

M A V E R I C K A I

ChatGPT Can Redesign Any Room In Your House Like A Pro

UPLOAD ONE PHOTO, GET A FULL REDESIGN + SHOPPING LIST

Snap a photo of your living room or bedroom, and let ChatGPT redesign it like a professional interior designer, then hand you a shopping list to actually build it. Two prompts, done right, with the tweaks that make it look real.

The redesign prompt, written to look realistic

The bonus prompt: a real shopping list on a budget

How to get links that actually work

Fixes for when the redesign looks fake or wrong

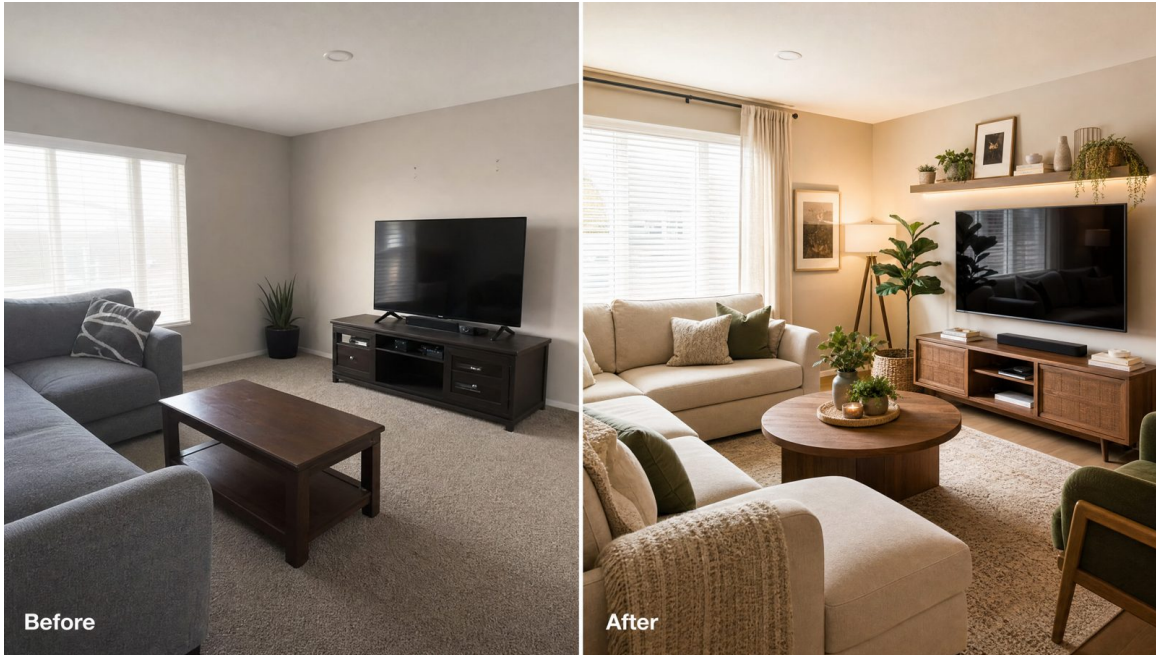
Style, paint, and rental-friendly variations

A one-page cheat sheet

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What This Actually Looks Like

Same room, same bones, redesigned. You upload a photo of the space you have, and ChatGPT shows you what it could look like, then tells you what to buy to get there. Two real before-and-afters:



Before (left) and After (right): same layout, warmed up with new furniture, lighting, and decor.



Before (left) and After (right): the room's bones stay, the whole feel changes.

Prompt 1: Redesign The Room

Open ChatGPT and upload a clear, well-lit photo of your living room or bedroom, shot straight-on if you can. Then paste this in. It is more detailed than "redesign my room" on purpose, the detail is what keeps the result realistic instead of a fantasy.

PROMPT 1

Here's a photo of my room. Redesign it like a professional interior designer would. Keep the same basic furniture and the room's real layout, windows, and proportions, but show me how it could look far better with updated furniture, a smarter layout, colors, lighting, and decor. Make it warm, modern, and photo-realistic, like an actual photo of the finished room. Generate a few different versions so I can compare.

