

# Fall RENOVATION Month

## LITTLE CHANGES CAN MEAN A LOT

Tired of the way your house or apartment looks but can't afford to redecorate completely? Making just a few small changes can give your home a fresh new look.

For starters, try that old standby — rearranging the furniture. Try several different combinations and, remember, you're trying for as different a look as possible from what you had before.

Keeping more things against the walls and fewer items in the center of the room will create an illusion of space, making the room look bigger. If you have a piece of furniture which gets little or no use, why not try taking it out of the room?

You also might think about painting or refinishing your

furniture. Repainting in the same color will make your furniture look newer, while choosing a different color will give it a whole new look.

Repainting your walls also can change the look of a room dramatically. Instead of the same old white or beige walls, why not try a muted peach or a dusky rose?

If you need help choosing the right kind of paint, just ask the people who work in your local paint store.

Another idea is to buy or make new curtains or draperies. Try a different style or a different color from what you've got now.

There are also many minor changes you can make which will add new color and liveliness to

your home. Plants add a fresh, natural feel to a room.

Try filling a windowsill with all the plants which will fit on it. Unusual plants, such as cacti and

miniature fruit trees, will add an exotic mood to a room.

You also can find inexpensive posters and prints for your walls which will add color and interest.



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