

## Kathryn Bechen's Top 5 Home Decorating Tips



Hankering for a little more decorative style in your home, apartment, or condo but you're short on funds? You can accomplish that easily, without breaking your bank! If you implement just my **5** simple tips below, you're already on your way to a more lovely home.

1. **Hang a silk wreath on your front door.** Sounds so simple, but believe me, it will say "welcome" to you and your guests every single time you walk through your front door. Michael's Crafts often has a whole section of ready-made wreaths for sale, or you can make your own using their silk flowers and ribbon. Cost? \$30 or so.
2. **Keep at least one fresh flower in your home at all times.** The beauty of just that one single bloom will uplift your spirit. Use your favorite glass as a vase and move it around from room to room if you like! Your local grocery store will often sell you just one bloom, or sometimes floral shops have leftover stems at the end of the day that they'll even give away. Cost? \$7 or so.
3. **Throw pillows galore.** Investing in new throw pillows for your bed, sofa, or patio settee or chair is an affordable way to change out your décor look quickly and for a song. Pier 1 Imports and World Market have a variety of styles both in-store and online and often run sales. Cost? \$16 per pillow or so.
4. **Paint, paint, paint.** Buy a quart of your favorite color paint to quickly change your color home's scheme. You don't have to paint a whole room; instead why not repaint that old little table in your bathroom or your wooden step-stool in your favorite color? Cost? \$10 or so.

5. **Nifty knobs.** An affordable way to spruce up your kitchen or bathroom is to buy new hardware/knobs for the cabinets. Pier 1 Imports sells great cabinet hardware for reasonable prices. Cost? \$5 per knob or so.

**Happy Decorating!**

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