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5 things to do with an empty corner in a bedroom that will make the space so much more useful

Transform an unloved bedroom corner by decorating with one of these five designer-approved ideas

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In any bedroom, your layout can create an awkward empty corner that feels unloved, unused, not to mention uninspiring. So how can we make the most of these spaces?

Designers suggest turning them into destinations in themselves, reimagining these corners as cozy and cocooning zones to relax and unwind. I've spoken to the designers to find out how best to cheer up these empty spaces, and how to embrace them and turn them into your favorite spot in a [modern bedroom](#).

1. GO FOR BESPOKE JOINERY



(Image credit: **Phil Crozier**. Design: **Stephanie Brown**)

Have you considered that your bedroom corner might be ripe for some custom joinery? Instead of an awkwardly placed wardrobe that you've managed to shuffle into the corner, why not get rid of it altogether and go for something a little more bespoke that beautifully fits the space?

This makes the most of the shape and footprint of your bedroom. Consider [bedroom shelving](#), a wardrobe, or closed cabinets that slot perfectly and neatly into the space. The overall look will be satisfyingly seamless as it fits snugly into the space, giving that corner a whole new lease of life.

'When space permits, we suggest incorporating a custom console table, which creates the foundation for a nicely styled vignette with books, a lamp, and possibly art or a mirror over,' says [Stephanie Brown](#), founder of the eponymous studio who designed the above bedroom.

'Consoles can also do double-duty as a desk or make-up table. If there isn't sufficient space for a console table, consider bringing in a woven basket to hold extra blankets or cushions; the texture adds warmth and interest to an otherwise empty space,' adds Stephanie.