Sofa-Side Table Height & Placement

Achieve exact spatial alignments and dedicated drop zones from the sofa.

Mastering your living room layout means securing exact spatial alignments. Arrange your side table with perfect height matches and functional zones using this reference sheet.



Key Placement Measurements

1-2 in. drop
top below highest sofa elbow point

Eye level
for the shade hem when seated

Far corner
heavy lamp placement away from sofa

1 lidded box
for remotes near the back center

2 adhesive clips
for the cord clipped under rim

6 inches
for the clear front drop zone

18-22 inches
for the round table diameter

2700 Kelvin
for a warm LED bulb temperature

Test Your Shade Height
Sit on your sofa cushions to ensure the bottom rim perfectly intercepts the light path and shields your eyes from harsh bulb glare.

Lamp & Riser Combinations

Find your row: **Sofa & Table Height**

Sofa & Table Height	Your pick	Why
24-in sofa, 22-in table	20-inch lamp	No book risers required
25-in sofa, 23-in table	18-inch lamp	Needs one hardback riser
26-in sofa, 24-in table	17-inch lamp	Needs two hardback risers

5-Object Shopping List

- [ ] Heavy terracotta, glazed ceramic, or cast iron lamp
- [ ] Sturdy hardback books measuring at least eight inches wide
- [ ] Small woven rattan storage box for television remotes
- [ ] Transparent glass bud vase with a single green stem
- [ ] Set of low-profile coasters

Before You Set Up

- ○ Print guide at full scale without fit-to-page settings.
- ○ Measure the printed drop zone line to verify sizing.
- ○ Take the printed sheet directly to your sofa armrest.
- ○ Check existing living room metals to coordinate lamp hardware.

Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy a beautifully curated and effortlessly functional living room for years to come!