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LAVENDER *Love*

Contrast this ethereal, feel-good shade with darker hues to bring striking appeal to any room.

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An interesting color palette is the result of layering lights and darks, creating contrast. When using soft tones, such as lavender, I like to punctuate the space with black. In this bedroom, we brought in a sense of masculinity with dark wood paneling that hides the closet and TV, along with dark chairs and nightstands. To brighten up the space, I chose a light rug.

The headboard fabric was really the beginning of the palette. It had a great waxed texture, which made the soft tone more interesting and modern. Instead of using cold silver tones with the cool lavender, I like warmer metal tones. I brought in warm brass and bronze elements in the lamps, chair legs and mirror. Even touches in the accessories help to tie the look together.

The light wood bench breaks up the dark wood theme, giving the space variety and extra impact. Using only dark wood would have made the space appear dull. The custom nightstands are from my collection. They have a slight zen feel to them with the feet and styling, which I carried over into the bedding choices. Layering bedding from various collections is my favorite. Never buy a whole set! The black accents tie the whole room together and complete the look.



TAKE AWAY:

If you have dark floors, go with a lighter carpet for contrast. If you have dark walls, go with lighter drapery.

Mixing metal tones always creates a more interesting look, so don't worry if they are not all exactly the same. Contrast is key!

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Wooly Bella Chairs by Videre Licet at Twentieth, Los Angeles; Vintage Mirror; Vase at Table Art, Los Angeles

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