LINE AND LAYER DESIGNS

Guide to The Best Materials

FOR DESERT LIVING

1 Performance Fabrics

- Ideal For: sofas, dining chairs, pillows
- Why They Work:
  - fade resistant in strong sunlight
  - easy to clean from dust and pets
  - durable for high traffic homes
- Top Picks:
  - Crypton
  - Sunbrella
  - Solution- dyed acrylics

2 Natural Fibers (Used Wisely)

- Ideal For: rugs, throws, breathable bedding
- Why They Work:
  - cotton and linen stay cool in hot climates
  - jute and sisal hide dust well
  - choose tight weave to reduce wrinkles
- Top Picks:
  - Linen
  - Jute

3 Wood & Wood Like Finishes

- Ideal For: flooring, cabinetry, furniture
- Why They Work:
  - warm tones compliment natural tones
  - engineered wood and LVP resist warping
- Top Picks:
  - White oak
  - Hickory
  - High Quality LVP (luxury vinyl plank)

4 Stone & Tile

- Ideal For: flooring, bathrooms, kitchens
- Why They Work:
  - naturally cool under feet
  - low maintenance
  - withstands heat and dust
- Top Picks:
  - Porcelain
  - Travertine
  - Quartz countertops (UV resistant)

5 Styling Tips

1. Use UV-blocking window treatments to protect furniture if possible.
2. Choose washable slip covers for high traffic seating.
3. Layer flat weave rugs for easy cleaning and to add personality to a space.
4. Add earth toned elements that compliment natural desert lighting.
5. Incorporate plants that thrive in dry climates for texture and warmth in a space.