

Micro-Office Measurement Cheat Sheet

Build a highly functional workspace into any shallow alcove.

Transform a tight corner into a dedicated work zone without disrupting your living room. Use these specific measurements to plan a seamless, ergonomic floating desk.

● Key Clearances & Dimensions

32-48 in

Desktop width; 36 in is ideal

16-24 in

Desktop depth; 18 in is ideal

28-30 in

Mounting height; 29 in is ideal

20-28 in

Monitor distance; 24 in is ideal

36 in

Push-back clearance to nearest obstacle

Min 30 in

Pathway width behind seated area

15-18 in

Sconce height above the desktop

1 in

Hole size for power cord

Paint Desk to Match

Paint the heavy mounting cleats and desk underside the exact same color as your walls to camouflage supports and create a seamless floating illusion.



● Adapt to Your Space

Find your row: **Equipment and space**

Equipment and space	Your pick	Why
Alcove is 11.5 inches deep	Use a stair tread desktop	Standard depth fits without cutting
Using large external monitors	Install offset monitor mount	Side-mounting reclaims up to 5 inches
No hardwired overhead lighting	Add plug-in wall sconce	Provides targeted, adjustable task lighting
Multiple thick device chargers	Add recessed power strip	Hides cords flush inside desktop

● Check Before You Build

- Locate and mark wall studs with a reliable magnetic stud finder.
- Consult a professional for the right structural anchors for your wall.
- Verify nearby doors and cabinets can open without striking your chair.
- Ensure your seated eye level aligns with the monitor's top edge.
- Confirm your recessed power strip cord reaches the nearest wall outlet.

● My Micro-Office Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully organized, distraction-free new workspace!