

(shop smart)

canopy



Stainless-steel queen bed, Room & Board, \$1,100; 800-486-6554. Cotton matelassé shams in jade (\$60 each), cotton percale shams in tangerine block pattern (\$35-\$45 each), cotton percale flat and fitted sheets in white (\$250 per set), cotton matelassé coverlet in jade (\$160) and cotton percale duvet in tangerine block pattern (\$185), Area; 212-924-7084. Wool-and-canvas accent pillow with flower-chain pattern, Judy Ross, \$180; at Auto, 866-222-6722. Lamp, \$1,230; at Room, 888-420-7666. Wood cube shelves, West Elm, \$49 each; 866-937-8356.

A striking modern take on the traditional canopy bed, this spare, stainless-steel frame allows for lots of different linen options. A simple tucked-in blanket on top, for example, will emphasize the sleek lines of the frame. For a slightly fuller look, spread a coverlet on the bed, then overlay with a slim, folded duvet to add a graphic element while still exposing a crisp expanse of sheets.

Position four pillows in two rows at the head and add an accent pillow. Looking for something more feminine? Celerie Kemble suggests using a white duvet or blanket and adding a bed skirt of sheer white fabric that fits tightly around the base but allows the silver legs to peek through. You can even drape sheer fabric from the tester to create a warm and sexy effect.