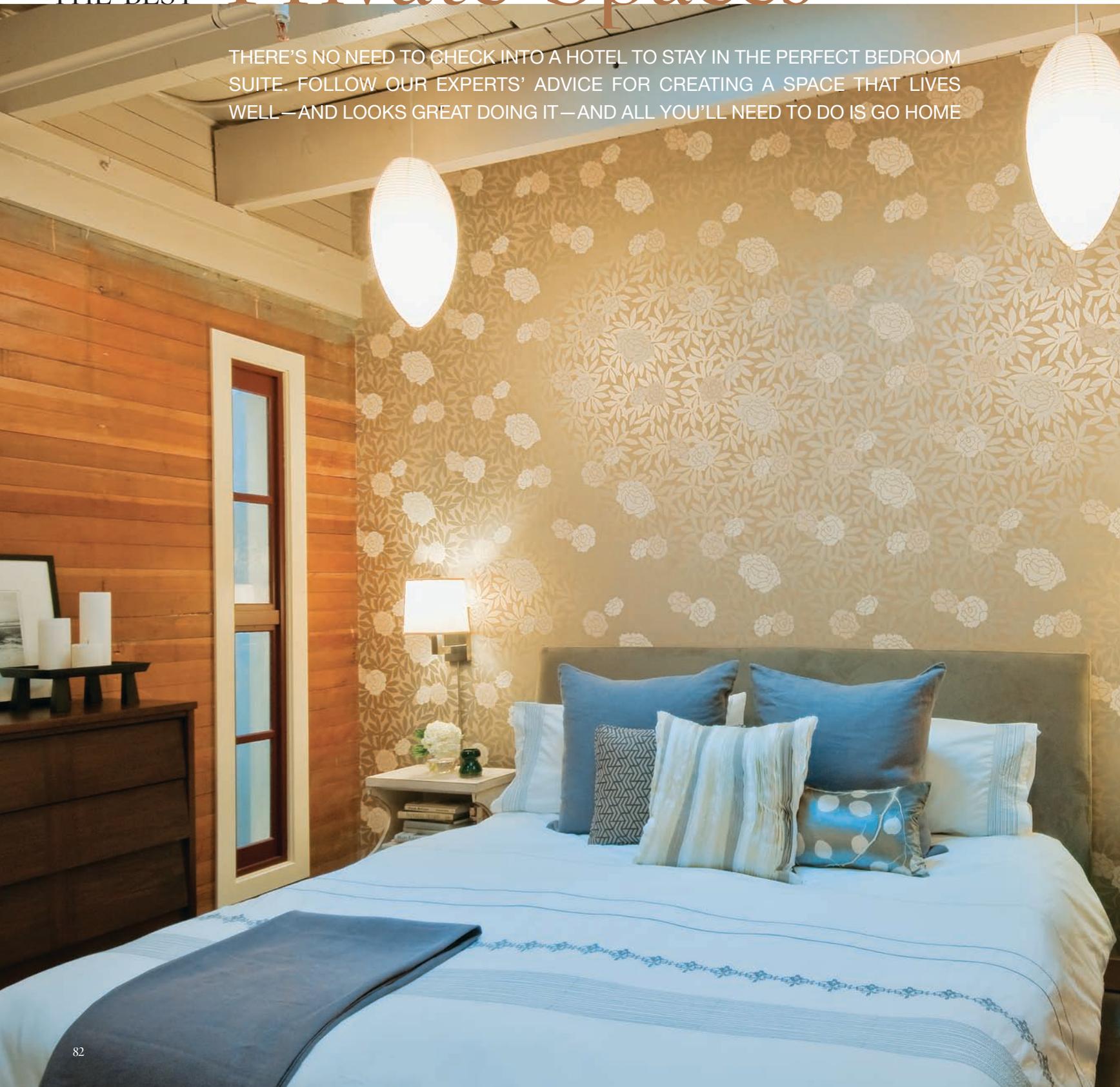


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**MIX OLD WITH NEW** To add warmth to a space that was formerly a meat cooler, interior designer Susie Hoffmann played with texture and a mix of soothing hues. The century-old building's original wooden walls were left untouched and are accented by Osborne & Little metallic floral wallpaper and sleek, metal Noguchi lamps. A simple bed from Room & Board and clean-lined dresser enhance the room's Asian sensibility. *Architecture by High Plains Architects, highplainsarchitects.com. Interior design by Envi Design, envidesign.com. MARCH/APRIL 2010*

**GREAT IDEA** For an instant dose of color and pattern, just add wallpaper. If a strong pattern strikes your fancy, choose a soft colorway to make it more livable for the bedroom. And if you use a pattern on the walls, keep everything else in the room simple and straightforward. Here, the designer did just that, bringing just a bit of pattern down onto the bed to tie everything together.



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**CREATE CONTRAST** What makes this bathroom so inviting? "It's the texture of the basketweave tile that just lures you in," says interior designer Donna Guerra. "You want to go in and see it up close." The key to making the tile pop is keeping everything else smooth and clean. Guerra, along with architect John Galambos, played up the contrast here by adding a chocolate-stained rift oak bath surround, Crema Marfil marble countertops, and limestone-encased floors and walls to the mix. *Architecture by Galambos Architects, galambosarchitects.net. Interior Design by DG&A Interiors, dgainteriors.com. NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009*