STYLE YOUR PILLOWS like a star

Their formulas are the next best thing to having a pro right there with you in your living room.

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Black-and-white works with any style of decorating, pink makes it playful! Try arranging identical pillows asymmetrically (we used two different sets). If the pillows on the right side were swapped, the look would be fine... but not nearly as interesting. Isn’t that a cool visual trick?”

PILLOWS (from left) Palm Springs 22” x 22” wool pillow cover in hot pink, $152, leahsingh.com; Drew Barrymore Flower Home Geo 20” x 20” cotton pillow, $29, walmart.com; Zig Zag 18” x 18” cotton pillow, $68, thelittlemarket.com

Sofa featured in this story: Sven 88”-wide polyester-blend and wood sofa in birch ivory and walnut, $999, article.com

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Everything about this is fresh and fun. The color combo isn’t one you see every day, and there’s a variety of heights, textures, and materials. Bonus points for including an unusual shape, like a round pintuck pillow.”

PILLOWS (from left) Cross-Stitch 22” x 22” cotton pillow in mustard, $85, anchalproject.org; Pintuck 16”-diameter velvet pillow in jasper, $39, urbanoutfitters.com; Aldo Geo 18” x 18” pillow in jade, $80, loomdecor.com; Surya Trudy 18” x 18” cotton pillow in Nellie teal, $70, rugstudio.com; Interknit 20” x 20” cotton pillow in mustard, $80, cb2.com

Blue and white never gets old, and neither does a long lumbar. It decorates the blank space mid-sofa and makes a big impact—just one and you’re done. The tassels on the corner pillows may seem like a small thing, but they really catch the eye.”

PILLOWS (from left) Jaipur Living by Nikki Chu Angelika 22” x 22” cotton pillow in blue and silver, $52, houzz.com; Diamond Batik 14” x 36” cotton pillow, $89, homies.la
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PILLOWS (from left) Yves 20” x 20” velvet pillow in lilac and grass, $115, furbishstudio.com; Naomi 18” x 18” cotton pillow, $60, burkedecor.com; Surya SRK002 13” x 20” polyester pillow, $45, lightingnewyork.com; Geo 14” x 20” polyester pillow in jadeite, $20, worldmarket.com

There’s not a solid pillow in this bunch, and that’s the way I like it. As long as you stick to your color combo, it’s easier than you think. Squiggles, geometric, butterflies, stripes—they may not be siblings, but they’re definitely cousins.”

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PILLOWS (from left) Mulholland 22” x 22” linen pillow in ivy and sunflower, $115, burkedecor.com; Hexagon 22” x 22” linen pillow, $110, shophomaspaul.com; Butterflies 20” x 20” linen pillow in kelly green, $145, erinflett.com; Loloi P0242 22” x 22” cotton and recycled sari silk pillow in rust and multi, $59, interiorhomescapes.com