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## Designers on Their First Apartments—and Their Cheap Décor Tricks

We asked design pros to recall the ways they gussied up their starter homes despite a lack of money. We knew their hacks would be brilliant.



“Bed sheets were relatively inexpensive compared to other bedding, especially pricey duvet covers, so I would buy two flat sheets and take them to the dry cleaners, and they would sew them together and add buttons for me. I would also have them make shower curtains out of bed sheets by just adding holes for the shower curtain rings.”

—Andrea Goldman,  
interior designer, Chicago