



Reflecting on a Room

Here's an idea on how to brighten a drab closet and make it more practical. This bedroom storage area is enclosed with sliding mirror doors which increase the light and add a feeling of spaciousness to the room. Ceiling-mounted tracks eliminate the solid bulkhead found above conventional closet doors, and allow the full-length mirrors to provide maximum storage and viewing area.

Spruce Up Your Room For Spring

How many ways can you think of to spruce up your room—for next to nothing! Here's a sampling of 10 to help you turn your dull old room into a decorating dream.

- 1) Paint yourself a bigger room (and a lighter, brighter one) by doing all four walls white, with woodwork to match.
- 2) Turn your bed into a sofa by pushing it into a corner and replacing the bed-head with an easy-to-move frame on wheels.
- 3) Make a window seat of your cedar chest by topping it with a cushion. Buy foam rubber to fit top and cover with gay cotton fabric.
- 4) Do as the decorators do with a skinny window. Hang your rod so curtains will extend a few inches on each side of the window frame.
- 5) PAINT AN inexpensive chair into your color scheme. Treating old furniture to a new coat of color is one of the easiest, cheapest ways to cheer up any room.
- 6) Top your desk with colorful vinyl floor tiles. Lay tiles on desk, trim overhang with heavy scissors or linoleum knife. Spread linoleum paste on desk; set tiles in place.
- 7) Display books and records on shelves made to fit them. Screw standards (from hardware store) to wall; insert brackets for shelves at whatever heights you please.
- 8) GET A FEW bricks from a

building supply dealer (ask him for "common" brick) and paint them into bookends. Use enamel—dabs of almost any paint left over from earlier jobs.

wax flowers from the five-and-ten. Anchor them to the dish with a dab of florist's clay.
10) Look through attic and china closet for a pretty tumbler to hold all your pencils.

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