

THE COMPLETE HOME STYLING PLAYBOOK

Room-by-Room Makeover Checklist
(Minimal Budget)



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Welcome

This playbook is designed to help you style your entire home step by step, without feeling overwhelmed or spending a fortune.

You don't need new furniture, a renovation, or a big budget — just intentional choices.

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How to use this guide?

Work through one room at a time;
Start with removing visual clutter;
Focus on high-impact styling swaps;
Use the checklists as a reference whenever you feel stuck.



Checklist 1

LIVING ROOM

The living room sets the tone for your entire home.

Remove or reduce:

- Extra cushions that don't match the palette
- Too many small decorative items
- Dark, heavy throws (unless intentional)

Add or upgrade:

- One statement cushion or textured throw
- A table or floor lamp for warm lighting
- A tray on the coffee table to group objects

Budget styling swaps:

- Replace cushion covers instead of buying new pillows
- Style books + candle instead of decor sets
- Move a lamp from another room

Designer tip:

Limit your color palette to 2–3 tones for an instantly calmer space.

Checklist 2

BEDROOM

Your bedroom should feel calm, soft, and intentional.

Remove or reduce:

- Too many colors in bedding
- Cluttered nightstands
- Busy patterns that break the calm

Add or upgrade:

- Neutral or tonal bedding
- One decorative cushion
- A bedside lamp

Budget styling swaps:

- New pillowcases for a fresh look
- Folded throw at the end of the bed
- Minimal artwork above the bed

Designer tip:

Stick to one main texture (linen, boucle) and build around it.

Checklist 3

HALLWAY

First impressions matter — even in small spaces.

Remove or reduce:

- Shoes left in the open
- Too many hooks or baskets
- Random items with no place

Add or upgrade:

- A mirror to reflect light
- A small tray or bowl for keys
- One decorative element (vase, branch, artwork)

Budget styling swaps:

- Reuse a mirror from another room
- Style dried branches or greenery
- Add a runner for warmth

Designer tip:

Keep this space uncluttered — it sets the mood for the home.

Checklist 4

HOME OFFICE

A styled workspace improves focus and motivation.

Remove or reduce:

- Visual clutter on the desk
- Too many mismatched accessories
- Harsh overhead lighting

Add or upgrade:

- A desk lamp with warm light
- One plant or sculptural object
- Neutral desk accessories

Budget styling swaps:

- Group items on a tray
- Use books as monitor risers
- Replace pen holders instead of furniture

Designer tip:

Your desk should feel calm, not crowded.

Checklist 5

DINING AREA

Your dining area doesn't need to be formal — just intentional.

Remove or reduce:

- Too many table decorations
- Chairs that visually clash
- Cold, overhead-only lighting

Add or upgrade:

- A simple centerpiece (bowl, vase, tray)
- A pendant or nearby lamp for warmth
- Table linens in neutral tones

Budget styling swaps:

- Style seasonal branches
- Use candles for atmosphere
- Rotate chairs between rooms

Designer tip:

Keep the table mostly clear for an elevated look.

Checklist 6

BATHROOM

Small changes make the biggest difference here.

Remove or reduce:

- Product overload on surfaces
- Mismatched bottles
- Loud colors

Add or upgrade:

- Matching dispensers or trays
- Fresh towels in one color
- A small plant or candle

Budget styling swaps:

- Decant products into neutral bottles
- Roll towels instead of stacking
- Add a bath mat for texture

Designer tip:

Think spa, not storage.

Budget styling tips:

Save on:

- Small decorative objects
- Overhead lighting
- New furniture

Invest in:

- Lighting
- Rugs
- One statement piece per room

High-impact swaps:

- Lamps and candles
- Textiles over furniture
- Fewer, larger decor pieces



QUICK HOME RESET

Checklist

One-day reset:

- Clear surfaces
- Adjust lighting
- Add one styling element per room

One-week refresh:

- Rotate decor
- Update textiles
- Re-style key corners

Seasonal refresh:

- Change cushion covers
- Swap throws
- Refresh entryway styling



Your home doesn't need to be perfect

- just intentional.

Save this playbook, revisit it whenever you feel stuck,
and style your home at your own pace.

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