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Interior design: 'See' at Architectural Spaces, Interior and Finishes Consultants, Galway. Tel: 091-533801.  
 Window treatments, headboard, window seat, chair, scatter cushions, bolster and throw: 'See' at Architectural Spaces, Galway. Tel: 091-533801.  
 Wardrobe, designed by 'See' at Architectural Spaces, manufactured by: Laval Fitted Furniture, Kilcolgan, Co Galway. Tel: 091-635836.  
 Lighting: Peter Murphy Lighting & Electrical, Westside Shopping Centre, Galway. Tel: 091-525224.



# Funky & contemporary ... yet regal

Adding colour and a touch of fun to the bedroom

It's so lovely to work with vibrant colours and this room was a true delight to bring together. Our brief was to freshen up this existing room, inject bright and funky colours and give the overall look a modern twist. The idea behind this room was to allow the fabrics to stand out and keep the background clean, bright and simple, with off-white walls, brilliant white coving and white ceilings forming the backdrop.

The existing lockers, wardrobes and window seat were in cherry and painting them all both freshened up the room immediately and softened all the hard surfaces, thus allowing the fabrics and soft furnishing to come to life. The tall, self embossed, velvet buttoned headboard and the window seat add instant warmth and softness – and sit as a luxurious background to the fresh crisp bed linen. Bed base cover, bed throw and cushions

add a twist of fun and a creative blend of greens and pinks. The variety of plush and sumptuous textures – suede bed base, faux fur throw, velvet and silk cushions, and rich headboard – give endless treats to the sense of touch, while the corresponding dynamic colours please the eyes. Simple stainless steel trumpet curtain poles complement the colorful curtain fabric and are finished off with an eyelet heading.

Contrasting yet enhancing striped blackout roman blinds add an interesting jazzy twist. Finishing touches such as the circular bolster at the window seat with gathered silk and button detail, along with the quirky striped easy chair, give the scheme an interesting and unexpected flourish. The chandelier light fitting augments with a feeling of glamour, as do the glass bedside table lamps. This bedroom is certainly a veritable feast for the senses.

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