

BEDROOM

Layered linens and sky blue walls are the base of this boudoir

• IL, PA, CA, and Alabama

1 | Lamp, Mug, and Art
White ceramics mix with a multicolored wood piece. Thumbprints, \$173; Greenhouse Design Studio, \$30; Paintsquare, \$125

• North Carolina and Massachusetts

2 | Nightstand and Curtains
This handsome pine table works hard; semi-sheer drapes are a light touch. Kincaid, \$659; Country Curtains, \$25

• GA, MA, NJ, and OH

3 | Wall Art and Frames
A bold floral contrasts with a framed wallpaper sample. Artaisance canvas, \$184; Palacepapers sample, \$10; **Room & Board** frames, \$79

• Illinois and Georgia

4 | Headboard and Pillows
The curvy headboard feels feminine; rustic cushions pile on the plushness. Bellacor, \$408; Eastern Accents, \$140 (two shown), \$225; Rennie & Rose, \$50; **Room & Board**, \$100

• Arizona

5 | Sheets
Gold sheets are cozier than stark white. The **Company Store**, \$44 to \$59

• Illinois

6 | Duvet Cover and Bed Skirt
Hand-finished linens will last for years. Eastern Accents, \$598 and \$263

• New York

7 | Throw
This blanket was woven with recycled cotton. Greenhouse Design Studio, \$179

• North Carolina

8 | Rug
It's ultra-cushy underfoot. Capel, \$560

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WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

Inspired by our nation's b-day and a desire to promote local industry—buying goods from the 50 states boosts employment and the economy—we took a closer look at the exact meaning of “USA-made.” As it turns out, making a patriotic purchase isn't always easy as (apple) pie

• THE CHALLENGES

Our goal? To feature items made in the U.S. with all-American materials. But in a global economy, that's tough—many raw materials used here are imported. The compromise: While materials could come from abroad, assembly had to happen in the U.S.



Built in Vermont, with walnut from the Midwest



Arizona-cotton sheets, stitched in India

• THE EXCEPTION

Bedding posed a unique problem: Nearly all affordable sheets sold here—particularly in saturated colors—are sewn overseas. Mindful of cost (\$500 or more for a queen-size set seemed excessive), we chose sheets produced in India from cotton grown in the U.S.

• THE FINE PRINT

Finding “made-in-America” items can be tricky (the Federal Trade Commission regulates the claim, and its guidelines run to 40 pages), but heritage brands like Pendleton and Simon Pearce (*right*) are safe bets. Also solid: Etsy, with its artisanal emphasis, and local-to-you craftspeople and companies.



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