Narrow Space Measurement Guide

Exact clearances and styling tricks to make tight corridors feel twice as wide.

Transform your cramped hallway into an airy passage. Confidently arrange your decor using these precise measurements.



Key Clearances & Dimensions

36 in
Minimum clear walking path

4 in
Runner margin of exposed flooring

Up to 6 in
Picture ledge console depth

30-32 in
Mounting height for the ledge

57-60 in
Art grouping center from floor

3 items
Max decor pieces on the surface

Convex mirror widens

A convex mirror bends the reflection to capture the room's length, pushing walls outward visually. Pair with a warm brass frame near the brightest doorway to bounce ambient light!

Select Your Runner Material

Find your row: **Traffic and needs**

Traffic and needs	Your pick	Why
Main passages	Wool	High durability, low pile
Hiding stains	Vintage Turkish	Very high resilience, flat
Textural warmth	Jute	Medium durability, flat pile
Light traffic	Cotton	Low durability, flat pile

Check Before Drilling Or Buying

- ○ Measure total floor width from the face of thick baseboards.
- ○ Subtract exactly eight inches from floor width for your rug.
- ○ Use an ultra-thin felt-and-rubber pad, stopping an inch short of the rug.
- ○ Sand and prime before testing bold paint for color-drenched doors.
- ○ Hang asymmetrical art on one side only to avoid a tunnel effect.

Hallway Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautifully tailored, airy hallway transition space!