

Living Room Design Quickstart

✓ Plan With Traffic Flow in Mind

When laying out furniture keep in mind how your family uses the space. Avoid Blocking Important Areas

✓ Make Sure There Are Conversation Areas

Living rooms are meant for gatherings. Don't leave out areas for people to sit and chat.

✓ Pick an Easy Focal Point

Easy focal points are: coffee tables, fireplaces and TVs. Start by building your living room around them.

✓ Keep Tables at Arm's Length

Make sure tables are easy to access by keeping them no further than an arm away from seating.

✓ Mix up The Lighting

Lighting it most flattering when coming in from different directions. Make sure all your lighting isn't just over head or low lighting.

✓ Experiment With Balance

For every piece of furniture you put try adding something of similar size on the opposite side or several pieces together.

✓ Accent Items to The End

Don't waste money by buying accent items early. Save them for the end.

✓ Get the Right Rug

All pieces of furniture should rest on an area rug. If not at least a part of the furniture like the front legs of a sofa

✓ Add Depth With Textures

Have at least 3 different textures in a room. Examples are fabric, leather, jute and wool.

✓ Make a Plan for Storage

Plan a head for a place to put away a store items when not in use. An ottoman, coffee table or sofa with hidden storage are good for this.