

The 3-Step Table Styling Grid

Confidently size your tray, build a balanced triangle, and style your center table.

Eliminate guesswork and guarantee perfect proportions every time. Build this layout from the outer edge inward so your arrangement never feels heavy or cluttered.

● Key Styling Proportions

1/3

Tray size based on table width

Min. 6 in

Resting margin from outer table edge

2x

Stem height based on vase size

One

Draped living stem for natural movement

Echo the shape

Measure your table diameter before buying a tray, and always opt for a round tray on a round table to echo the shape naturally.



● The Styling Grid

- 1 Set the Primary Anchor** Place your correctly sized tray and ground it with thick, neutral-toned linen books.
- 2 Build the Triangle** Arrange a tall vase at back, medium structural object, and low grounding element.
- 3 Add Secondary Accents** Place a small, low-profile stack outside the tray, respecting your perimeter margin.

● Functional Clearances

Find your row: **Table diameter**

Table diameter	Your pick	Why
30 inches	10-inch tray	Leaves proper interior clearance
36 inches	12-inch tray	Prevents crowding the anchor
42 inches	14-inch tray	Requires 7-inch edge margin
48 inches	16-inch tray	Requires 8-inch edge margin

● Select Your Vase Shape

Find your row: **Stem type**

Stem type	Your pick	Why
Heavy, woody branches	Wide-bottomed jug	Provides maximum stability
Delicate, lightweight florals	Narrow glass cylinder	Keeps center of gravity safe
Elevated arrangement needed	Footed stone urn	Maintains heavy, grounded base

● Texture & Style Checklist

- ☐ Modern Minimalist: Black metal tray with single architectural vase.
- ☐ Rustic Farmhouse: Distressed metal tray, vintage jugs, dried wheat.
- ☐ Coastal Transitional: Sea glass tones, woven rattan, clam shell.
- ☐ Matte and gloss mix: Pair reflective glass with flat stone.
- ☐ Draped living stem: Let a rogue branch cascade downward.

● Before You Buy

- ☐ Check your table width to calculate the primary anchor size.
- ☐ Ensure the tall vase base is wider than its mouth.
- ☐ Tape the perimeter margin to visualize the usable interior zone.

● Styling Notes & Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully balanced, clutter-free center table!