

The Living Room Inspo Planner

Measure, pick one look and layer your living room in the right order

1. Measure Your Living Room First

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

What to measure	Your number	Why it matters
Sofa width and depth		Sets rug size and coffee table gap
Free floor in front of the sofa		Decides round vs rectangular tables
Wall width above the sofa		Picks the art or frame set size
Corner height and width		Sets lamp, tree or chair size
Window and outlet positions		Decides lamp and sconce spots
Ceiling height		Sets tall plant and mirror height

2. Choose One Look

Pick one color story and one texture. Circle your choice, then shop only for it.

Look	Main colors	Add for texture
Calm neutral	Cream, beige, soft gray	Washable rug, boucle chair
Warm modern	Oatmeal, black, wood	Arc lamp, round tables
Earthy organic	Olive, clay, sand	Faux olive tree, ceramic vases
Light and airy	White, pale wood, green	Floating shelves, big art
Classic gold	Cream, gold, black	Arched mirror, gold frames

3. Where Things Go (Room Map)

Spot	Ideas	Check
Under the sofa group	Rug, nesting tables, storage ottoman	
Sofa wall	Large art, gallery frames, shelves, sconces	
Corners	Arc lamp, olive tree, barrel chair, mirror	

Behind or beside the sofa	Console table, C-shaped end table	
Surfaces	Vases, cordless lamps	
Out of sight	Lidded basket, storage ottoman	

4. Set a Budget and Pick Your Priorities

Item	Budget	Priority (1 to 3)	Bought?
Rug			
Lamp or sconces			
Mirror or wall art			
Table or storage piece			
Plant and vases			
Total			

- Spend first on the rug and the light, since they change the room most.
- Keep a little buffer for wall anchors, felt pads and hooks.

5. Layering Order

- Rug first: lay it down and set the sofa legs on it.
- Furniture second: tables, ottoman and chair.
- Light third: lamps and sconces, then check cords.
- Wall fourth: mirror, art and frames, after you tape the layout.
- Plants and vases last, then step back and look from the door.

6. Safety and Fit Checklist

- Anchor tall mirrors and shelves to the wall.
 - Keep walkways at least 30 inches wide.
 - Check the weight limit on shelves and tables.
 - Use cord covers or battery lamps where outlets are far.
 - Read the listing size before you order.
 - Keep the receipt until you like it in the room.
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