

FREE CHEAT SHEET

30 Amazon + IKEA Finds That Look Designer

ROOM-BY-ROOM SHOPPING LIST
+ 5 STYLING RULES



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AS AN AMAZON ASSOCIATE I EARN FROM QUALIFYING PURCHASES.

LIVING ROOM GLOW UP

Chunky knit throw blanket

Amazon · ~\$40-60 — Instantly adds texture + warmth to any sofa

Pleated Shade Floor Lamp

Amazon · ~\$60-80 — Cozy lamps with linen look shades make any room feel cozy after dark

Faux greenery stems

Amazon · ~\$15-25 — Looks real, lasts forever, zero maintenance

Brass decorative bowls (set of 2)

IKEA · ~\$20-25 — Fill with dried citrus, pinecones, or nothing at all

Scalloped wicker tray

Amazon · ~\$35-45 — Corrals remotes, candles & books beautifully

Amber glass faux candles (set of 3)

Amazon · ~\$30-50 — Group in odd numbers for instant designer look

Pillow covers 20x20 in neutral tones (set of 2)

Amazon · ~\$25-40 — Swap seasonally without buying new inserts

Black iron wall candle sconce holder

Amazon · ~\$20-30 set — A pair flanked on either side of art or a TV creates a gorgeous vignette

KITCHEN COUNTER STYLING

Wooden utensil set

Amazon · ~\$40-50 — Functional AND pretty on the counter

Cutting board (solid oak)

IKEA · ~\$45-50 — Lean against backsplash as decor between uses

Potted faux herbs in a tray

Amazon · ~\$25-35 — Adds some green, texture, and a Pinterest-worthy look

Stoneware canister

IKEA · ~\$15-20 — Decant your coffee, tea, sugar for a café feel

White glass soap dispensers (set of 2)

Amazon · ~\$25-35 — Matching set makes the sink area look intentional

Oil & vinegar dispensers (set of 2)

Amazon · ~\$30-40 — A prettier way to store your cooking essentials on the countertop

BEDROOM SANCTUARY

Soft washable area rug

Amazon · ~\$80-300 — The single biggest bedroom upgrade per dollar

Nightstand trays in wood (set of 2)

IKEA · ~\$20-25 — Defines your nightstand vignette instantly

Vintage framed art

Amazon · ~\$100-150 — Vintage landscape art over the bed = major boutique hotel vibes

Euro linen pillow shams (set of 2)

Amazon · ~\$25-35 — The secret to a hotel bed look

Candle warmer lamp with timer

Amazon · ~\$25-35 — Warm light + a safer way to enjoy candles = better sleep + cozy atmosphere

Over-door hook rack (matte black)

IKEA · ~\$10-12 — Hang tomorrow's outfit or your coziest robe

BATHROOM SPA VIBES

Teak bath tray

Amazon · ~\$80-100 — Span your tub for candles + a book — instant spa

Fluffy white towels, set of 4

Amazon · ~\$35-45 — Roll them up in a wicker basket and display. It's the spa trick that works every single time

Soap & shampoo dispensers, set of 3

Amazon · ~\$10-18 — A chic way to display your handsoap, shampoo, conditioner and/or bodywash

Stoneware bathroom set

IKEA · ~\$20-25 — Coordinated sets look expensive instantly

Small succulent or air plant

IKEA / Garden centre · ~\$5-10 — Thrives in humidity, looks gorgeous

Luxury marble tray

Amazon · ~\$50-65 — Practical, beautiful, and keeps the countertop looking tidy

ENTRYWAY FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Round wall mirror

Amazon · ~\$50-100 — Makes any entryway feel intentional + larger

Green eucalyptus wreath

Amazon · ~\$30-70 — Year-round greenery that never wilts

Washable Runner Rug (2x6 or 2x10)

Amazon · ~\$40-60 — Durable, cozy, and goes with everything

Narrow picture ledge

IKEA · ~\$10-15 — Add a candle + a plant + a small framed print

Style It Like a Designer: The Cozy Home Rules

Christina's 5 go-to rules for making any space look pulled together

USE THESE FIVE RULES WITH ANY OF THE 30 FINDS ON PAGE 1, AND YOUR ROOM WILL LOOK LIKE YOU HIRED A DESIGNER.

1

Always Style in Odd Numbers

3 vases beat 2 every time. 5 books beat 4. The odd number rule creates visual tension that feels curated rather than matched. It's the difference between a shelf that looks cozy & styled and one that looks like a store display.

Try: 3 amber bud vases (IKEA/Amazon ~\$12) grouped at different heights.

2

Layer Five Textures in Every Room

A tray alone is boring. A tray + a candle + a soft linen runner = a vignette. Aim to have the following 5 textures in your space: smooth, rough, soft, fuzzy & shiny. This will give your home a lot of depth and interest.

Try: Rattan tray + pillar candle + dried eucalyptus stem (all Amazon, under \$40 total).

3

One Tall, One Medium, One Low

Height variation is what separates a styled shelf from a cluttered one. A tall candlestick, a medium vase, and a low bowl create a visual triangle your eye naturally travels across; it feels balanced without being symmetrical.

Try: IKEA candlestick set + Amazon amber vase + wooden bowl (~\$35 total).

4

Neutrals First, Colour as an Accent

Build your base in a neutral like cream, oat, or warm white, then add one colour pop. A single sage green pillow or terracotta pot against neutral everything else will look more designer than a rainbow of matching colours ever will.

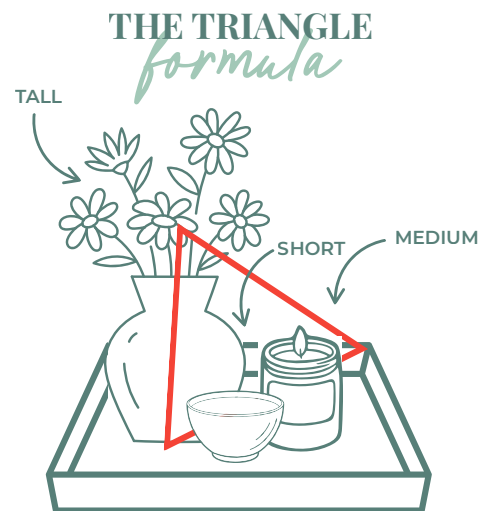
Try: Swap one pillow cover to sage or dusty rose (Amazon, ~\$12).

5

Let Something Be Empty

The most overlooked styling rule: negative space. Resist the urge to fill every inch. Leave one shelf clear. Leave one corner intentionally bare. Empty space makes everything around it feel more considered and expensive.

Try: Remove half the items from your coffee table tray. Live with it for a week.



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