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## How to lighten up a dark master bedroom

Truth: Major renovations can be expensive, inconvenient, and more often than not, both at the same time. But when you're dealing with a part of your home that looks or feels cramped and moody due to dismal natural light, you'd probably do just about anything to brighten things up, right? Since we spend so much time inside our homes, it makes sense that lighting should be a priority. Plus, beyond aesthetics, spaces with minimal natural light can also impact your mood. "Visible light helps the human body to regulate the production of the hormone melatonin, which in turn helps to regulate our body clock, affecting sleep patterns and digestion. [It] also helps to stimulate the body's production of the neurotransmitter serotonin, which can reduce the symptoms of depression." Dr. Alan Lewis, a lecturer on Architectural Studies at The University of Manchester, told The Independent. However, instead of having to rely on a major renovation like expanding our windows or installing new ones altogether—not to mention how this wouldn't be possible for renters, we asked interior designer Marissa Bero of Homepolish how to brighten up a dark room for a stylish, comfortable atmosphere (that's also great for our wellbeing). And we have to say, Bero came up with some genius, transformative ideas that, for the most part, don't require heavy lifting. Meet the Expert Marissa Bero is a Brooklyn-based interior designer and owner of Marissa Bero Interiors. She served as a senior designer with Homepolish and has been a display coordinator with Anthropologie. Scroll through Bero's tips below to learn how to brighten up dark rooms with small windows, balance your light and dark furniture and décor pieces, and highlight your favorite dark and stormy colors without going overboard on the moody vibes. 01 of 20 Travis J Photography; DESIGN: Studio McGee "One overhead light fixture just isn't enough to properly illuminate most rooms, especially a dark room," warns Bero. "In a bedroom, for example, it's important to have a lamp or sconce on either side of the bed, and I like to put one on the dresser as well. If the bedroom is large enough for a cozy chair or sofa, then I would add a floor lamp or table lamp there as well. This ensures that each part of the room is well lit." This is especially true in the kitchen, where you want to see what you're doing while cooking and eating. 02 of 20 This room is a great example of moody interiors done well. With dark, dramatic, and artfully painted hardwood floors; a large black-and-white photograph; a sophisticated gray sofa; and plenty of brass accents, this room is absolutely stunning. One of the reasons it works well is its bright white walls—they reflect natural light, which softens the room up. Plus, "A piece of furniture that is solid to the floor can block a lot of light and make a dark room feel even darker," says Bero. So, opting for a small lucite side table like the one above is a great choice. If neutrals and metallic accents feel too moody for your taste, bring in a playful throw pillow. This will make your living room or bedroom feel casual without dressing it down too much, and the cheerful color scheme offers a lighter feel. 03 of 20 MADELINE TOLLE FOR HOMEPOLISH; DESIGN: MANDY CHENG Another tip? Choose a sofa with 6 to 10 inches of open space underneath, says Bero. "It will allow light to pass and therefore illuminate more of the room." 04 of 20 ZEKE RUELAS FOR EMILY HENDERSON A simple, bright painting in an unassuming frame is a great piece to adorn the walls in a darker space. It will bring in cheerful colors without overwhelming the room. 05 of 20 This room uses a few brightening tricks to make it seem more spacious and light. The crisp white walls and splashes of color, from the colorful art combined with the natural feel from the indoor plant, really brighten up the dark flooring and narrow space. When it comes to bringing in natural plants, the bigger the better, as long as you use a white vessel that visually bleeds into the white surfaces and walls. This way, large-scale items don't feel too bulky. You can still decorate darker corners with plants; just choose greenery that thrive in minimal light. 06 of 20 Expand the illusion of a poorly lit room with a coat of bright white paint on the ceiling. An eggshell or satin finish will boost the ceiling's reflective qualities, suggesting the feeling of even more space. 07 of 20 If you really want to take the plunge to achieve the above aesthetic, strap on your old overalls, grab your paint roller, and open a gallon of white paint. Start by painting the walls, but don't stop there. Paint everything white, from floor to ceiling, including your décor and furniture like the photo above. Or assign someone else the task with services like TaskRabbit and Angi. We love how even the baskets and bed frames are the same shade here. The beds look like they're floating, don't they? Not only will this brighten up your space, but it's also the perfect canvas to decorate in any style. 08 of 20 While many know that mirrors can amplify a small space, it's less common knowledge that they also brighten up a dark room. "I like to put large mirrors opposite windows to reflect more natural light into a dark room," says Bero, who adds that "it's like adding another window to the space." And don't feel limited to hanging mirrors. "You could also incorporate a coffee or end table with a mirrored top for example," Bero says. 09 of 20 Smooth out a room's lines with lighter furniture pieces that aren't overly ornate. If you must, keep heavy furniture to a minimum and think Scandinavian-chic or modern minimalism with the rest of your pieces. 