

## 14 Design Mistakes You're Probably Making in Your Bedroom

Here's what to avoid, according to designers.



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#SelfCare starts at home. And there is no room more important for some much-deserved TLC than the bedroom. And yet somehow, design mistakes stockpile here like errant laundry on that one chair. We asked in-the-know designers for the eyesores in the bedroom that drive them particularly bonkers. And yes, size matters—at least when it comes to bedroom furniture. Here's what to know and what to avoid.

### Too-small rugs

If you think smaller rooms call for smaller rugs, think again: It's actually all about the proportions—and the bedroom is one place where people often get it wrong. "Sometimes we will see clients purchase a rug that's too small and just covers the bottom half of the bed—major cringe," says Erin Coren of [Curated Nest](#). "An ideal rug should go up to the front of the nightstand and cover both sides of the bed." (Confused? See our [guide to rug sizing here](#).)