


# *Katy's Girly* **Girl Rooms**

*From pretty and pink  
to wild and wonderful*

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Whether your daughter is 16 months or 16 years, the days of Pepto Bismol pink walls and white lace bedding are gone. Today's Katy girls' rooms come in every color of the rainbow and every style imaginable.

Update family heirloom pieces with soft pastels and modern furnishings



So much more than a place to sleep, a girl's room is also a place to play, create, and dream to her heart's content. When it comes to decorating, the sky is the limit on imagination, creativity, and individuality. The more the room is customized to reflect your daughter's personality and style, the bigger of a hit it will be. Whether you're starting with a blank canvas of plain white walls or revamping an already designed boudoir, the idea is to find a space that can grow with her. Try to untap her uniqueness and sense of style, and then use it to create a functional, customized space to call her own.

### **Lighting and Curve Appeal**

The use of recessed lights and curved architecture gives this radiant room immediate wow factor. Funky accessories and the blending of bold and pastel colors help to make this room girly.



*Fun with Fabrics*

Not only do girls grow and change, their decorating preferences do too. That's why wallpaper is not always a smart choice. Choose a color coordinated fabric to hang behind the bed and pull extra fabrics for other accents and table fabrics.



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Lime green wall stripes flanked by two shades of pink are a fun way to add instant pizzazz and pops of color. Add lime green accents and accessories for even more bursts of fun and femininity.



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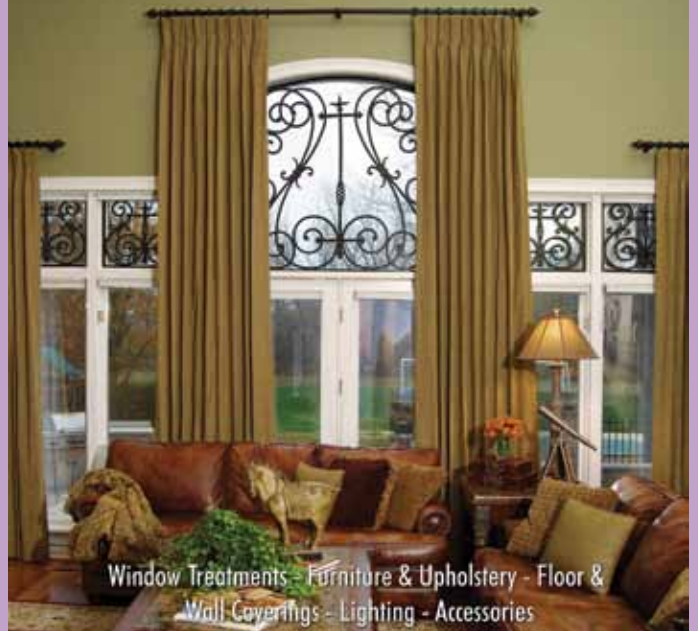
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***Walls of Wonder***

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***Breakfast at Tiffany's***

Beautiful Tiffany green walls encompass the black and white damask themed bedroom of this Katy teen. Crystal and glass accents add to the sophisticated appeal of this big girl's space.



***Pink Reformation***

To help transform a little girl's room into a big girl's room, try adding black or brown as an accent color. Both colors go very well with pink and give the space an instant grown-up flavor.

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### *Cute N' Curvy*

This curvy, but funky furniture was painted with colorful polka dots making this girls' room unlike any other.



### *Sherbet at Sunset*

Another different take on the traditional pink girls' room is to blend corals, pinks, and oranges into a sherbet style room that will grow along with the girl.



### *Checkerboard Elegance*

The pink and gold square elements in the drapes, wall décor, and headboard add sophistication to a growing girls' boudoir. Add contrast to the checkerboard theme by tossing in an occasional round element like a footstool or accent pillow.



Allow your daughter to express her own sense of style

## Girls Room Decor QUICK TIPS

### Start with an inspiration piece.

Pull colors, elements, or shapes from your daughter's favorite piece of art, lamp, rug, or blanket.

### Think outside the box.

Make a canopy out of a sheer curtain, put a funky rug on the wall instead of the floor, frame a piece of handmade art, or drape a sheet on the wall for a splash of coordinating color. Get creative together and stretch your imagination.

### Functionality first.

Cover all the bases as you're decorating; consider her sleep space, play space, work space, and storage space.

### Beware of fads and trends.

Will that hand-painted Justin Bieber mural still appeal to her when she's in high school? Probably not. Encourage temporary décor for things she will outgrow quickly.

### Make it her own.



Let your daughter choose colors and accessories that fit her style, even if it's not your preference.

### Have fun together.

Include her in the decorating, shopping, painting, and creative projects. She will learn a lot about decorating and about herself during the process.

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