10 of 20 Choose lampshades made with light material (like linen) to help diffuse light without blocking its glow, like opaque shades do. 11 of 20 Courtesy of Parachute Home For darker flooring, which can close in a room, opt for a lighter toned area rug. Patterned rugs are ok too, though consider a light and bright color scheme. 12 of 20 COURTESY OF JEREMIAH BRENT By now, you've probably sensed that "light and bright" is a recurring theme for making your space appear larger. Same goes for window treatments. Swap heavier materials for lighter drapery, like linen. Venetian blinds are also an option, as they help direct sunlight upward. 13 of 20 A bold color palette and striking décor can energize a smaller space, so don't be afraid to try a vivid accent wall or statement chandelier, for example. 14 of 20 AARON LEITZ; STYLING: JESSICA HELGERSON INTERIOR DESIGN If you can, choose light wood flooring or a light stain to hide scratches. The lighter the floors, the lighter and brighter the room. 15 of 20 AARON LEITZ; STYLING: JESSICA HELGERSON INTERIOR DESIGN Liven up a drab, dreary space with metallic touches. Whether expressed through a light fixture, artwork, or decorative objects, metallic surfaces reflect light. 16 of 20 AMY BARTLAM; DESIGN: D.L. RHEIN Overgrown tree branches and bushes blocking access to sunlight? Trimming your greenery is an easy fix. 17 of 20 MADELINE TOLLE FOR HOMEPOLISH; DESIGN: MANDY CHENG Contrary to popular belief, matte finishes do a better job of reflecting light in all directions, as opposed to glossy surfaces, which create glare. Go matte to maximize the amount of times sun bounces around the room. 18 of 20 CHRISTOPHER DIBBLE; DESIGN: NATE BERKUS Perhaps a good window cleaning is the answer to your low-light woes. Sounds obvious and almost too simple, yet the less dirt, dust, and debris on your windows, the more sunlight can enter your room. 19 of 20 Strategic lighting like a torchier floor lamp toward the back of a room can play the sun's role when the real thing sets and begins to cast shadows across the ceiling. 20 of 20 Give sunlight ample space to stream, so try not to position things like bookshelves parallel to windows, and go perpendicular instead. Also, try not to obstruct the top of a window; light entering here will reach the farthest into the room. MyDomaine uses only high-quality, trusted sources, including peer-reviewed studies, to support the facts within our articles. Read our editorial guidelines to learn more about how we keep our content accurate, reliable and trustworthy. Bedrossian TA, Nelson RJ. Timing of Light Exposure Affects Mood and Brain Circuits. *Transl Psychiatry*. 2017;7(1):e1017. doi:10.1038/tp.2016.262 These dark bedroom ideas prove that going bold with your paint choice can make all the difference in transforming a bedroom into something stylish and dramatic.Deep and mood modern bedroom ideas will create an enveloping atmosphere that's perfect for a good night's sleep. So we've sifted through our archives to find the most beautiful dark bedrooms, featuring moody charcoals, gorgeous greys and inky blues.Summer or winter, dark paint colors or wall-coverings are also a great remedy for rooms that don't receive much natural daylight, whether that's due to a lack of windows or a north-facing aspect. Rather than trying to brighten a dark room with bright or light colors (which may seem like the logical thing to do), resist the temptation as pale or vibrant colors just end up looking dull and drab if the room is naturally dark.Instead, play to the room's strengths and use the lack of light to your advantage. Dive in with dark painted floors or walnut woods, and drown your walls with deep navy blues, smoke greys, or earthy tones. The result will be a room that cocoons you.1. Go all over with a dark shade Don't just stick to a dark hue on the walls, take it onto the ceiling for a really cozy, cocooning look that works especially well in small bedrooms. Pick a dark but soft blue for a look that has depth but doesn't feel overly dramatic and add in some statement accessories in lighter hues to give the room a lift. Taking pride of place in this master bedroom is a statement beaded chandelier, adding a pale, bright contrast to the dark walls and ceiling, and injecting further drama due to the oversized proportions.2. Make colors pop against dark walls Bold colors pop even more against dark walls than they do white, so give a dark bedroom a colorful update by pairing deep hues with bright shades. See how the inky teal walls in this loft bedroom are the perfect backdrop for the vivid oranges, reds, and yellows of the bed linen. It creates the ideal balance between a fun and sophisticated bedroom color scheme.3. Add a focal point with wallpaperGet the look: The Night Indigo wallpaper is from the Calico Collection at Calico. The bedside table and mirror are by B&B Italia. The lamp is by Porta Romana.Paint is not the only way to bring darker colors into a bedroom. A bold dramatic wallpaper can create just as much of a deep color scheme and can be the perfect focal point. There's a certain sumptuousness to this space, with its rich textures and colors, bed throw and accent cushions add some welcome color, and tie in with the color scheme dictated by the bedroom wallpaper.4. Contrast deep hues with soft neutrals Love a neutral bedroom? Well as this space proves, not all dark bedrooms need be super dramatic either, to tone down the black feature wall in this bedroom, it's paired with lots of lovely soft, neutral