

# DO A MAKEOVER

Giving your home a facelift doesn't have to be a major renovation exercise. Here are 5 simple and effective ways to up the style quotient in your space.

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## REFRESH YOUR WALLS

### Wallpaper

A solid feature wall with cabinetry or panelling requires a lot of reno work. Wallpaper can have just as big an impact, especially if you go for a bold pattern in a striking colour, like this home in pretty floral wallcovering, paired with cane furniture and soft fabrics.

Design by interior stylist Hong Henwood

### Special effects paint

Colours can greatly influence the atmosphere in your home, but why limit your choices to plain, solid shades? Consider adding texture to your space with a feature wall in special effects paint.

Featuring Dulux Ambiance Desert



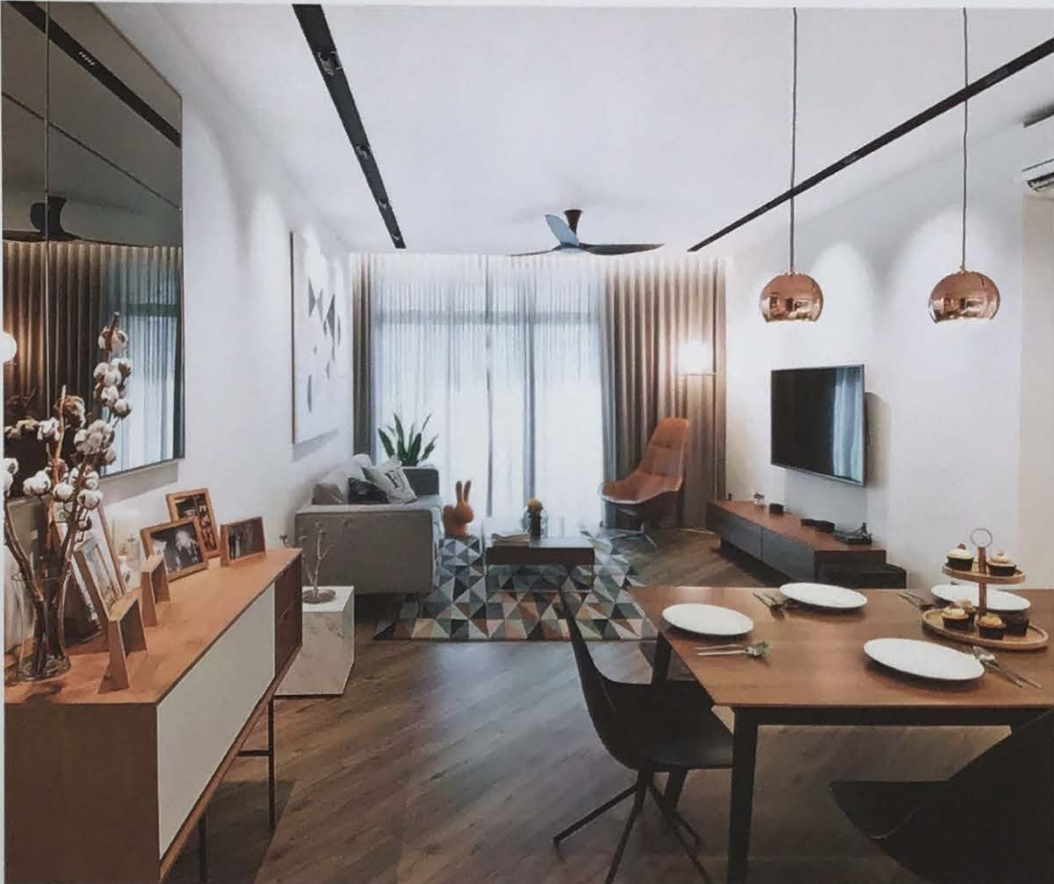
**SAME FURNITURE,  
NEW POSITION**

A quick and highly effective way to revamp your home without spending any money is to simply rearrange your furniture. A much-needed change can make your room feel bigger, or improve on the circulation flow, allowing you to experience the space in a whole new way.

Design by Architology

**DESIGN TIP**

Set the foundations right. To carve out your space, move the sofa, dining table and other larger pieces of furniture first, then add in smaller furnishings like the side table and floor lamp.



**GO GREEN**

Balconies are often underutilised. Why not turn yours into a garden retreat filled with lush green plants? Create a complete living space with comfortable furniture and a cosy rug.

Design by Facelift Design & Interiors



**MAKE OLD NEW AGAIN**

Reupholstering is a more affordable and sustainable option to buying a brand new chair or sofa. At Blafink, you get to choose from a range of over 5,000 fabrics. The brand also offers customised furniture where the designs are personalised to fit your needs.

[www.blafink.com](http://www.blafink.com)



**SOFTER SIDE OF THINGS**

Cushions are a quick and easy way to enliven monochromatic interiors. Add a whole bunch of them on the sofa for maximum impact.

Featuring Margo Selby cushions from Vanilla Home