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4 SOFT SPOT

At the end of the day, these tidy nooks are all about comfort. This guest room niche features multiple levels of cushions, covered in a striped beige wool, that add soft dimension to the space. 'The two cushioned, upholstered and raised areas serve to cocoon the twin mattress with a custom tailored bed cover and create a little space on which to prop the decorative cushions,' says designer Beth Webb.

GET THE LOOK Project, Beth Webb Interiors

5 BOOK IT

This modern playroom features a perfectly padded nook for naps or even a soft, elevated seat above the playroom. 'By designing this nook we gave parents a spot to sit, books a place to be stored, and kept the floor open for playing,' says designer Alexandra Kaehler. Internal bookcases rise to the

occasion - perfect for reading time - while also creating a boxed-in frame for a playful accent wall (here, a confetti-like wallpaper pops in the background).

GET THE LOOK Project by Alexandra Kaehler

6 LIGHTS ON

As this reading nook was designed to double as a twin bed for guests with children, designer Sarah Bartholomew added a pair of cosy sconces to help it function from day to night. 'When wiring for sconces in a reading nook or bed, we suggest you make sure they can be easily switched off from inside the nook itself and are mounted at a comfortable height so clients don't hit their head when getting in and out of the nook, but also at a height that provides nice ambient reading light,' says Sarah.

GET THE LOOK Project, Sarah Bartholomew