

Holiday Haven

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To find out just how easy it is to maximize on holiday fun by decorating your room, we turned to trend setting interior decorator, Jennifer Ellen Frank of RedesignNY.com.

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A great way to begin is by using items that you already have at home; which to our delight requires no invasion of the wallet. Go to the attic or your basement and find some holiday lights to make a colorful border around your room. Find some mistletoe to spray paint a funky color, and then hang it above your door.



To share your decorating prowess with others and spread cheer among the rest of the house, try making a wreath. First, take a plastic or foam wreath form and two feather boas. Tie or glue one end of both boas to the top of the wreath form, wrap continuously around the form to cover it completely and then tie or glue them back at the top. Find a cute ornament to hang in the center of the wreath and attach it to the form with craft wire.



Don't forget the place where you begin and end each day - your bed! Your bed is the center of your room. It will make or break the look. Start by getting red and green throw pillows. Choose the color that is used the least in the throw pillows, and get a throw blanket of that color to put at the foot of your bed.

Find or purchase red and green candles (very inexpensive at a local craft store) and put them in fun candle holders around your room. Go outside and gather pinecones to paint. Choose Christmas colors or paint them to match your mistletoe. Once dried put the pinecones in a glass bowl or use them to accessorize.



Be like the Spellings and have your own wrapping paper room. To get the idea, take a small table from the garage wrap it in paper and voila - there is your canvas!

Use your creativity and go crazy decorating your room! The holidays are a great time to make your space look and feel different without an entire renovation.