Designer Measurement Cheat Sheet

Perfect proportions for rugs, drapes, and furniture spacing.

Build your room's balance from the ceiling down to the floor plan. Arrange your living space with absolute confidence using these exact spatial measurements.



Key Proportions

Flush
Ceiling-mount drapes to maximize height

2-3 in
Plug-in picture light above art

12-18 in
Bare floor layering over large jute

Min 6 in
Float sofa for breathing room

Weights
Hidden drape weights in bottom hem

14-18 in
Coffee table clearance for seated reach

Min 36 in
Clear walkway for primary traffic paths

Steam For A Tailored Finish

Even expensive weighted linen looks cheap with visible fold lines. Spend thirty minutes with a handheld fabric steamer to relax fibers into deep, permanent, elegant pleats.

Drape Panel Width Needed

Find your row: **Your window width**

Your window width	Your pick	Why
30 inches	60 inches	Minimum two times fullness
40 inches	80 inches	Forms deep, elegant folds
50 inches	100 inches	Maintains rich custom structure
60 inches	120 inches	Luxurious when closed completely

Check Before You Arrange

- ○ Measure wall width to ensure art fills at least two-thirds.
- ○ Mark 57 to 60 inches from the floor to center art precisely.
- ○ Extend the rod 10 to 12 inches past each window frame.
- ○ Check sofa seat height for a table 1 to 2 inches lower.
- ○ Ensure an 8-foot radius for accent chairs around the main sofa.
- ○ Anchor layered rugs with a felt floor pad and non-slip grip.

Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautifully scaled, effortlessly expensive new living room!