

The Grinch Christmas Decor Planner

Measure, pick your Grinch level and decorate in the right order

1. Measure Your Spots

Write each number down before you shop, so nothing arrives too big for the space.

What to check	Your answer	Why it matters
Mantel length		Sets stocking and garland count
Tree height		Decides topper and skirt size
Front door or porch space		Wreath, mat or inflatable fit
Outlet near the spot?		Plug-in or battery lights
Pets or small kids around?		Keeps small pieces out of reach
Total budget		Sets your shopping list

2. Choose Your Grinch Level

Pick one level and shop only for it, so the green stays playful and not messy.

Level	Start with	Add for the wow
Just a hint	Green pillows and a throw	One Grinch ornament
Mantel and tree	Stockings, topper, tree skirt	Lime green mini tree
Front door	Wreath and doormat	Green string lights
Full Whoville	Everything above	Inflatable in the yard

3. Where Things Go (Room Map)

Spot	Ideas	Check
Front door	Wreath, doormat	
Yard	Inflatable, green lights	
Mantel	Stockings, mini tree	
Tree	Topper, ornaments, skirt	
Couch	Pillow covers, throw blanket	

Shelf or desk	Plush figure	
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4. Set a Budget

Item	Budget	Where it goes	Done?
Door pieces			
Tree pieces			
Mantel pieces			
Couch pieces			
Outdoor pieces			
Total			

- Spend first on the one piece you will see most.
- Keep a little buffer for batteries and hooks.

5. Decorating Order

- Tree first: skirt, lights, ornaments, topper.
- Mantel second: stockings and mini tree.
- Couch third: pillows and throw.
- Door fourth: wreath and mat.
- Yard last: inflatable and lights.
- Step back and look from the doorway.

6. Safety Checklist

- Keep cords and plugs away from walkways.
- Use outdoor-rated lights and cords outside.
- Stake or tether the inflatable before you plug it in.
- Keep small ornaments away from toddlers and pets.
- Turn lights off when you leave the house.
- Take a photo of the finished look to repeat next year.