Desk Poster Layout Cheat Sheet

Map a perfectly proportioned gallery wall over your workspace

Transform your workspace into a beautifully balanced creative zone with this layout guide. Easily measure, space, and hang a perfectly proportioned gallery wall over your desk.



Key Gallery Measurements

1 per 3
Text prints to illustrated prints

Exact 2 in
Spacing between adjacent frames

15 mm
Width for washi tape

4-6 in
Clearance above your highest monitor

100%
Scale setting for printing templates

Perfect Spacing Hack

Cut a scrap piece of rigid cardboard to exactly 2 inches wide to use as a physical spacer block between frames during installation.

Mapping Your Layout

1. **Outline the perimeter** Define outer boundaries of your arrangement using gentle painter's tape before picking up a hammer.
2. **Place large anchor print** Position this heavy visual element near the center-bottom to ground the entire gallery layout.
3. **Test on the floor** Arrange physical frames flat on a rug matching your wall dimensions to check color distribution.
4. **Level and hang** Use damage-free hanging strips for lightweight frames, placing a spirit level on every top edge.

Match Frames To Your Desk

Find your row: **Desk surface or legs**

Desk surface or legs	Your pick	Why
Delicate glass desk	Thin frames	Prevents a top-heavy room
Chunky heavy furniture	Thick frames	Echoes the visual weight
Sunny bright room	Matte wood frames	Minimizes harsh glare on art

Check Before You Hang

- ○ Sit in your everyday chair to mark your natural seated sightline.
- ○ Measure bottom clearance from the highest position of an adjustable monitor.
- ○ Calculate gaps from the outermost frame edges, never the hanging hardware.
- ○ Verify printer settings are locked to exactly 100 percent scale.

Gallery Wall Finishing Touches

- ☐ Include 1 text print per 3 to rest the eye.
- ☐ Maintain exact 2-inch spacing to tie different sizes together.
- ☐ Apply 15mm washi tape to glass for an organic layer.
- ☐ Use matte wood frames to minimize glare from desk lamps.
- ☐ Overlap the lowest frame with a tall ceramic pencil cup.
- ☐ Let a trailing pothos plant cascade over an anchor print.

Layout Ideas & Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully curated workspace, and let your new gallery inspire your best work!