Autumn bedding refresh: choose one color connection

Bedding palette and existing-linen inventory • Free, no signup or purchase.

Refresh a bed for autumn with one color connection instead of new bedding. List what is already on the bed, choose one autumn color that can repeat in two places, measure your pillow inserts and try the change before buying anything else. The free inventory sheet has a linen list, three palette boxes and insert-size rows.

You need

- The bedding, throws and pillow inserts you already own
- A measuring tape
- Daylight and your usual evening lamp, to compare colors
- The free bedding palette and existing-linen inventory (PDF) printed on US Letter paper, and a pen

1 Inventory existing linens

List the bedding, throws and pillow inserts you already own, with their colors. Tick the pieces you will keep so the refresh changes as little as possible.

2 Pick one color connection

Choose one autumn color, such as rust, mustard or muted green, that can appear in at least two places, for example two cushion covers and a throw. Compare it with your bedding in daylight and in lamp light.

3 Measure the inserts

Measure each pillow insert edge to edge and compare its shape and dimensions with the selected cover before buying. Check what is included in the listing.

4 Change and review

Try one or two covers and keep the other linens simple. Read the fabric and washing instructions, and live with the change for a few days before buying extra throws or accessories.

Tips

- If you have nothing in rust, a muted green or mustard you already own can be the connection; the sheet works the same way.
- Match the insert shape and dimensions to the cover and check the maker's fit guidance.
- The optional product link is an affiliate link. Check the selected product, dimensions, materials, care instructions, included items and return terms on the current listing. Other pictured items are separate.
- The printable is free to download and print. No account, email or purchase is required.

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1. Already on the bed

Item	Color	Keep?
Duvet or quilt		☐
Sheets		☐
Pillowcases		☐
Throw		☐
Cushion 1		☐
Cushion 2		☐

2. The one color connection (tick when it looks right in daylight and lamp light)

☐ **Main bedding color**
Shade: _____

☐ **Connection color**
Shade: _____

☐ **Where it repeats**
Shade: _____

3. Insert sizes

Insert	Measured edge to edge	Cover size
Insert 1		
Insert 2		

4. Before buying covers

- ☐ Inserts measured edge to edge
- ☐ Cover size matches the insert
- ☐ Colors compared in daylight and lamp light
- ☐ Care instructions read