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SISTERLY SUITES

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Designer Joanna Vagelatos conjures up two unique bedroom schemes for a pair of young sisters.

GIRLY GRAPHIC

Belonging to five-year-old Emmerson, this whimsical bedroom makes a bold statement but doesn't feel overly childish. That's thanks to a subdued palette with subtle hits of cheerful colours and carefully selected playful accessories.



CALIFORNIA COOL

Seven-year-old Simone's room boasts an expressive mix of colour and pattern. Despite its vibrant punch, the space feels airy and peaceful (to ensure this growing girl gets a good night's sleep).

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Tickled Pink

Since Emmerson is a girly girl, the homeowner wanted the room to be feminine but not in a head-to-toe-pink kind of way. The customized wallpaper was the starting point. Its painterly pink and icy blue diamond pattern imbues the room with a calm vibe.



DESIGNER TIP:

Crisp all-white bedding creates a soothing spot amid a more upbeat decor scheme.

Storage Smarts

A basket for toy storage is one of the only things you'll find lying around. "I love using these baskets because of their unique shapes and colours. They're made by women in developing countries, so they tell a story that mass-produced versions can't," says the homeowner. She asked designer Joanna Vagelatos to include tons of concealed storage, like drawers and hanging space, in the room. "Keeping things tidy and organized has to be easy for my daughters or it just won't happen," she says.

Adorable Accessories

While the traditional curved headboard is fit for a grown-up, the playful garland indicates that a kid lives here. The same goes for the cloud-shaped toss cushion, which echoes the headboard's blue hue and pulls the cute cozy look together.

DESIGN, JV Design Group, jvdesign-group.com; WALLPAPER, Answell; HEADBOARD, HomeSense; TABLE LAMPS, Steelwood Design; cloud TOSS CUSHION, Blable Kids; THROW, The Cross Decor & Design; BASKET, Drifter the Brand; GARLAND, Baba Souk.



Steel Floating Link
7 TABLE LAMP,
\$435, Steelwood
Design, steelwood-design.com.



Cotton Cloud TOSS
CUSHION in Blue, \$62 US,
Blable Kids, blablekids.com.

PAINT PALETTE



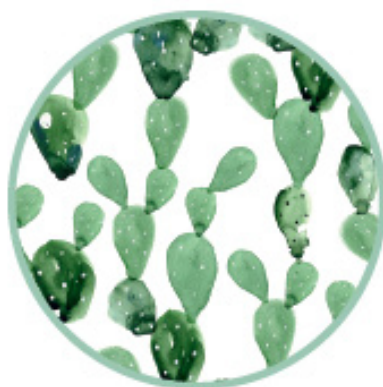
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canadantire.ca.



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Tire, canadantire.ca.



Going Green

Simone is a cool and edgy kid, so Joanna had the cactus-patterned wallpaper custom-printed in a lively light green. Pairing it with pink accents creates a scheme reminiscent of the iconic Beverly Hills Hotel's signature colour combo – just what the homeowner was after for her free-spirited girl.

DESIGNER TIP:

Placing a big bed in a child's room is super cozy and pulls the space out of the kid zone. This feel is furthered by Simone's wooden bed frame – its deep stain grounds the look and provides a timeless mature element.



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CIL Paint, cil.ca



PENGUINS BACK
6209-83, Sico Paint,
sico.ca



WILD FIRE 63RR 21/444,
Dulux Paints,
dulux.ca



Polyester blend Passage
Toss CUSHION COVER
in Confetti, 22", \$62, Tonic
Living, tonicliving.com



Large glazed
ceramic Double
Gourd TABLE
LAMP, \$535,
Elle, elle.com

Playful Prints

A mini gallery wall was incorporated into both bedrooms, and the artwork was chosen with each girl's personality and style in mind. Framed graphic designs and cute prints keep the arrangements age appropriate but can be easily changed out as their interests change.

Good Gourds

The shapely table lamps refine the bedside area, lending a contemporary touch. Their matte white finish adds a smooth accent and contributes to the room's soothing atmosphere.

WALLPAPER, Answell; NIGHT-
STANDS (customized), TABLE
LAMPS, The Cross Decor &
Design; multicolour PRINT,
Baba Souk; I Can Save Myself
PRINT, Poster Child Prints.

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