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# A Better Bedside Table

Swap out the standard two-drawer chest for a pretty, hardworking desk to streamline your morning and evening beauty routines.

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**Morning** Getting ready in the morning doesn't have to be stressful. In fact, the old-fashioned notion of sitting leisurely at the vanity can become an everyday reality right in your bedroom. This simple painted desk from Drexel Heritage has a flip-up mirror that exposes a hidden storage compartment for cosmetics or jewelry. Hair brushes and appliances stash neatly in one of the side drawers, keeping all your morning essentials in one place. The tabletop even has room for a pot of tea and a healthy breakfast. **»** *Turn to page 104*



Reinvigorate an old chair—this one came from a junk store—with graphic canvas fabric from Dallas-based Studio Bon ([www.studiobon.net](http://www.studiobon.net)).



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- Atlanta's** own Shelley Kyle models her line of fragrances and skin-care products after European bathing rituals that enrich the spirit. Who wouldn't want to reach for this ultra-girlie powder puff every morning? **POWDER AND PUFFS: Anabelle Body Powder, \$24 (8 oz.), and Powder Puff, \$26, by Shelley Kyle; [www.shelleykyle.com](http://www.shelleykyle.com) or (404) 815-8710**
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