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A candlestick lamp with add-on crystal accents becomes an elegant anchor for a living room or foyer table.



finishing touches

There is so much that can be done with lighting, once you start thinking of it as a decorating element.

sider adding the golden tones of a harlequin into your décor. We paired a harlequin painted lamp with a smooth black shade and some long, amber pendants to create a rich focal

point. Pair this piece with your favorite French prints, a few books and a vase of fresh flowers for the library, home office or perhaps a toile-embellished guest bedroom.

SWEET DREAMS

Whether it's for visiting guests or the children in your life, nightlights are still the obvious choice for lighting up the darkness in an unfamiliar hallway. Don't think, however, that you have to settle for a plastic-capped bulb; we've found delightful alternatives that you'll want to show off.

Our sweetest find is a nightlight wrapped in a delicate handkerchief. Like a devoted bridesmaid, it adds a hint of loveliness without overshadowing the bride. Use it to softly illuminate a bedroom that is swathed in pale colors and painted furniture; or embellish a powder room that is decorated in a cottage or vintage-chic style.

Beads and crystals shimmer on



(Left) Celebrate Parisian chic—combine a harlequin-painted lamp with amber crystal pendants. (Above) These crystals are easy to apply—their magnetic tops affix securely to most metal light fixtures or lamp frames.