



Create Zones

Start with identifying what purpose the space will serve (conversation, entertainment, receiving...) After you set a goal of how you'll use the space, then it's time to navigate your layout and map out how you will flow through that space. You might not create the widest or straightest path, but you can plan a route that doesn't take you in circles just to get to the nearest door.

Multipurpose Items

Try to use items that can serve multiple functions in a space. Items, like ottomans, can be an extra seat for guests, turned into a coffee table with a tray, or become a footstool when you're watching a movie. Stools and small chests can also be used as end tables or seating.



Tape It Out

Picking the right scale of furniture can be tricky. If it doesn't fit your space, it won't work. Measure your furniture (or what you're planning on purchasing) and tape it out on the floor to see how it feels in the space. Think about how the room will function and try to get a balanced placement for your furniture pieces.

Check the Angles

You want your room to look great, no matter where you enter or from what angle you are looking in. Try to get the wow factor from all directions. This is where your styling will make the biggest impact!



Tips

- *If your space is crowded, opt for a round table, instead of a square or rectangle.
- *Get the right size rug for your space! It anchors your furniture.
- *Floor lamps are great options when you have smaller tables.