

# FRESHEN UP

Pillows are a quick and stylish way to add pizzazz to your décor BY NICOLE FLINT

The easiest way to freshen up a room is to add throw pillows. Adding character to a space, they can be clean and simple or vivacious and glitzy. Throw pillows are a great way to blend two styles together; a traditional décor can get a pop of modern with a stylish pillow.

I have used throw pillows as inspirations for entire rooms. Just think of them as a little piece of art that can make a room complete. The abundance of pillows on a master bed gives the feeling of romance and luxury. Throw pillows in the living room can help tie in colors and styles from other rooms in your home, making your space feel cohesive and well planned.

Throw pillows are versatile and can change with the seasons. Seasonal pillows are a great

way to embrace the time of year. Choose bright florals mixed with solids and stripes for a splash of spring and summer indoors, and darker hues can be used when the chill of fall comes knocking on your door.

Don't neglect your outdoor furniture. There are many patterns and colors for outdoor pillows if you want to add some curb appeal to your home. Colorful and comfortable pillows on a front porch are inviting and can coordinate with the color of your house and seasonal plantings.

The next time you feel like your space needs to be freshened up, just grab a couple of new throw pillows. They truly are the icing on the cake!