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'This is a great space to work as it's so light and I get lots of inspiration for drawing at my desk'



'I was also determined to get pastels into the bathroom scheme, so I used leftover paint from the living room to upcycle this vanity unit'

Feature Stephanie Smith Photos David Giles



Master bedroom

'This room is our sanctuary. I fitted practical wardrobes along one wall, but chose a romantic bed called Maud from The Original Bedstead Company. Rather than floorboards I was keen on a soft wool carpet under foot, and I found one in the First Impressions range by Victoria Carpets. I love it!'



GOOD IDEA
A metal bed frame (particularly in a pale shade) will keep the room feeling spacious and airy



Making
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'I'm always on the lookout for wicker pieces, and managed to stumble upon this bedside table at an antiques fair. They're often cheap, easy to revamp and are classic in style'

'It's such a treat to have all my favourite things in this gorgeous home which I love. It makes me smile every time I step through the door'

What I learned...

- Really research the properties of your carpet. With three cats we needed something fairly sturdy with cat hair to remove and the carpet we've chosen from the First Impressions range at Victoria Carpets is stain resistant, has a 10 year warranty, and can even be cleaned with bleach.
- Pastel tones need to be soft and gentle, so avoid any harsh hues and keep your colour palette quite small. We've basically gone for green, pink and cream, and repeated it over and over again.

The bedrooms are up in the eaves of the house. I just love the sloping ceiling in the master - it gives a real feeling of space, but it's cosy, too'

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