

Seven-year-old Grayanna Grigg revels in her fantasyland bedroom that commingles shades of baby doll pink with hints of chocolate milkshake and the roaring surprise of wall-to-wall leopard carpeting.

It's a signature decorating look that Grayanna's mother, designer Kimberly Grigg, describes as "The Sassy Princess."

The spark of inspiration came from a pair of antique English sconces that Kimberly mounted onto chocolate brown arches she painted on both sides of Grayanna's bed. Decorative shelves were added to display a set of pink-patterned Herend china, and voila!, the decorating stage was set.

Add in an impressive collection of glittering crowns and tiaras and you have the perfect surrounds for a little princess. But as Kimberly told us, the crowns are to be shared with all the room's inhabitants, including dolls and stuffed animals.

Layers of creamy silk and satin cover the bed, slipper chair and ottoman. Flowing window panels are topped with a valance of feathery boas and draping pearls. Soft pink ballerina slippers are used as decorative accents along with Grayanna's favorite Madame Alexander dolls that were gifts from her fairy godmothers.

"When decorating a child's room, I like to reuse materials from their nursery days while bringing in new things that can grow up with them," says Kimberly. "The bed skirt on Grayanna's bed came from her crib and when she gets older, I can take the boas and pearls off the curtains and they'll still be fashionable."



At left: Kimberly Grigg and daughter, Grayanna, along with a resident stuffed bear enjoy reading a favorite storybook in Grayanna's fairy tale bedroom. Above: An ornate and draped bed crown, antique English sconces and a chandelier dripping in beads set the decorating tone for Grayanna's "Sassy Princess" bedroom. "Sassy" accessorizing comes through via wall-to-wall leopard carpeting and wistful white feather boas.

