Nativity Figure Placement Map

Stage a beautifully layered, professional-looking holiday scene.

Use this staging guide to build a realistic, tiered landscape. Matching your set's scale to your furniture ensures a perfectly balanced display.



Core Spacing Specs

30 in
Minimum horizontal width for the display

2 in
Hidden risers to elevate back row

45°
Inward angle for side figures

1 in
Minimum breathing room between core figures

Warm LED back-glow

Tuck a battery-operated puck light directly behind the wooden crib, aiming slightly upward against the back wall to create a soft, radiant halo effect.

Surface Depth By Figure

Find your row: **Tallest figure height**

Tallest figure height	Your pick	Why
Under 5 inches	10-inch minimum depth	Mantel or narrow shelf
5 to 8 inches	14-inch minimum depth	Entryway console
Over 8 inches	18-inch minimum depth	Deep sideboard

Prep Your Staging Area

- ○ Lay a textured linen anchor base to prevent heavy ceramics from shifting.
- ○ Use architectural room lines like a mirror to find true center.
- ○ Kneel to a seated guest's eye level to test light angles.
- ○ Walk to the far sides to ensure no characters are eclipsed.
- ○ Verify risers are dense, flat-topped materials rather than hollow boxes.

Pro Staging Checklist

- ☐ Battery packs hidden completely under the fabric.
- ☐ Elevation changes camouflaged with preserved green sheet moss.
- ☐ Clear adhesive clips route power cables cleanly down legs.
- ☐ Three kings grouped slightly off to one side.
- ☐ Lowest, heaviest resting animals anchoring the far edges.
- ☐ Tallest angels placed in the elevated back center.
- ☐ All character sightlines intersecting precisely at the crib.

Staging Notes

Enjoy your beautifully staged, peaceful holiday display this season!