

How many times have you visited friends and family members only to look around their house in envy and wish you had that same decorating flair? How many times have you also found yourself flipping through home design and décor magazines wishing that you could transform your own space into something more luxurious and stylish?

If the budget and your lack of DIY experience have been holding you back from making these upgrades in your home, it's time to think again. In reality, there are a number of easy and cost-effective upgrades you can make that will provide some really incredible results.

Paint Always Gives the Most Bang for Your Buck

When it comes to the ultimate simple and budget-friendly way to upgrade your home, fresh paint will always give you the most bang for your buck. By changing the colors on your walls, the entire house will take on a new feel and look. If you're on a tight budget, just stick to the common rooms - the ones that get used the most. This could include the kitchen, family room, dining room, and living room.

Change Up Your Décor and Decorative Items

If you're not willing to put the time and money into a [full renovation project](#), then you can get some pretty impactful results with some simple changes. Why not switch out all those old décor pieces that have been hanging around way past their [best before style date](#)?

Things such as throw pillows, vases, decorative bowls, and even old photo frames can be taken away and replaced with new fresh pieces. What's great about changing the décor is that you can change the atmosphere, look, and feel of the room in a very simple way.

Slipcovers Inject New Life and Style into Pieces

Part of what can make a home feel tired and less than modern is furniture that has dated fabric coverings. It doesn't even have to be dated; it may just be worn down so it no longer looks its best. There is a very simple and budget-friendly way to get that couch, loveseat, and armchair back to "like new" condition; [slipcovers](#).

Slipcovers are meant to fit right over the existing cushions and give a whole new look to the furniture. You can instantly change up the style, fabric, color, texture, and print by using slipcovers. And what's handy about these is that you can keep them clean by throwing them in the washing machine, or sending them off to the cleaners. Just be sure to read the label

on the washing instructions.

Invest in a New Mattress

When you think of “upgrading” your home, your mattress may not be the first thing that comes to mind, but in reality, this can change your entire sleep experience. There is no work, DIY, or construction involved in this project, making it extremely simple. All it takes is some research on your part to figure out what would be the best mattress for your sleep style, budget, and bedframe. For example, if you sleep on your side, you want to use a good mattress [for side sleepers](#) that offers the perfect amount of support, alignment, and firmness.

You can take this upgrade one step further and also invest in some brand new [high-quality sheets](#) that are soft to the touch, lightweight, and are breathable. These will be the most comfortable option all year-round.

Time to Start Your Upgrades

This is just a small look at the many upgrades you can make in your home regardless of a tight budget and very little home décor and DIY experience.