


Your Home

 Affordable do-it-yourself projects and smart solutions for your household

**TREND
watch**



See how a trend goes from the runway to the home.

Lavish your space with delicate lace

Steal the fall's hottest fashion trend to update your home decor.

Add a romantic touch to any room with a pillow that has a vintage look.

Beaded Crochet Sham (16" square), \$49; www.spiegel.com.



Display photos in sparkly frames.

3 Piece Jewel & Enamel Picture Frame (holds 4" x 6" photos), Belle Maison, \$20; at BJ's Wholesale Club.

Set the table with dainty glasses silk-screened with floral patterns.

Bodega glasses, \$14 for 2 (6 oz.) glasses; at Broadway Panhandler.



Lend a hint of drama to the dinner table with feminine plates.

Lingerie dinner plate (\$30) and salad plate (\$20) in Chantilly Lace, Studio B by Magenta; www.magenta-inc.com.

Fix minor flaws with a glue gun

Discover the usefulness of this craft favorite.

- Dab a small amount of glue on the inside corners of cabinet doors or drawers (let it dry completely) to soften the blow when they slam.
- Dot glue—and let it dry—to the back corners of picture frames to avoid wall scratches.
- Fix the bindings of precious old books.



BEST BUY

Make bonding jobs a breeze.

Freestyle Cordless Glue Gun, \$30; www.coldheat.com.

**IN JUST
5 min.**

Get a brand new kitchen

Transform appliances with "stainless" self-adhesive film.

Give your fridge or dishwasher a modern makeover. SoftMetal Self-Adhesive Film by Brylance Home Kitchen

(\$40; www.brylancehome.com) is easy to apply and is a great substitute for pricey stainless steel. Simply

cut to size—it comes in a 17¼-inch-by-4¾-foot roll—wet with water, remove backing and apply.



Pillow Top Memory Foam air bed, \$100; www.insta-bed.com.

Ask an editor




HOME EDITOR
Davida Sidrane answers your decorating and home-care questions

Q How can I help my overnight guests feel more comfortable and welcome in my home?

A Empty the guest room of household junk. Make sure guests have enough dresser and closet space and an alarm clock, mirror, trash can, hair dryer, and extra towels and blankets. If you don't have a guest room, buy an inflatable mattress that has a memory-foam top.

For "Where to buy," see page 229.

 Tell us your favorite ways to create a more beautiful home. How do you make it more comfortable for your family? Write to us at yourworld@allyou.com.