

# SERENE SANCTUARY

Bleached blues and chic sand tones reflect the clifftop setting of this blissful bedroom hideaway

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## PROJECT DETAILS

### DESIGNER

Amy Jones, owner of  
Greta-Mae Interiors  
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### PROPERTY

New build

### WORK

Interior design of the  
whole house

### LOCATION

North Wales

A stunning headland plot inspired Steven and Jo Markson to build a contemporary home with interiors to complement their sea views. The calm and restrained signature style of interior designer Amy Jones was the perfect fit – with the main bedroom setting the tone.

## 1 CREATE A RETREAT

'The house was designed with the main suite on the ground floor away from the hustle and bustle of the main living spaces and bedrooms above,' Amy explains. 'The couple have two teenage sons and wanted their room to be a sanctuary they could escape to when the kids had their friends over. The whole of one wall is glass and opens onto a terrace with incredible views over the bay. The interiors needed to feel special and stylish – and work in harmony with the outside.'

## 2 PLAN THE SPACE

'The long room had been designed and built with an inset fireplace at one end to make a natural seating area. A luxurious copper bath placed between here and the bed has a glorious view out to sea and looks fantastic against the Welsh slate wall, with its hues of rust and grey-blues,' says Amy.

## 3 EVOKE THE SETTING

Amy picked up on a New England style in the couple's Pinterest board. 'I worked with the idea by using relaxed, understated neutrals that are easy on the eye. Faded blues mixed with off-whites don't fight with the wonderful scenery, while black furniture grounds the scheme so the colours don't become washed out.'

## 4 ADD THE FINAL DETAILS

'Textures are good for sparking the senses in a neutral room so there's velvet chair cushions and a cosy rug,' says Amy. 'On the bed, I chose a wool and silk blanket and layered cushions in a variety of shapes and patterns in a mix of blues.'

### HOTEL INSPIRED

'The oversized headboard creates a luxurious boutique-style statement in the space,' says Amy. Kingsize Arran Grand bed with headboard in Brushed Linen Silver Birch, £2,000, The Headboard Workshop. Nkuku Mika rectangle cushion, £55, Naken Interiors. Handmade blue tie-dye cushion cover, £44, Rose & Fallow at Etsy. Tensira blue striped cushion, £85, Trouva. Try blue alpaca wool blanket, £89.99, Me Me & Co. Chantilly bedside table, £199, The Cotswold Company, is a match. Latham linen bench, £468, Rowen & Wren, is similar. Da Mosto Colonna Taupe rug, £747, Floor\_Story