



**Sheet stack**

If you're always rummaging through your linen cupboard looking for matching sheets and pillowcases, there is a you-beaut solution. Put each set's laundered and folded sheets and one pillowcase inside the remaining pillowcase, then wrap it around the set so it's neat and easy to stack. When it comes time to make your bed, you can grab everything you need in one tidy package. Simple!



**16. Did you know** that linen sheets last longer than cotton? They're also warm in winter and cool in summer. White linen queen sheets, \$140; Orkney queen duvet cover, \$300, and bed skirt, \$230, Rough Linen.

**17. When the weather cools**, wrap yourself in a warm throw. Hamish chunky cable-knit throw in Granite, \$179.95, Sheridan.

**18. Update your bedroom** with a new throw in the latest fashion colour. Pleated, knitted throw with fringe in Chartreuse, \$50.95, Rapee.

**19, 20. For a fresh look**, new sheets or a print cushion may do the trick. 500 thread-count Egyptian-blend twill queen sheet set in Vanilla, Mink, Silver, Dune, Cadet, Palm, Fudge or Snow, \$299.95 each; Cipriano 50 x 30cm cushion in Chartreuse, \$49.95, Sheridan.

**21. Your new bedroom** must have a comfy bed and mattress. Here's the tip: buy the best bed you can afford. Cezanne sleigh bed, queen \$1595, and king \$1795, Hudson Furniture.

**22. Look back to the simple** yet modern furnishings of the 1950s. Search the web for reproductions of iconic pieces at good prices.

**23. Snuggle up** in an all-white bedroom with the feel of a holiday cottage. You can buy lining boards that resemble timber panelling to achieve a similar look, Easycraft. ▶

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**White plus one colour** is a foolproof way to achieve success when decorating. Paint the shell of your room white and add colour with accessories. You can change to a warm colour or a cosy neutral during the cooler months.

**Add white-on-white texture** with cut-out-detail wall art and accessories. You can also 'frame' your bed with a drop of patterned wallpaper on each side. For an eye-catching look, take it up to only chair-rail height.

**Upbeat and serene**, green is big right now – you're likely to spot it everywhere. If you want to stay on-trend but play it safe, choose leaf-green accents from the floor up – rug, quilt cover and cushions.

Emphasise a high ceiling in your

space with a contemporary four-poster bed