

ROOM MAKEOVER

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

Recommended Ages: Grades K - 12

Estimated Time: Depending on projects, 3 – 4 hours or more

Stuff you'll need: Various supplies depending on girl's choice of projects.

Parents/Guardians should consider: Talking with girls about what room they are able to give a makeover to. What should girls consider when selecting a room and making plans? Caregivers may need to work with girls on more difficult tasks.

**BADGE OR JOURNEY
STEPS COMPLETED**

Senior Room Makeover Steps 1 - 5

THE FUN PART

1. Choose a project (big or small) in your home to start a mini-makeover or even consider a room overhaul! Start by choosing a room that you would like to spruce up. Be sure to involve a parent/guardian in your selection process. Then, gather some ideas and look for inspiration for items that you can make new. Do you have an older dresser that could use a face lift or possibly a small table that could be spruced up?
2. Were you inspired by a piece of furniture? Once you find a piece that you can update, paint it! Find a trendy design or choose bold colors that you would like to paint your designated item.
3. Do you need a place to put all your pencils/pens and markers? Recycle some tin cans and glue fabric, felt, or decorative paper to create a whole new look!
4. Are you tired of the colors and design of your throw pillows? Give them a new look by sewing a pillow cover. Choose your favorite fabric and sew a pillow slipcover. Find a pattern or how-to video to help you through the process.
 - Check out this [link](#) for an easy how to video to make a slipcover. Ta-da! You have a pillow that looks brand new!
5. Look around the room to see if you're missing a key item like a nightstand or end table. Did you know you can build one? Use supplies that you are comfortable with and ask for help if you're not sure how to use a tool or material. If you would like to build one out of wood, go for it. If you aren't up for creating a whole new item, you could re-purpose an item already in your house. If you have one or two wood crates you can use wood glue or screw them together to make a new nightstand. Make sure to work with an adult with this step.
6. Way to go! You did it! Share on social media with your caregiver's permission. Use the hashtag #GSGIDIY