What happens next: ChatGPT generates redesigned images of your exact room, a few versions to choose from. Pick your favorite, and you are ready for the shopping list in the next step.

If the redesign looks off

It changed your room too much (moved windows, new shape). Say "keep the exact same room, walls, and windows, only change the furniture, colors, and decor."

It looks like a cartoon or 3D render. Add "make it look like a real photograph, photorealistic, natural lighting."

You only got one image. Just say "give me 3 different versions in different styles."

TIP

A good input photo makes a huge difference. Tidy up first, open the blinds, and take the shot from the doorway so the whole room is in frame. Junk and bad lighting in equals junk out.

Prompt 2: Get The Shopping List

This is the prompt that turns a pretty picture into a room you can actually build. Stay in the same chat so ChatGPT knows exactly what it put in your redesign.

HEADS UP

Do this first: turn web search ON (the globe icon under the message box) BEFORE you run this prompt. That is what lets ChatGPT pull real, current products and working links. Without it, it tends to guess at links that may not exist.

PROMPT 2

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Now give me everything in this new design as a shopping list on a budget under $500. For each item, furniture, rug, lighting, plants, and decor, list what it is, an estimated price, and a link to buy it (Amazon or a similar store). Keep the total under $500 and match the look in the image as closely as you can. Show me the running total.
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What happens next: ChatGPT hands you a full list, each piece, a price, and a link, adding up to your budget. Now you are building the room instead of just dreaming about it.

If the list is not quite right

A link is dead or goes to the wrong thing. This is the most common issue. Say "search for this exact item and give me a working link," or just copy the item name into Amazon or Google yourself, the description is what matters most.

It went over budget. Say "swap the most expensive items for cheaper lookalikes to get under \$500."

You want a different store. Say "give me the same list from IKEA and Target instead."

HEADS UP

Always click through and check the price and item before you buy. AI can get a link or a price wrong, so treat the list as a very good starting cart, not a final receipt. A 30-second check saves you ordering the wrong thing.

Bonus Prompts To Go Further

Once you have the basics, these pull more out of it, same chat, any time.

Design around what you're keeping

KEEP MY STUFF

Redesign the room but I'm keeping my [couch / bed / rug]. Build the new look around those pieces and only suggest what I actually need to add.

Try different styles

STYLE SWAP

Show me this same room in 3 styles: warm modern, Japandi, and mid-century. Keep it photorealistic.

Get exact paint colors

PAINT COLORS

What wall paint colors would make this redesign work? Give me specific color names and codes I can take to the store.

Renter-friendly, no drilling

RENTAL VERSION

Redo this for a rental: no painting, no drilling, nothing permanent. Only removable, damage-free changes, and keep it under \$500.

TIP

Do one room at a time and finish it. A single redesigned, shopped, and styled room beats ten screenshots you never act on.

The One-Page Cheat Sheet

Both prompts, in order. Screenshot this.

1. REDESIGN IT

Here's a photo of my room. Redesign it like a pro interior designer. Keep the same layout, windows, and proportions, but upgrade the furniture, colors, lighting, and decor. Make it warm, modern, and photorealistic. Give me a few versions.

2. SHOP IT (WEB SEARCH ON)

Now give me everything in this design as a shopping list under \$500: each item, an estimated price, and a link to buy it. Match the image and show the running total.

The rules that make it work

Upload a clean, well-lit, straight-on photo. Tell it to keep your real room and stay photorealistic. Turn web search ON before the shopping prompt so links are real, and always click through to check before you buy.

YOUR ACTION PLAN

1. Tidy the room and take one good photo. 2. Upload it and run Prompt 1, ask for a few versions. 3. Pick your favorite. 4. Turn on web search and run Prompt 2 for the shopping list. 5. Check the links, order, and build the room.

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