

Preppy Room Styling Guide

Create a polished, cohesive pink and green bedroom.

Master the classic preppy aesthetic with perfect pattern mixing and tailored details. Use this guide to confidently balance bold colors, lush textiles, and glossy accents.

● Key Preppy Proportions

25% strength

Ceiling tint of chosen wall pink

1 size larger

Coverlet to hide the bed frame

2 prints

Mixed safely in matching pink tones

3x larger

Floral blooms compared to gingham checks

8 inches

Distance to spray glossy wicker paint

1.5-3.0 inches

Ribbon width, scaled to frame dimensions



Test your blush ceiling

Always evaluate your diluted blush paint overhead throughout the day. Natural light shifts drastically, and a color that looks crisp in the morning might turn gray by afternoon.

● Pattern & Color Pairings

Find your row: **Your primary element**

Your primary element	Your pick	Why
Large-scale floral	Small-scale gingham	Contrasts organic with geometric
Blush flat ceiling	Glossy kelly green	Adds vibrant tactile contrast
Warm peach-pink	Matching warm pink	Prevents competing color undertones
Saturated preppy prints	Crisp optic white	Provides visual breathing room

● Room & Paint Checks

- Paint a two-foot square foam board with the blush mix.
- Tape the board overhead to mimic exact light reflection.
- Check the swatch in morning sunlight for neon tones.
- Verify it resists turning gray in late afternoon shadows.
- Clean vintage wicker deeply with a stiff brush and vacuum.

● Preppy Room Shopping List

- ☐ Sample quart of blush paint for testing undertones
- ☐ True flat finish ceiling paint to hide imperfections
- ☐ High-gloss kelly green spray paint for wicker
- ☐ Heavyweight quilted cotton scalloped coverlet
- ☐ Optic white sheets, bed frame, and lampshades
- ☐ Ribbed grosgrain ribbon (fold 0.5 inch under to secure)
- ☐ Standard brass picture hooks for wall mounting

● Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautifully layered, perfectly polished preppy retreat!