# Renter Living Room Shopping List

## Measurements and upgrades to make your apartment look custom-built

Use these exact dimensions to confidently buy the right sizes for a high-end look on a budget. Check your space's measurements before heading to the hardware store.



### Core Upgrade Dimensions

**6 inches**
Tapered wood legs for basic sofa

**+2 inches**
Pillow insert larger than cover size

**60 inches**
Sconce mounting height from the floor

**Under $10**
Cost for oversized engineering print art

*The Perfect Pillow Chop*

*Always chop your cushion squarely in the center to distribute the fill evenly into the corners, giving it that structured, high-end silhouette.*

### Paint the Cord Cover

1. **Run the Track** Run a slim plastic cord cover straight down from the plug-in fixture to the baseboard.
2. **Match the Paint** Use the exact same flat white paint that is used on your rental walls.
3. **Camouflage the Cord** Paint the plastic channel so the track visually disappears completely into the background.

## Size Matching Guide

Find your row: **Your Measurement**

| Your Measurement | Your pick | Why |
|---|---|---|
| **Existing sofa hardware** | Match exact thread size | Ensures new legs screw in seamlessly |
| **Standard ceiling height** | 96-inch linen panels | Hems just graze the floor |
| **20x20-inch pillow cover** | 22x22-inch insert | Creates a dense, expensive feel |
| **Wide blank wall** | 36x48-inch poster size | Anchors the space beautifully |

## Measurements to Check Onsite

- ○ Check thread size on existing furniture hardware to avoid needing adapters.
- ○ Measure floor to ceiling to ensure linen panels graze the floor.
- ○ Measure pillow covers to ensure you buy properly oversized plump inserts.
- ○ Measure wall width to confirm your oversized engineering print fits perfectly.
- ○ Measure cord cover length from sconce height straight to the baseboard.
- ○ Check window width to ensure you buy enough panels for fullness.

## Shopping Notes

Enjoy your beautifully tailored, custom-feeling living room without breaking your lease!