

Seniors

We have a challenge for you!

Room Makeover Challenge



Be an interior designer!

- 1. Gather ideas and inspiration
- 2. Paint something
- 3. Sew or glue something
- 4. Redo something
- 5. Build something
- 6. Share @gsnnj

Have some fun and give your room a makeover! Gather ideas and inspiration, paint, sew, redo, and build something. Learn how to do a fast, fun, and thrifty room makeover. Share with us at gsnnj.

Supplies:

- Paint
- Paper or canvas
- Measuring Tape
- Glue and hot glue
- Needle and thread
- Scissors
- Dye or tie dye
- Cup or cardboard
- Sticks (for weaving project)
- Rope, hemp, or yarn

Rearranging furniture or switching out pictures on a wall can change the entire feel of a room. Rearrange your room on paper, then move it around for real.

Make an accent piece, painting, drawing etc., hand sew a pillowcase, dye or tie dye curtains or bedding, and build an art piece for decor.



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Room Makeover Challenge Explained

The Psychology of Color

Decorators often turn to these color "personalities" when deciding how to paint a room.



calming





vibrant and dramatic



lively, especially for dull rooms lacking sunlight



Project 1: Redesign your room on paper, then for real

Using a measuring tape, measure the furniture in your room and write down the dimensions. Then draw your furniture to scale (1-inch equals 1 foot). Cut out your drawings and rearrange them to see how many ways you can rearrange your room. With permission, rearrange your room for real using the plan you created on paper.

Project 2: Get painting

Get creative and paint something to accent your room makeover. If you choose to paint the walls, please get permission first.

Project 3: Sewing it up

Sew a pillowcase. For directions please see: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixguO9k5So8

Project 4: That fabric is dyeing for a makeover Dye or tie dye curtains, bedding, etc. with permission.

Project 5: Weaving

Build a woven basket for added decor. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPzjNWImu-Or

