Sofa Console Size & Styling

Anchor your open-concept living room with perfect proportions.

Find the right spatial balance for your floating furniture layout. Use this cheat sheet to confidently size, place, and style your credenza.



Key Measurements

1 in
Below rigid sofa back frame

6 in
Inset gap at each end

12-15 in
Ideal cabinet depth

10 in
Depth for narrow room tables

1/2 in
Too tall ruins minimalist flow

2700K
Warm color temp for cordless bulbs

Keep the center clear

Use low-profile decor in the middle to preserve room-spanning sightlines and let natural light flow uninterrupted.

Find Your Ideal Length

Find your row: **Total room width**

Total room width	Your pick	Why
12 feet	60-inch credenza	Leaves a 36-inch minimum walkway
14 feet	72-inch credenza	Leaves a 42-inch pathway
16 feet	84-inch credenza	Leaves a 48-inch clearance
18 feet	96-inch credenza	Leaves a 54-inch route
20+ feet	108-inch credenza	Leaves optimal expansive navigation space

Check Before You Buy

- ○ Measure to the rigid structural sofa frame, not loose cushions.
- ○ Tape out the furniture dimensions on your floor to verify.
- ○ Allow extra pathway clearance if the route connects major exits.
- ○ Account for rearward pitch if your seating has reclining mechanisms.
- ○ Find a contrasting wood tone sharing the room's underlying warmth.

Console Styling Essentials

- ☐ Matching table lamps with drum or rectangular shades at ends.
- ☐ Battery-operated puck lights attached inside lamp shades.
- ☐ Low-profile center decor like art books or wide bowls.
- ☐ Natural, fluid shapes to break up hard architectural lines.
- ☐ Organic textures like wood bead garlands or trailing pothos.

My Space & Notes

Enjoy a beautifully balanced living room that feels expansive and deeply connected.