

Got a Sad Room? How to make it Happy, Easy & Cheap!

It's January and either raining (here in Vancouver) or cold and frosty in most parts of the country. The Christmas lights have been put away for another year and it's time to refresh and update. I just received this press release and decided it was a great time to share it with you to get some inspiration for your home this year.

Bemz (www.bemz.com), the Swedish company that allows customers to personalize their IKEA sofas and chairs, announced a partnership with Swedish design-house Bantie. Four Bantie textiles, a total of seven color ways, will be available as slipcovers for over 70 sofa and chair models on the Bemz website.

Cote de Texas first posted about Bemz newest slipcovers in Belgian linen back in June last year, but they are so great I thought it was worth mentioning here again when I received their press release today.

It just doesn't get more reasonable than \$399 for a white slipcovered sofa from IKEA



And then you can click on www.bemz.com to choose a fabulous, colourful (or neutral) cover to bring your rec room to life (or even your living room depending on which room needs it) Like Joni said, "If I had a vacation house, I would run to buy this sofa for how great the look is. First you can order some fabric swatches (I ordered some and they arrived in about a week) for free and then they ship to Canada and the US for \$20, such a bargain.



And then, upgrade the look with a loose washed linen:



Or something colourful and happy!



This is one of the new Bantie textiles

You can also cover your IKEA parsons chairs in the dining room with any number of options but I liked this one:



Images from Bemz

And if you need some help pulling it all together, I'm just a phone call away. A quick, live, on-line consult for peace of mind and a designer look is worth every penny. Email me at info@mariakillam.com for more information or check out the on-line consultation I posted about in this month's top 5 articles in the newsletter sidebar.