

A cut above the rest

Give a sweet little table half a chance and it will happily deliver a big lift to your bedroom

If you're looking to give your bedroom a small-scale style update, adding upcycled bedside tables is a great place to start. Browse secondhand shops or online for a small character table that speaks your language, then simply slice, sand, seal and paint for a totally original duo at a fraction of the usual price.

YOU WILL NEED

Table (we found ours on Trade Me for \$35)

Measuring tape

Pencil

Jigsaw

Sandpaper

Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer

Paint brush

Resene Lustacryl paint (we used Resene Foundry)

- 1 Measure the table and draw a pencil line across the middle.
- 2 Using the jigsaw, cut the table into 2 equal pieces. Sand off any rough edges.
- 3 Coat tables in Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer.
- 4 Paint tables in 2 coats of Resene paint, letting the paint dry after each coat.
- 5 Place tables against wall on either side of bed (you could fix to the wall with a small bracket, if you prefer). Let the tables provide design and colour prompts as you style the rest of the room.

Tips

- > A semi-gloss paint will give the tables a soft shine.
- > Consider adding a knob/handle for extra interest.

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