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BUILDING BLOCKS

Modern chair

Mid-century designs are simple yet striking. CH28 chair by Hans J. Wegner. From \$4,571. At Quasi Modo.



Seasonal artwork

A landscape photo celebrates the beauty of winter. Quatre (blanc) by Dean West. 19½" x 23½". \$1,250. Through Art International.



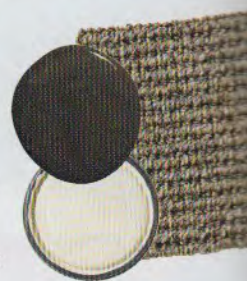
Understated luxe

Mix natural textures with glossy finishes for subtle sparkle. Silver Frost throw, \$80, at Indigo and Chapters; Metallic Coco pillows by Christen Maxwell, \$165 each, at Elte; Feye lamp, \$567, through Arteriors.



Stark palette

Black window frames pop against white walls and a neutral carpet. Paint (from top), French Roast, Summit, Cloverdale Paint; rug, Elte.



APRÈS-SKI CHIC

Vintage furniture and a simple palette define a modern chalet-style bedroom.

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Instead of hibernating until spring, embrace the quiet beauty of a snow-covered landscape by reflecting it indoors. This Nordic-style bedroom has a mod chalet aesthetic that would turn anyone into a snow worshipper. An eclectic mix of mid-century modern pieces, including mismatched bedside lamps, creates a classic-cool vibe that is balanced by a soothing neutral palette of off-whites and rich wood tones. Touches of texture — in the linen pillows, soft carpeting and fur throw — amp up the warmth, as does the floor-to-ceiling window that floods the space with brilliant winter sunlight. A slim black frame brings focus to the large painting of a ski slope — hung above the luxurious low-profile bed — which epitomizes the spirit of the season.

SPLURGE



SAVE

Simple bench

Perfect for stacking books and blankets at the foot of the bed. Nguni bench by Vogel (left), approx. \$1,795, at Snob; Model 63A bench by Møller, \$800, at Design Within Reach.



A Parisian-style patio chair makes the move indoors for an outdoorsy touch

Bistro L'Afrique chair. Bamboo; plastic. 32" h. x 18" w. x 18" d. \$495. At Snob.



Bobby chair by Oly Studio. Mindiwood; leather. 40" h. x 23" w. x 24" d. \$2,495. At Celadon.



Laced rawhide chair by McGuire. Rattan; rawhide. 34" h. x 23" w. x 24" d. \$1,375. At Snob.



Fauteuil Louis XIII chair by Ralph Lauren Home. Walnut; wool; leather. 47" h. x 26" w. x 32" d. \$3,700. At Lindsey Steek & Company.



PS 2012 chair. Wood-plastic composite. 30" h. x 20½" w. x 18" d. \$99. At Ikea.



Alexa chair by Bungalow 5. Oak; linen. 34" h. x 21" w. x 20" d. Approx. \$500. At retail stores across Canada.



3443 armchair by Barbara Barry for Baker. Beech; C.O.M. 36" h. x 24" w. x 27" d. From \$2,550. At Studio b.



Gray 23 chair by Gervasoni. Oak. 31½" h. x 19" w. x 18½" d. From \$915. At Quasi Modo Modern Furniture.

CHOOSING CHAIRS

H&H's tips to help you find the right chair for your space.

Mix it up. You don't have to buy your dining table and chairs as a matched set. Place substantial armchairs at either end of a rectangular table, for example, or pair a modern Saarinen Pedestal table with traditional upholstered Louis XVI-style chairs.

Bring the outdoors in. Consider outdoor furniture as well — many patio chairs have the same good looks as indoor models, but withstand spills and wear better.

Wood is good. Don't restrict yourself to a single wood tone for table, chairs and sideboard. A higher contrast between wood tones — like pairing a bleached-wood table with ebony-stained chairs — can create intriguing tension.

