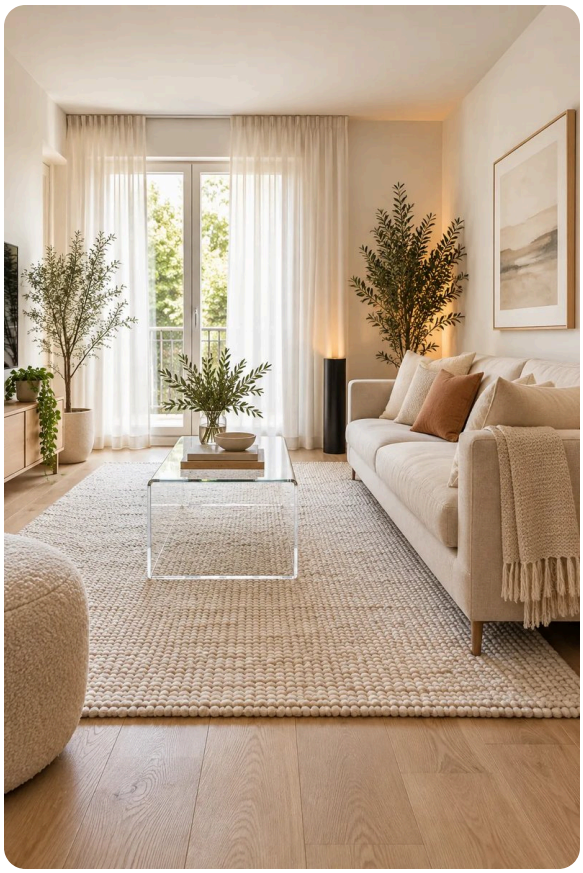
Small Space Layout Cheat Sheet

Arrange furniture and lighting for a spacious flow.

Transform your cramped apartment into an airy retreat. This spatial checklist ensures your layout fits perfectly without blocking vital pathways.



Key layout dimensions

3 in
shadow gap behind floated sofa

18 in
ideal rug extension past sofa

24 in
secondary path behind accent chairs

2700K
warm bulbs for corner uplighting

3000K
bulbs for overhead task lighting

4000K
max temp to avoid sterile shadows

Maximize ceiling height

Mount ceiling-track drapes completely flush with the ceiling using a lightweight ripplefold heading. This draws the eye up and ensures maximum natural light penetrates the room.

Scale to your floor plan

Find your row: **Your room size**

Your room size	Your pick	Why
10x10 ft	Max 72-in sofa	8x10 rug, 30-in table
10x12 ft	Max 84-in sofa	Same rug, 36-in table
12x15 ft	Max 96-in sofa	9x12 rug, 42-in table
15x20 ft	Max 108-in sofa	10x14 rug, 48-in table

Pre-purchase spatial checklist

- ○ Measure all interior doorways and hall corners before ordering bulky seating.
- ○ Tape out the exact furniture footprint using painter's tape.
- ○ Check exact ceiling height to order the correct drapery length.
- ○ Identify heavy opaque tables to swap for a clear acrylic table.
- ○ Locate gloomy corner shadows to add dimmable floor can uplights.

Layout notes & measurements

Enjoy your beautifully balanced, airy new living space!