

Pillow Possibilities!



Pillows...what a wonderful way to add a little pizzazz to a room! If you are looking for that pop of color, pillows can be just the thing to bring a little life into the space. It certainly can be the easiest and least expensive way to incorporate texture, adding flair to your interior decorating. With multiple styles available from contemporary to shabby chic, coastal, and more, the selections are endless. If you are in pursuit of some pillow possibilities, we have a few hints and resources for you!



PILLOW TALK

Imagine how a special child or teen in your life would react when she walks into a cheerfully decorated room and finds a charming pillow with the words 'I love you' or 'You are magical' on it resting on the bed. Think what a lift she would experience to see such a positive message each time she enters the room.

Perhaps you prefer for a pillow's words to convey a sense of whimsy or place. For instance, say you want to decorate your guest room in a beach-style motif. The perfect accent pillow could say, 'A Mermaid Sleeps Here.' If you live near the beach or

just want to decorate with a beach theme, enhance your coastal-style living room with a pillow that simply says, 'Beach House.'

When you are looking to make a statement—whether you want it to be inspirational, funny, or seasonal—you'll find so many different options to choose from, including ones you can order with a photo of your friendly furry friend! Make sure to see our Resources box for suggestions as to where you can find these unique designer beauties.

THE ART OF PLACEMENT

If you think of your pillows as art, it is actually a lot easier to be creative with placement. Think of a garden painting and how the artist creates the piece so that the viewer can clearly see the many colors, heights, and shapes that nature provides. It is the same with placing pillows on a couch or bed: you want to be able to see the variety of shapes and still see a little bit of the back of the furniture, which makes it more multi-dimensional. Tall, short, curvy...mix them up to create a beautiful pillow landscape that draws the eye and becomes a focal point of the room.



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SEASONAL SWAP

Change the feel and look of a room by incorporating pillows that celebrate the season. In February, for those that enjoy Valentine's Day, you might want to add a little red to the color mix in those special rooms of your home. Bring out the springtime pillows to add a fresh, light effect to your space. And of course, ring in the holidays in November and December with your special pillows that help create a festive flair to your home. It is even easier to add these decorating elements to your space with the nifty pillow sleeves that are now available with coastal images and many other themes. All you have to do is insert your pillow into the sleeve, and just like that, you have a brand-new pillow!

Pillows dress a room, bring comfort, and are wonderful gifts for everyone, and that is what I call great pillow possibilities!

RESOURCES:

Mermaid Sleeps Here and Beach House pillows and many more styles can be found at

Southern Design Living

2980 Placida Road in Englewood
SouthernDesignLiving.com

Starfish and Blue Fish pillows and many more styles can be found at

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