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The Scaldino



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Clients & Friends**

Good morning! I'm sure you've been on the edge of your seat since my last newsletter wondering what a scaldino is. No, it's not an Italian arsonist. Even if I had actually spelled it correctly the first time you may not have been able to learn much on your own. In Italian, scaldino means little heater which historically was used to warm a bed. Nowadays scaldino refers to a strip of comforter fabric covering the foot of a bed. A scaldino is often incorrectly referred to as a bed throw (which is usually a blanket with fringe). "Thing at the end of the bed" would be a better descriptor for a scaldino. "Throw" would throw off your decorator. :-)

Today, scaldinos are often used in hotel rooms with white or neutral bedding. They help keep feet warm, protect the bed from dirty suitcases and add an accent of color to the room. It's an ideal decorative element for the bedroom. See below for details, dimensions and designs.

And further below is a fun little project I did with a client who saw something at the Reynolda house she just had to have!

"Welcome new clients! I'm enjoying our projects!" - Denise

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Great Accent

Rather than invest in a whole comforter (or duvet) and risk overwhelming the room with a bold print, the scaldino adds just the right amount of pizzazz. And you can have a different fabric on the other side! Imagine a more subdued scaldino of dark brown with gold banding. Two looks for the price of one.



Cost Effective

Scaldinos are a great alternative for teen's rooms. You can buy an inexpensive duvet or comforter which can be washed repeatedly and use a scaldino for the added color. Here, pillow cases were made to match and those too can be removed and replaced if you change out the scaldino for less than replacing a comforter.



Tie in Window Treatment

In this example, extra fabric from the custom window treatments was used for the scaldino.

Typically, a scaldino is about 24" long (top to bottom) and as wide as the duvet you plan to put it on.

Reynolda House Must-Have

Anne emailed me to ask what I thought of the extremely over-sized down pillow she saw at Reynolda House: mildly amusing, hated it, loved it? I had to admit I was only mildly amused at the size of it but was open-minded. We met in January, mocked up the pillow with a folded blanket to determine size and selected a gorgeous silk velvet. I discussed the project with my upholsterer and a few weeks later it was done. Anne loved it and it looks great! Very unique!

Always keep your eyes open for design inspiration!



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