

Bedroom Remodel Reveal



My son's bedroom re-do has taken longer than I would have liked. Am I completely finished? No, but I am close. There are window treatments to complete and of course, sorting through

years of his belongings. I want to accomplish that with him, because I would probably keep all the grammar and high school projects just for the glorious trip down memory lane.

Here is the bedroom before. The last time we did anything to his room was on his 14th birthday. It was time to get rid of the whimsical child's room and do something more suitable for a teenager. His colors at the time were mostly red, blue and brown. Benjamin now lives in Washington, DC so his room hasn't really been touched in quite a long time.





As you may recall, this was my inspiration for the remodel. You can read the entire blog post [here](#).



Here is the bedroom after (and nearly done)! We moved the bed to the opposite wall to get the wonderful views out the 2 northern windows, and the view to the outside terrace.



Using leftover Blue Radish linen fabric, I slipcovered the bench under the black writing desk that I moved from the family room. The desk now gets such better light from the western window.



I kept the small dresser with the hand painted fish as our son LOVED having fish when he was younger. Plus the scale and color goes nicely with the rug and rest of the room.



A guest basket is filled with waters and snacks for his week long stay with us. In keeping with the blue/nautical theme, a limited edition print by Jan Balet from is hung above the dresser.



On the desk is an antique letter “from a Nobleman to a School Master” dated May 10, 1740 about a man sending his “Boy of Genius” off to get a liberal education. I love the lettering, the grace and tone ~~so civilized.



A
Letter from a Nobleman,
TO A SCHOOL-MASTER.

Sir, May 10th 1740.

Hearing of your Great Abilities, and having a Boy of Genius, and other Good Dispositions, on whom I am willing to bestow a Liberal Education; I would to that End commit him to your Care and Discipline; I am very desirous he may at last appear, such as shall reflect Honour on the Memory of his Friends and Benefactors, which, under your Tuition, I trust he will do.

Your best Endeavours however in his Behalf shall not fail of a Suitable Esteem and Recompence from

Yours,
J. C.

E. Austin scrip.

A fresh bouquet of flowers perks up the room.



I started a custom painting for the area above his bed, however, it's not finished so we hung a limited edition nautical lithograph from the British maritime artist, John Stobart. If you want to read the blog post on the making of the pillow shams, click [here](#).



We still need to go through items on his shelves, but I tried to organize it the best you can with items from a boy's life.



Happy Saturday, my friends. The best part of this bedroom is that my son is home and filling the room with his presence. I hope you enjoyed the fresh and updated changes! Below is a list of resources.



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Eddie Bauer Blue Cotton Blanket on bed; \$27. 19 ordered from [Amazon](#)

Sheets and Duvet Cover from The Company Store

[Denim Rag Rug](#) from Annie Selke by Dash and Albert

[Blue/white](#) chinoiserie lamp on desk from Overstock

Blue Radish fabric by Radish Moon

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