



Design Advice

Making Room for Baby in Your Primary Bedroom

Create Zones

Designer Megan Unger of [Megan Robertson's Designs](#) says that creating zones in a shared room is of the utmost importance. She notes, "An organized system of storage and clear zones will keep your space peaceful and functional!" What types of zones should you set up in your space? A sleeping zone should house both your bed and Baby's, Unger explains. This type of setup offers additional benefits. "Most parents are pretty sleep deprived, so keeping your little one close by is an easy way to minimize the time you are out of bed in the evenings," adds Kristin Bartone of [Bartone Interiors](#). As your little one gets older, you can always tweak things a bit. "Consider adding a freestanding screen you can place to partially block the view from the baby seeing you at night," Bartone shares. "They'll still be close by, but it's a great way to start the transition to their own space."

Next, a dressing zone should contain your little one's changing table as well as your own dresser. "This is where a chest of drawers does wonderful double duty," Unger adds. Be sure to keep all changing supplies readily nearby. "It's important to change those nappies quickly so the crib and changing supplies should be close together," Bartone says.

A play zone can contain a basket of books and toys as well as a large armchair, and a closet zone will provide additional storage for clothing and supplies.