



# Decorate with Confidence!

## Your Step-by-Step Guide to Refreshing Any Space

### 1. Set the Mood

Choose one word that captures how you want the space to feel - serene, playful, cozy, energized, peaceful. This becomes your North Star for every decision that follows.

### 2. Gather Inspiration

Search Google or Pinterest using your mood word (e.g., "serene living room"). Save any images that capture the vibe you're aiming for into a dedicated folder. Don't overthink it - if it sparks something, save it.

### 3. Map Out Your Space

Measure the room and sketch a simple layout. Include windows, doors, outlets, vents, and any furniture that must stay.

### 4. Identify the Common Threads

Look through your inspiration images and note repeating elements: colors, textures, shapes, accessories. These clues help you understand what you're drawn to.

### 5. Take Inventory with Purpose

Create a three-column list: what's currently in the room, what must stay, and what can go. This helps you shop intentionally.

### 6. Consider How the Room Will Be Used

Write down who uses the space, when, and for what. Identify whether the current setup supports that use and what needs to change.

### 7. Choose Your Anchor Piece

Start with one item that sets the tone - a piece of art or a rug. Choose something you genuinely love.

### 8. Build Your Color Palette

Pull colors from your anchor piece. Bring home paint chips and samples, and test them in the room at different times of day.

### **9. Think Through Lighting**

Consider overhead, task, and ambient lighting. Warm bulbs feel cozy; cool bulbs are great for task-heavy areas. Bulb color can shift how wall colors appear.

### **10. Prioritize Function in Furniture**

Especially in smaller spaces, function wins. Consider storage needs and dimensions before purchasing.

### **11. Accessorize with Intention**

Add accessories and plants that support your theme and serve a purpose. Shop your home first.

### **12. Use Color with Confidence**

Include at least one black item for grounding. Ensure every color has a "sister" somewhere else in the room.

### **13. Style in Odd Numbers**

When arranging accessories or creating a tablescape, stick to odd numbers for visual balance.

### **14. Shop and Style!**

**I hope this information helps you decorate your space with confidence!**

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