Neutral Layering Checklist

Style a warm, cohesive living room for slow mornings.

Master the art of mixing textures and wood tones. Use this foundational guide to confidently layer your space and achieve total visual cohesion.



Key Measurements & Counts

8+ in
rug extension beyond sofa sides

+2 in
pillow insert size over cover

3
distinct points for clay accents

1
raw material like jute

Vary the weave scale

Pair chunky bouclé or heavy wool with fine linen to add tactile comfort and visual weight without introducing busy, chaotic patterns to your peaceful space.

Coffee Table Sizing

Find your row: **Your room size**

Your room size	Your pick	Why
Under 150 sq ft	36 in table, pale oak	Leaves 16 in clearance
150 to 250 sq ft	48 in table, mixed	Leaves 18 in clearance
Over 250 sq ft	60 in table, walnut	Leaves 24 in clearance

Check Before You Style

- ○ Test paint finishes on different walls to ensure softness.
- ○ Locate eastern-facing windows to position light upholstery opposite.
- ○ Identify the primary doorway to place the tallest anchor furthest.
- ○ Measure corners to ensure floor lamps sit 36 inches away.

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- ☐ Mix two distinct wood tones in a 70/30 ratio.
- ☐ Include three varied textile weaves, featuring one chunky knit.
- ☐ Add one dark metal anchor to ground the airy space.
- ☐ Install 2700K bulbs in all ambient floor and table lamps.
- ☐ Integrate softly curved silhouettes to offset rigid wood furniture.
- ☐ Corral small tabletop accessories into a single low-profile tray.
- ☐ Hang unlined, sheer linen drapery panels high and wide.

Styling Notes

Enjoy your beautifully layered, serene living room designed for perfect slow mornings.