

15 Ideas On A Budget

Projects Under \$100

- **Rearrange Furniture.** Pull furniture away from the walls and position it at new, more inviting angles. You'll change the look and dimension of your room.
- **Paint Walls.** Choose one wall to paint in an accent color. Select a hue that's already a part of the décor, one that complements and highlights your pieces.



- **Get Plenty of Greens.** Lush broad-leafed plants are easy to maintain indoors and add some life to any room. If you don't have a green thumb, opt for silk plants instead.
- **Accent Floors.** A new rug is the perfect accent. Look for one that has colors that reflects your décor, and then angle it under a coffee table or dining room table.
- **Frame It.** Use multiple frames that are of a similar style to create a framed picture collage on the wall. If frames don't match, faux finish them for a complete look. . Lighting dictates the mood of a room. Mix and match lamp bases and shades to create new looks. Looking for another bright idea? Add recessed lighting.
- **Light Up Your Room**
- **Go Faux.** Create a whole new look with faux finishing. Washing, leafing, marbling and stripping can be used to change walls or make furniture look fresh.
- **Update Cabinets.** New hardware can transform a kitchen. Select matching sets of [knobs](#) and [pulls](#) to completely change the look and feel of your cabinets.
- **Wallpaper.** Wallpaper doesn't need to go wall-to-wall. Use it with paint to accent borders or choose a single wall to express your style.

Projects Under \$500

- **Update Fixtures.** New fittings, a fresh [vanity](#) and new [toilet](#) can completely change the appearance of your bathroom. Choose sets that work well together.
- **Add Moulding.** Crown moulding adds a touch of luxury. To install it yourself, buy extra moulding and practice your miter cuts before beginning.
- **Update Flooring.** New flooring gives a room a boost from the bottom. Try a natural-looking [wood laminate](#). It's simple to install and yields extraordinary results.
- **Install a fan.** A large, decorative ceiling fan with a light fixture can brighten a room and create a comfortable climate that you control at the touch of a button.
- **Organize Closets.** Less clutter will make your entire home feel more spacious. Maximize storage with new [shelving](#) and [wire organizers](#) so everything is neat.
- **Care For Your Landscape.** Add new hedges in the front, trees in the back and flowers that complement your home's exterior. Little outdoor projects like these can really make you feel more settled in.