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#TIPTUESDAY: DO MINIMALIST RIGHT

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How do you approach creating a simple, minimalist space? Minimalistic style is about simple yet sophisticated forms, clean lines and a comfortable use of white space. Furniture is low to the ground, and accessories are used sparingly but with purpose of art and form. I use restraint when creating a minimalist design and resist any tendency to embellish. But I also like to create interest by layering neutral colors and using subtle textures. Color can be added through a bold pop in a piece of furniture and certainly in a statement piece of art. Using an expressive light fixture is another way to create form.

Is there a certain type of space where minimalist design works best? Minimalist design works so well in spaces with an open floor plan, where there are no visible space dividing lines. Those are created by changes in flooring materials or furniture placement. But bedrooms also make for great recipients of a minimalist style. The simplicity itself allows the space to be very calming and soothing. Beds are close to the ground, with low-profile headboards. Colors don't have to be stark, but can be soft and neutral. There

