

MCM Scale & Wood Mix Guide

Master proportions and mix wood tones for an authentic mid-century sanctuary.

Confidently mix wood furniture and select perfectly scaled seating with these exact measurements. Proper scaling ensures your vintage footprint feels expansive and intentionally curated.

● Key Mid-Century Proportions

Max 32 in

Low back for open sightlines

10-15°

Outward pitch for angled peg legs

6-8 in

Floor clearance under tapered furniture

2/3

Coffee table length relative to sofa

21-24 in

Seat depth for relaxed lounging

2.0-2.5 lbs/ft³

Foam density for tailored cushions

Soften With Textured Bouclé

Contrast rigid geometric frames with textured bouclé. It adds necessary softness and warmth while perfectly balancing the sleek, hard edges of exposed wooden arms and tapered framing.



● Clearance & Height Guide

Find your row: **Your furniture piece**

Your furniture piece	Your pick	Why
Main seating area	36 in clearance	Allows the layout to breathe
Coffee table	18 in clearance	Keep 1-2 inches below seat
Side table	2 in clearance	Match height to sofa armrest
TV console	48 in clearance	Target 20-24 inches in height

● Wood Mix & Styling Checklist

- ☐ Anchor 60% with a dominant warm wood like walnut.
- ☐ Add 30% secondary wood like teak for medium pieces.
- ☐ Limit the space to maximum three distinct wood species.
- ☐ Buffer reddish hardwood floors with a large area rug.
- ☐ Balance asymmetry with a long sofa and single chair.
- ☐ Soften architectural lines with a Monstera or Snake Plant.
- ☐ Add a brass floor lamp to reflect ambient light.

● Check Before You Buy

- ☐ Match wood undertones by comparing swatches under midday natural light.
- ☐ Check swatches again in the evening under warm artificial lamps.
- ☐ Verify your existing hardwood floor undertone to avoid warm/cool clashes.
- ☐ Ensure your rug extends at least 8 inches past sofa sides.
- ☐ Attach felt pads to tapered legs to protect soft floors.

● Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy bringing your beautifully balanced mid-century modern sanctuary to life!