

# I LOVE MY BED

ANNE MAXWELL FOSTER

She's one half of the design duo Tilton Fenwick, and her bedroom shows off the bright, pattern-happy look they're known for.

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**BARBARA KING:** *The pattern on your walls is so dynamic, I could have sworn it moved.*

**ANNE MAXWELL FOSTER:** We certainly went for a big, bold-statement wallpaper, as we generally tend to do.

*You did the room with your design partner, Suysel dePedro Cunningham?*

She and I do everything together, including each other's apartments. We have an obsession with wallpaper, especially for bedrooms. It changes a space so dramatically, and the impact is even greater in a small room like this.

*What was the impact you were after?*

It makes the room feel really cozy, because it's totally enveloping. I'd love to someday have a bedroom all in the same pattern—walls, drapes, fully upholstered bed.

*That sunny headboard must bring you to full alertness in the morning.* It definitely brings spunk to the room, a lot of cheeriness. We took the color from the Porthault duvet cover. When I saw it, I was drawn to the excitement of the colors, the bright yellow and almost neon green.

*And the luxurious feel of it, I'm sure.*

Oh, Porthault was at the top of my wish list. It's such an exquisite experience, so delicate and caressing on your skin. We always say to clients, "You don't want to skimp on bedding. You spend so much of your life in



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bed.' They often gasp at the cost of high-quality bed linens, but they always thank us in the end.

*What else do you say to them about bedrooms?*

We stress the importance of having a nice-size bedside table, with ample space for putting everything you need by your bed. It's another luxury.

*Above your bed there's another vibrant element of pattern and color.*

The abstract composition of pinks, greens, yellows, and blues evokes for me a sense of underwater fantasy, of seaweed swaying left to right in the swell of the ocean.

*You look as if you're swaying on that duvet.*

I'm sinking in! It's 100 percent down, and I really fluff it up like a cloud. I prefer to sleep in a cold room, so I like the comfort of a billowing duvet to cuddle up under.

*Are your pj's equally as decorative?*

I sleep in pajama pants and T-shirts. All my pants are patterned—florals, stripes, polka dots.

*And your T-shirts?*

Plain ivory or gray. After all, there is a balance one has to strike!

## MAKE THE BED

Yellow pillowcases and duvet cover: [dpthaultparis.com](http://dpthaultparis.com).

Large gray pillowcases: [lesindienneshop.com](http://lesindienneshop.com).

Custom headboard and bed skirt: [tiltonfenwick.com](http://tiltonfenwick.com).

Rug: [potterybarn.com](http://potterybarn.com).

Side table: [hickorychair.com](http://hickorychair.com).

Art above bed by Autumn Rose: [ugallery.com](http://ugallery.com).