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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

- ½ 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
- Graze floor for illusion of height
- 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.