



# DECOR MEASUREMENTS CheatSheet

All the measurements you need to know when designing your space!

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Here are some favourite sizes and measurements for home decorating. Once you know these, you'll be thrilled with how quickly you can put a beautiful room together!

# LIVING ROOM

#### AREA RUGS

Bigger is better when it comes to area rugs. Ensure at *least* **the front legs of your furniture are on your rug**. Even better? Have all furniture legs on your rug, but ensure there's at least 24" between your area rug and your walls.

#### COFFEE TABLE

1/2 to ¾ the length of your sofa

18" from the seat of your sofa

#### THE RULE OF 3

This design principal promotes arranging objects in odd numbers for maximum appeal and memorability. Display items in groups of 3 (or 5, 7 or 9) on your coffee table, mantel or wall for an attractive look.

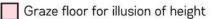
# GENERAL

WALL ART

Hang art so its center is about 5' from floor.

#### DRAPES

Mount at least 6" above window frame



- 2-3x wider than window for a full look
- Extend rod 10-12" on either side of window

## **DINING ROOM**

#### CHANDELIER

- ~36" above a table
- 1/2 to 3/4s the diameter/width of table
- centered over the table

#### DINING TABLE

- at least 24" of table edge per chair
- 36-42" from table edge to a wall

### BEDROOM

#### BED

It's most comfortable when a bed has at least 2' of walking space around it, but 3' is better.

#### AREA RUG

The ideal look is 24" of areal rug flowing out from underneath the bed on all sides.

#### NIGHTSTANDS



Similar height to bed mattress

At least 3" from side of bed

#### CEILING LIGHT FIXTURE

Minimum 7' from the bottom of the light fixture or ceiling fan to the floor.

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