabrics (maybe bookshelves; maybe dust ruffle)

9 Hardware (switch plates, knobs, etc.)

_____ \$75

3 outlet covers

1 switch plate

1 vent cover; curtain rod/rings

_____ Doors

None

_____ 0

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Changes

Est. Cost

6 Lighting

\$150

Chandeliers

night stand lamp/chandelier

5 Window Treatments

\$200

curtains

closet curtains

7 Artwork / Décor / Mirrors

\$75

DIY of reuse

~~Other~~ total

\$1,900 - \$2300

Other

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Budget Friendly
Alternatives

Est. Cost

- just beams + no planks for ceiling
- do some of the trim work ourselves
- demo trim ourselves
- round window edges + dowel casing
- just wall paint or simpler plaster
- DIY the curtains
- DIY bed platform