

Above-Sofa Hanging Sheet

Your guide to perfect art sizing, spacing, and secure hardware.

Stop guessing at the tricky math when hanging your living room art. This reference sheet helps you nail the perfect width, height, and hardware for a beautifully grounded space.

● Key Dimensions

2/3 width

Ideal art span including sofa arms

8–10 in

Gap above highest sofa back point

1/3 in

Distance from sides for two hooks

2x weight

Minimum rating for stainless picture wire

2700 K

Bulb temperature for warm gallery glow



Paint the Cord Cover

Run sconce wires through slim plastic raceways and paint them the exact warm white as your wall. They will blend seamlessly into the background like subtle architectural molding.

● The Mockup Method

- 1 Measure precisely** Measure the exact exterior dimensions of your chosen frames.
- 2 Cut paper templates** Cut lightweight kraft paper to match your frame dimensions exactly.
- 3 Tape and adjust** Tape paper above the sofa to check visual balance before drilling.

● Sizing by Sofa Length

Find your row: **Your sofa length**

Your sofa length	Your pick	Why
60 inches	40 inches wide	1 to 2 frames, 2-in gap
72 inches	48 inches wide	1 to 3 frames, 2.5-in gap
84 inches	56 inches wide	2 to 3 frames, 3-in gap
96 inches	64 inches wide	3 to 4 frames, 3-in gap

● Matching Hardware to Weight

Find your row: **Frame weight and type**

Frame weight and type	Your pick	Why
Heavy or extra-wide	Hidden French cleat	Distributes weight safely across the drywall
Medium frames	Two heavy D-rings	Direct mount for absolute stability
Lighter wired frames	Two hooks, one wire	Eliminates shifting and daily straightening
Renting, no drilling	Extra-wide art ledges	Lean canvas directly on wooden lip

● Before You Drill

- ☐ Measure sofa width including the arms, not just the cushions.
- ☐ Locate at least one wooden wall stud with a magnetic finder.
- ☐ Place a two-foot bubble level directly across the top frame edge.
- ☐ Check for window glare to see if non-reflective glass is needed.
- ☐ Fill old drywall holes with lightweight spackle and sand perfectly flush.

● Project Notes

Enjoy your beautifully balanced living room—your art is finally exactly where it belongs!