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# A functional, stylish bedroom for newlyweds: WHAT TO BUY AND WHY

For a newlywed just starting out their new married life together, the bedroom will, by far, be the most important corner of their home — the place where they spend quality time and create unforgettable memories with each other.

Before purchasing furniture for a bedroom, first assess the needs of both the husband and wife. Then, consider the size, layout, and even the wall colours of their room. Armed with that knowledge, now try to set a theme for the furniture beforehand.

As a parent, in-law, or a well-wisher, even if you wish to keep it a surprise gesture, you should still solicit their opinions and try to get a sense of their preference.

Also, do a thorough recon of their bedroom before buying any furniture because you do not want to get them an oversized bed or furniture that blocks the view of the window or leaves no room for them to walk.

For a smaller room, opt for a regular queen-sized bed. However, if they have a spacious bedroom and want a modern yet classic look that embodies comfort and

sophistication, go for a king-sized pendant bed.

A bedside table will most certainly come in handy for the couple. Otherwise, where else would they conveniently keep their medicines, books, or phone charger near the bed? For a larger room, the best choice would be to opt for two bedside tables, one for each of them, on either side of the bed. To romanticise the décor a bit, consider adding a warm light lamp over each bedside table.

Go for a small sofa set or accent chairs facing one another near the window. To highlight the space as a seating corner, place a rug underneath the sofas to tie the area together and add a warm and alluring touch.

It will give the couple a cosy spot to sit back, relax, and enjoy the moonlight together — a rustic little corner that lures



them both to sit together, stargaze and share stories.

Also, place an indoor plant near the seating area by the window. Opt for a low-maintenance plant that thrives in a bedroom, even with limited sunlight, such as English ivy, peace lily, or aloe vera. Studies have shown that indoor plants such as aloe vera help improve indoor air quality, creating a calming and restful atmosphere.

In our cultural context, newlywed couples often attend numerous invitations and family programmes after their wedding, as they begin this new chapter of their life. Keeping that in mind, the bride will want to look her best when visiting her in-laws and new relatives. That's why getting a dressing table is a must in a newlywed's bedroom.

Choose a dressing table with drawers

and compartments so she can keep her cosmetics, skincare products, and jewellery within arm's reach, making the gesture both functional and thoughtful.

If you prefer an elegant theme that complements light-coloured walls in your bedroom, a mahogany wooden wardrobe can be a perfect choice, as it pairs well with both light and vibrant tones. For a spacious room, opt for a bigger wardrobe with separate compartments for both of them, keeping it ideal for the couple to store clothes, jewellery, and accessories with care.

Whether you are getting a bedroom set from scratch or simply refurnishing it, getting a new furniture set may seem like a big investment. However, it does not necessarily have to put a dent in your wallet. Simply, look for a furniture brand that offers Equated Monthly Instalments (EMI), allowing you to pay in manageable portions. This way, you can build a bedroom set without putting too much pressure on your finances.

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