



### 3. Implement a subtle accent wall



Accent walls don't have to be loud. A testament to this Maison Amarande-designed minimalist bedroom. Photo: João Guimarães

If you're looking for comforting vibes but still have a maximalist streak, express it with an accent wall. With the right design, the room will still maintain a minimalist energy while the centerpiece gets to shine. Laurence Beysecker, of Maison Amarande in Lisbon, designed this wood-paneled accent wall that she describes as "defining a cozy alcove for the bed area." Keep everything else in the room simple and symmetrical, like the matching lamps and closets, so the accent wall can do all the talking.