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Perfect Union

Jennifer Koper's advice for harmonizing a bedroom for newlyweds.

Q I want to create a beautiful bedroom for my new husband and me. We just got the headboard and bench. How do I give them a modern country spin? — I.T., Adelaide, Australia

A Congratulations on your recent marriage! I'm happy to offer ideas for striking a perfect balance for you and your husband. Soften the contrast of the charcoal grey headboard and bench against the white walls by painting the room a restful blue. For another pop of colour, add powder blue lights for reading.

A rustic, reclaimed pine nightstand is a country touch that warms up the blues and greys. Hang dramatic, floral-inspired artwork above the nightstand, similar to the Inspiration photo. This piece from Lumas has enough heft to balance the dark

furnishings, while the pretty blooms create a romantic mood that's not too sweet. Affix the TV to a wall mount to create more space on the dresser.

Punch up versatile, crisp white linens with accents that pick up the palette of the artwork. An oxblood velvet pillow and a grey herringbone throw are distinctive; the colours are deep and rich, and the combo doesn't skew masculine or feminine.

Right now, your beige floor tiles clash with the cool palette of your bedroom. I recommend introducing a large rug to tie the blues and greys together; it will add texture and complement the cosy, tufted details of your headboard and bench.

1. Madikeri rug, Elte Mkt.
2. Vanitas VI artwork by Annet van der Voort, Lumas.
3. Red Velvet pillow by Live Love Smile, Etsy.
4. Petite Herringbone

5. Studio City side table With Drawer, Wicker Emporium.
6. Lovell Porcelain task lamp in Delphite Blue, Barn Light Electric.



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