



A photograph of a master bedroom. The room features a large bed with a tufted, cream-colored headboard. The bed is dressed in a cream-colored quilted bedspread with a subtle pattern, accented with several pillows in shades of burgundy and cream. A matching patterned rug is on the floor. The walls are covered in a light-colored, diamond-patterned wallpaper. Two bedside tables with lamps are visible, and a chandelier hangs from the ceiling.

# Room Service

*Drawing on inspiration from luxury hotels, Yelena Gerts helped her client transform their master bedroom from gloomy to glamorous.*



Yelena Gerts, of House of Style & Design, in Holmdel, NJ, was our *Window Fashion Vision* 2017 Designer of the Year. Her winning project (featured in the May/June 2017 issue) was a colorful, whimsical nursery. As proof that great design isn't limited to a particular style, Gerts worked with a muted, neutral palette to give her client's tired master bedroom a five-star makeover.

"With two arched windows on one wall and a single, 'standard' window awkwardly placed flush against another wall, the space felt off-balance and unfinished," said Gerts. "A weekend getaway at the Plaza Hotel in New York City was the impetus—they wanted to be able to walk into their own elegant, glamorous bedroom every day."

Based on their hotel experience, blackout draperies became a priority. Gerts chose a pale gray velvet for the panels that picked up on the gleaming crystal and metallic accents that were being added to the space. Contrasting banding in a deep raisin brown is repeated as welting in the arched satin cornices detailed with chrome nailheads. Underneath, sheer Roman shades filter the light and the lines of the window frame, softening the overall look of the room.

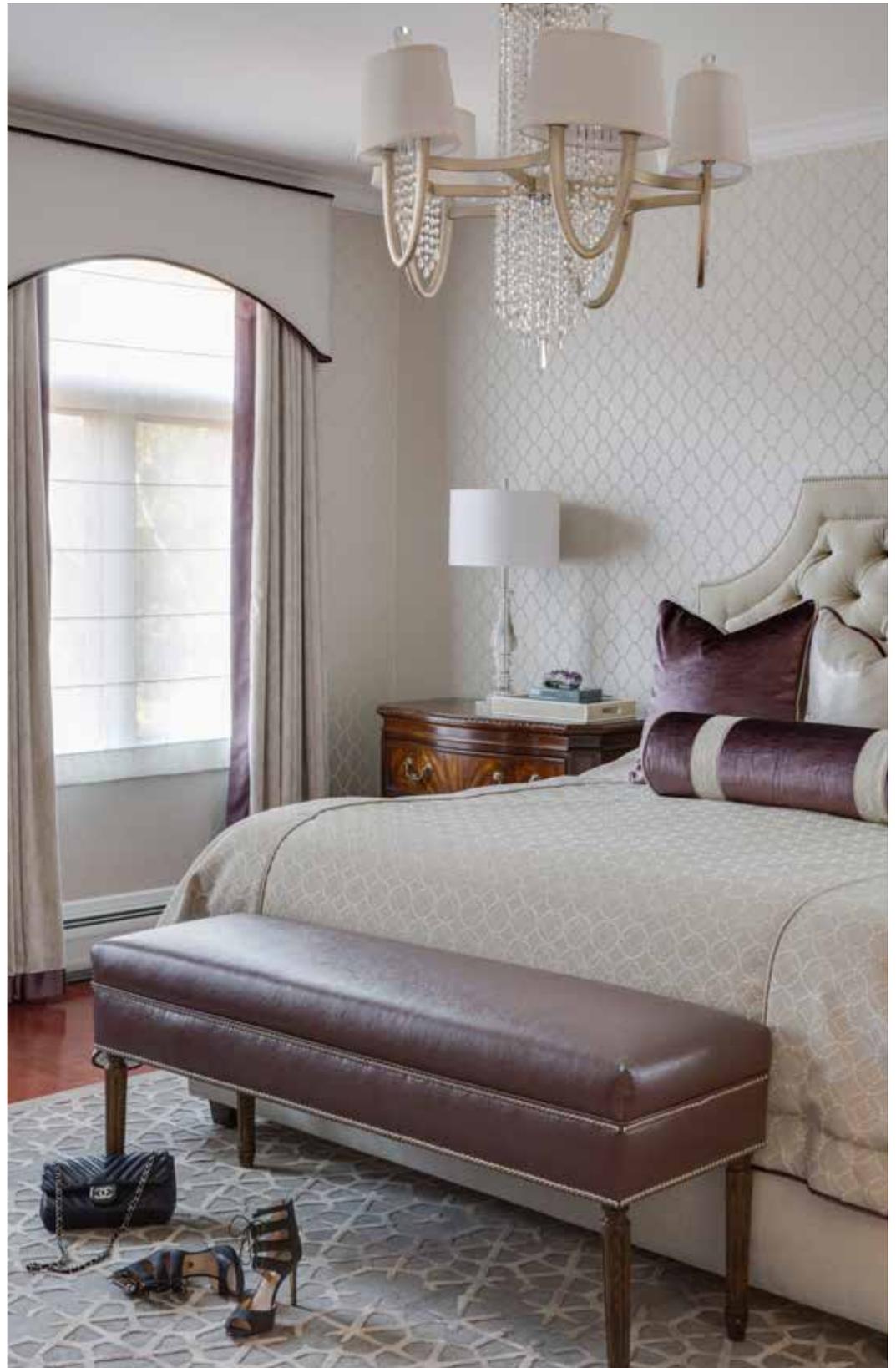


The bed was also completely revamped. The heavy, leather-detailed headboard was replaced with a shaped, tufted version using the same velvet as and nailheads as the window treatments. A custom bed cover and coordinating pillows in the same silvery gray and raisin brown combination further ties the room together. Lighter, brighter, elegant, and welcoming, this redesigned master bedroom was exactly the upgrade Gerts' client requested. ✨



#### CREDITS

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