

Small Room Layout Cheat Sheet

Master your 10x10 workspace with these proven ergonomic zones

Arrange, measure, and light your small office perfectly. These exact dimensions ensure comfortable flow and a beautifully balanced workspace.

● Essential Room Clearances

90°

Orientation to natural light

36 in

Chair clearance for unrestricted rolling

Max 60x30 in

Floating desk footprint

24 in

Perimeter walkway on non-chair sides

Max 12 in

Wall shelf storage depth

42 in

Bookshelf access for bending

+3 in

Add for deeply reclining chairs

Finding the True Center

Measure diagonally corner-to-corner from the baseboards, not the walls, to find the exact midpoint for your floating desk.



● Lighting & Acoustics

Find your row: **Your Setup**

Your Setup	Your pick	Why
Right-handed	Front-left opposite-hand lamp	Eliminates frustrating hand shadows
Hard floors	Echo-absorbing rug	Dampens hollow room acoustics
Harsh screen contrast	Bias backlight glow	Lowers evening eye strain
Harsh afternoon beams	Light-filtering linen curtains	Softens ambient light intensity
Direct UV rays	Solar roller shades	Cuts rays, preserves view

● Before Moving Furniture

- Measure chair clearance from the back desk edge, not the monitor.
- Factor in baseboard trim thickness when calculating your wall distance.
- Check if ceiling fixtures dictate adjusting the room's visual center.
- Plan a single cable sleeve routed down one rear desk leg.

● Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy a beautifully balanced workspace where energy circulates freely!