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I THINK THE "ideal" bedroom is one that evokes a calm, peaceful feeling. After a long day your bedroom should be your sanctuary. Soft colors such as blues, greens, pink or cream; luxurious linens—i.e., fluffy pillows (multiple sizes and lots of them is what I like), good-quality linens—and soft, romantic lighting, not harsh overhead lights.

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WHAT'S A "MUST-HAVE" for a bedroom besides a great mattress? Bedding that makes you feel as if you're sleeping at a five-star luxury hotel. I feel the sheets are the most important element of your bed. Choose the "feel" you prefer based on your preferences—smooth and silky or crisp and tailored. I find each client has a personal preference, so you should literally feel the sheets before deciding.

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A quiet space

What is your ideal bedroom?

BEDROOMS ARE OFTEN one of the last rooms to get decorating attention. After all, who goes there but you and your family? According to several interior designers who are Costco members, the master bedroom should be a retreat, a quiet oasis, away from the hustle and bustle of family life. And with Costco's help, it's not that difficult—or expensive—to achieve, as these photos indicate.

The items pictured can be found at most Costco warehouses, at Special Events (see page 82) or online at Costco.com. Selection and colors may vary by location, and some items may not be available until later this year (please note asterisk * by those item descriptions). Of course, there are also many more options not pictured that can help give your master suite a look you'll love.—Anita Thompson

Bed set photo:

- Brentwood luxury throw, Item 375281
 - Canvas wall art, go to Costco.com, click on "Photo"
 - Carpet Art Deco shag rug, Item 468375
 - Charisma bed pillows, Item # varies
 - Tranquil Nights bed ensemble, Item 552580
 - Dearfoam slippers, Item 654785*
 - Decorative petal pillows, Item 584100
 - Jennifer Adams microfiber sheet set, available at Special Events
 - LED remote-control candles, Item 664499*
 - Renwil crystal lamp, Item 575555
 - Universal Avery bed, Item # varies
 - Universal Avery nightstand, Item 640085
- * Items scheduled to arrive in August and September