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ULTIMATE LIVING ROOM REDUX

SEE HOW HOME DÉCOR & LIFESTYLE EXPERT MARTIN AMADO TOOK A \$3,500 BUDGET TO THE HOME DEPOT TO TURN A BLAND LIVING ROOM MERRY AND BRIGHT—FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND YEAR-ROUND!

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AFTER: WARM, WORKABLE, WELCOMING

With paint, an instant facelift: The main walls became a warm beige, the fireplace wall an eye-catching rust—and now that the fireplace is elegant off-white, this wall has a punch of color plus visual contrast. Moving the sofa under the window improves the room's flow, and two striking accent chairs fill the space without overwhelming it. Sleek twin ottomans become a coffee table with the bonus of extra storage/seating. Window panels, whimsical toss pillows, a yellow side table, crystal lamps and a brightly patterned rug all create an ambiance that's clean, light and modern. Finally, seasonal touches: A colorful tree, fireplace garland, twinkly white lights on a wreath...the perfect home for the holidays!

FAVORITE PRODUCTS

- Martha Stewart Living in Lunch Bag, MSL 037 (Living room walls)
 - Behr Premium Plus Ultra in Moroccan Sky, PPU3-1 (Fireplace wall)
 - Glidden in Apricot White, GLC03 (Fireplace bricks and hearth)
 - Elegant Home Fashions Avacado Carol Storage Ottoman
- From the Home Decorators Collection:*
- Anita Cinnabar Slipper Chairs
 - Chaparral Area Rug
 - Rectangular Distressed Mirror
 - Amanda Crystal Glass Lamps



BEFORE

BEFORE: DRAB COLOR, POOR FUNCTION

Oversized furniture and a sofa smack in the middle of the room made the space cramped, and hard to navigate—plus, the décor was listless and outdated. The strategy? Devise a more workable floor plan. Turn the fireplace wall into a charming focal point. Modernize the accessories to give this living space warmth, color, and style.



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