

24 Simple and Stylish Home Bar Ideas on a Budget



If you enjoy relaxing with a drink after dinner or are fond of entertaining, the idea of having a dedicated home bar for storing beverages and preparing cocktails might feel like an unattainable luxury. But setting up a DIY bar doesn't have to be complicated or expensive.

Whether you live in a studio apartment or a large house, you can create an easy and affordable DIY home bar by styling an inexpensive bar cart with your drink of choice and some simple glassware, or building out a modest dry bar with floating shelves and a thrifted credenza or chest of drawers. A decorative tray holding bottles, [glassware](#), and accessories can be displayed on a dining room sideboard or a living room console table. Or if you have the space, the plumbing, and the inclination, you can even set up a wet bar in an unused alcove or corner of the kitchen or basement with a few simple elements.

Check out these DIY home bar ideas in a range of styles that are easy on the eyes and the budget.

18 Add Floating Shelves



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[Bartone Interiors](#) incorporated a simple home bar on one end of this neutral toned kitchen thanks to an under-counter wine fridge, a small sink, and some chunky glass shelves stocked with transparent glassware that allows the stone backsplash wall to take center stage.