



9 Hot Home Decorating Tips to Warm Up Your Winter

- 1. Color your world.** You can change the look of a room in a matter of hours with paint, and we're not just talking about the walls. Ceilings, trim, and chair rails can be punched up, and there are many faux finishing techniques that are perfect for the do-it-yourselfer. Visit Lowe's online paint project center <http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=HomeDecor/paintProjCtr/index.html> for ideas.
- 2. Update window treatments.** If your windows need a makeover, lighten them up with simple drapery panels. Lowe's has a collection of drapes, blinds, shades and swags in the latest colors and fabrics. Now you can order special order window treatments online by clicking here: <http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=Promos/WindowTreatments.html&rn=RightNavFiles/no>
- 3. Rearrange the furniture.** Create a new look without spending a dime! Map things out on paper before you start moving pieces around, especially the heavy ones.
- 4. Re-purpose a room.** Do you have a living room or extra bedroom that's not being fully utilized? Turn it into an office, gym, media room or playroom for the kids.
- 5. Accessorize!** Little details can make a big impact. If your current accessories have lost their luster, replace them with decorative books, candles, and interesting pieces that reflect your personality and hobbies.
- 6. Don't forget the floors.** Nothing beats the smell of fresh carpet, to give your home that "new house" feel. Believe it or not, shag carpeting is making a comeback!

Visit your local Lowe's to see what's hot in floor coverings for the home. And, when you purchase any special order carpet, Lowe's offers installation for the entire house for just \$199.
- 7. New countertops** can transform a kitchen or bath, without having to remodel the entire room. And you don't have to spend a fortune: affordable laminates now come in styles that look amazingly close to real granite, marble and quartz.
- 8. Think spring.** Add fresh cut flowers and new house plants to green up your living spaces, and remind you that spring is on its way!
- 9. Decorative moulding** can add instant glamour to any room, and it's easier to install than most people think. Lowe's offers a free step-by-step project guide to install your own moulding <http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=howTo&p=Improve/InstMld.html>