

YOUR HOME, MADE EASY

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**BEFORE & AFTER**  
**TV'S THE BLOCK**  
HOW TO GET THE LOOK

## Great ROOMS & WHY THEY WORK

8 top interior designers reveal their secret formulas

pendant cluster = fab light feature

**ME SPACES**  
Create a warm & cosy zone just for you!

**THE COOLEST KITCHENS**  
GORGEOUS LOOKS THAT'LL LAST

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**MOST WANTED! 6 PIECES YOU NEED BUT DON'T HAVE**

**BEFORE**

**Potential plus**

The exposed-brick fireplace had appeal and, aside from the pasty yellow walls, the main bedroom was in good condition.



**AFTER**

**Colour cues**

Blue and green accents lift the black and white palette in the main bedroom.

painting feature stripe



### BEDROOM

With its incredibly high ceilings and black and white palette, the bedroom could have been quite an impersonal space. But the exposed red-brick fireplace and brown carpet add warmth. Plus, the upholstered bedhead is a gorgeous textured centrepiece against the crisp white linen and splashes of charcoal, green and blue. The round ottoman and dangling bedside globes from Beacon Lighting also give a playful touch to the otherwise clean angles of the room. The decor and furnishings – including the blue feature stripes, matching blue vases, and the graphic handmade artwork – have been

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