



OVER TO THE EXPERT: ANDREA MAFLIN MAKES DECOR EASY

Q I've spent the past 18 months decorating my new two-bedroom home and have finally run out of steam. We've left my bedroom to last but have no inspiration left. What are your tips for making it as painless as possible?
Jemma Burrows, Chester

A It's tricky finishing a project you've been working on for a long time. Luckily the bedroom is one of the easier rooms to sort out. Firstly, keep your sleeping space simple with smart storage

and minimal furniture. Consider a cohesive colour scheme and rely on space, light and texture to create a sensory haven with dimmable lighting and mirrors. A useful tool to help guide you through the multitude of choices available at B&Q is the online room designer at www.diy.com. Select the room that looks most like your own, then experiment with colour and wallpaper combinations. In an instant you'll see what your new scheme will look like, saving hours of decision-making dilemmas.

Mercutio mirror, 76 x 50cm
£49.98 (05195329)

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Dutch designer Marcel Wanders has finally put pen to paper to give us five fabulous wallpaper creations in his renowned larger-than-life style. We think you'll agree the Alice*, in Chocolate and Gold Effect (£24.98 for a 10m roll, 5011655181339), is surreally sumptuous in every way.

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SCULPTURE BY DAY,
LIGHT SOURCE BY NIGHT
- FUNCTION MEETS FORM
IN THE ARC TOUCH DESK
LAMP*, £34.98 (05182275).



A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA...

The humble handle has come a long way and if you're bored of brass, dazzle your drawers with the Pumpkin door knob in Chocolate or Mulberry* (5021629187281/ 5021629187236), £3.98 each. Detail at its finest.