layers and crisp white bedding to give the room a lift and a much more livable look.5. Blend furniture with the wallsIn dark bedrooms, you don't want to break up those swathes of lovely dark walls with furniture, so reduce the visual clutter in a room by painting (or sourcing) furniture that matches the walls. In this small bedroom, the cream headboard provides all the contrast you need with the deep denim blue walls, so the side table blends in with the walls behind, creating a stylish monochrome scheme that's simple and chic, perfect for the rooms smaller proportions.6. Contrast dark walls with white floorboardsIf you have been blessed with wooden floorboards, why not paint them white for an instant lift to a dark color scheme? This space has a warm, cocooning feel thanks to the rich color palette and bold textiles. The white-painted floorboards create a sense of balance, while the upholstered headboard resting on the bed frame creates drama.7. Soften a dark bedroom with curves The doorway to the wardrobe in this black bedroom is soft and arched and makes the all-black color scheme feel less imposing and intense. And if you don't have a need for an arched doorway (this one leads into a closet) then bring in those soft shapes with other furniture, – note the custard-colored rounded chair used here – circular cushions or smoothly shaped bed side lamps.8. Bring textures into a dark bedroomTone down the intensity of a dark bedroom and give it a more relaxed feel by layering up plenty of soft textures. Wood can really pop against a dark wall as you can see in this space, and adds a slightly rustic touch, which is only added to with he slubby linen bedding and textured matelassé style throw. There's a very welcoming vibe against the moody backdrop.9. Add depth with dark furniture The grey/green walls of this bedroom may not be super dark, but the overall feel of the room is moody thanks to the striking dark wood four-poster bed. The deep blue throw and moss green cushions help too, creating a space that's not too dark on the whole but still has a cozy atmosphere.10. Add warmth to a dark bedroom with woodThis dark grey bedroom makes a strong case for pairing plenty of wood with dark walls. The warm wood of the feature wall and built in bedside table add texture and interest to the space, giving that flat matte grey a real lift. The blush pink headboard only helps further soften the grey walls, creating a room that feels dark and dramatic but doesn't feel imposing.11. Bring in texture with reclaimed piecesIn this eclectic dark bedroom, the wood wall was made from old reclaimed pallets, add a ton of texture to the space and tying together the dramatic colors with the more rustic aesthetic. The warmth of the wood is added to with the pop of yellow and those rusty brown tones of the fur throw and mix of cushions.12. Go for a lighter scheme Dark bedroom ideas aren't all about going all over your walls and ceilings with a deep shade, you can still create a scheme that's heavy on the drama but just feels a little bit lighter. Be inspired by this space and choose a chic dark grey color palette, paired with crisp clean whites and blacks – the high contrast is just as striking as a room that's been painted in a darker hue.Gold may not be a color you think of when it comes to dark bedroom ideas, but a deep metallic wallpaper can bring all the drama of a navy blue wall and more as this space proves. Vintage gold wallpaper covers the walls and ceiling of this small bedroom, bouncing around a warm, moody light and giving a gorgeous eclectic look that blurs the boundaries of the room.14. Play with paint effects Rather than drowning the whole room in darkness, the walls of this bedroom have only been flirted with deeper hues to create an elegantly decayed look. Layers of paint and varnish were built up and then distressed to resemble the musty mystique of an old chateau.15. Combine black and blue Black and blue aren't a color combination you see all that often, but in a dark bedroom this pairing can work. The deep blue teal walls and black headboard in this bedroom create an almost monochrome scheme, but that slight difference makes the room less imposing since the blue has a much softer look than just going all over with black. And that gold headboard? How gorgeous, adding an expectedly glamorous feature to this bedroom.16. Test the dark waters with a feature wallPlay it safe and opt for just a feature wall in a dramatic shade. Bring it to life with crisp linens and metallic accents. The pink undertone of the surrounding walls soften the grey and prevent the room from looking too cold. Are dark colors good for a bedroom?Dark colors can be the perfect shades for a bedroom, creating a space that feels cozy, inviting, and stylish. Deep blues, greys, greens and blacks are all the perfect backdrop for a calming and soothing space and can work with any style from uber-modern to boho and rustic. Plus they are ideal colors for smaller bedrooms and a more on-trend alternative to an all-white scheme, as they can blur the edges of the room making it feel larger.What colors are best for a dark bedroom?The best colors to choose for a dark bedroom will mostly come down to personal tastes and the overall style you are after. Dark blues are a classic choice, and look wonderful as a four-wall color, or even taken onto the ceiling too. Pair these deeper blues with white for a clean crisp look that still feels light and fresh. Deep forest greens as part of a dark bedroom scheme too as an alternative to the more traditional blues and greys.





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