

Interior Design service

LET'S START

YOUR NEW DREAM ROOM FROM IKEA

Your time is valuable and we want you to get the most out of your interior design experience. To ensure we provide you with the best design for your space, please prepare in advance:

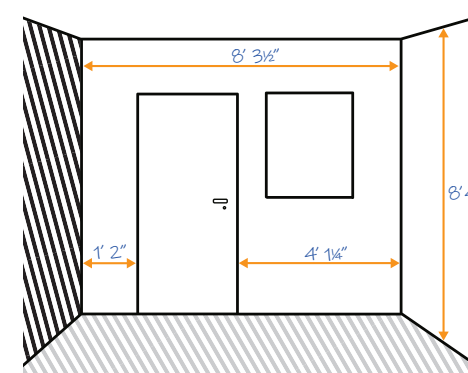
- a floor plan with measurements, including dimensions and locations of doors, windows, and fixtures
- photos of the space
- links to, or photos and measurements of, furniture you want your designer to incorporate
- your inspiration

We're here if you have any questions—just reach out!
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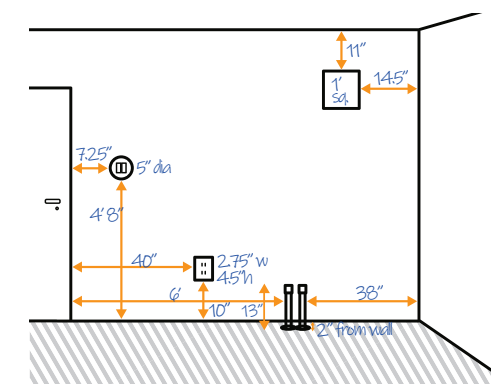
How to measure

If you have blueprints or technical drawings in .dwg (AutoCAD) or .rvt (Revit) format, those are preferable and you don't need to measure.

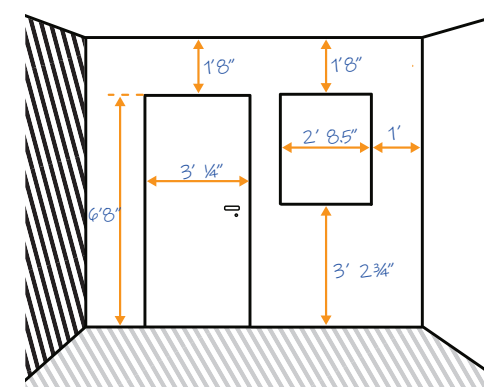
Measuring your room isn't difficult, but it is important to have the right measurements: they will be the basis of your design. Take measurements down to the 1/4" and ensure they're legible.



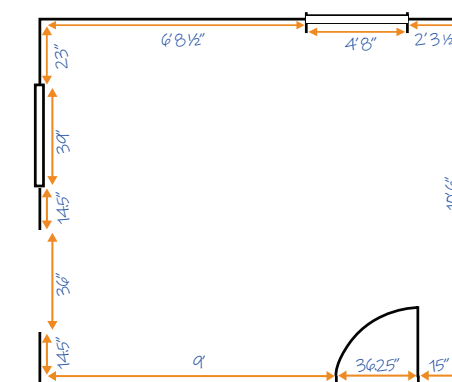
01 Start by measuring the height from floor to ceiling; the length of each wall; and the distances between corners and doorways.



03 Measure everything that stands out in the space: radiators, ducts, pipes, vents, hearths, etc. Note the location of switches and electrical, data, cable, TV, or other outlets.



02 Measure the windows and the distance between them and the floor, ceiling, and corners. Measure the free available area (excluding trim, moldings, and frames). Do the same with doors and other openings.



04 Draw the space in a bird's-eye view and include your measurements of walls, doors, windows, fireplaces, and any built-ins. Note which way doors and windows swing.

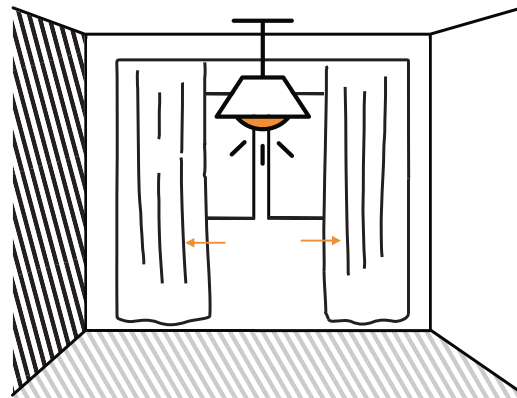
How to photograph

Prepare the room

Remove clutter and unnecessary items; leave items that help define the room, and anything you would like to keep.

Set the lighting

Take photos in the morning or early evening, when the light is softer and colors may be more accurate. Open your curtains and turn on all lights for maximum brightness.



Take the photos

A short video of the whole space will help as well!

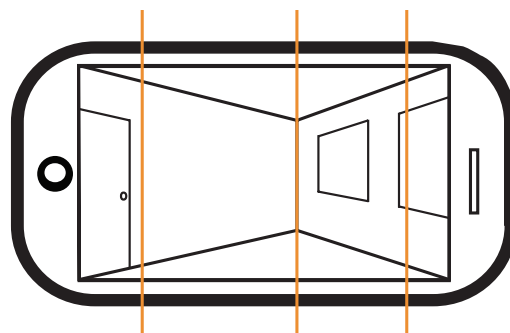
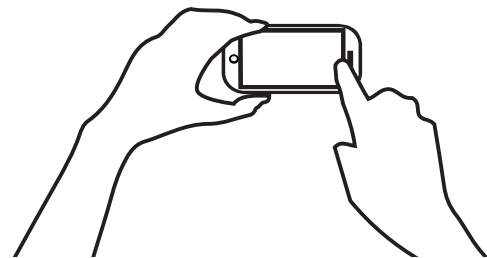
01 Move back as far as possible and zoom out to have the widest view angle.

02 Take pictures in landscape format.

03 Stay straight; use the vertical lines of your room to align the photo.

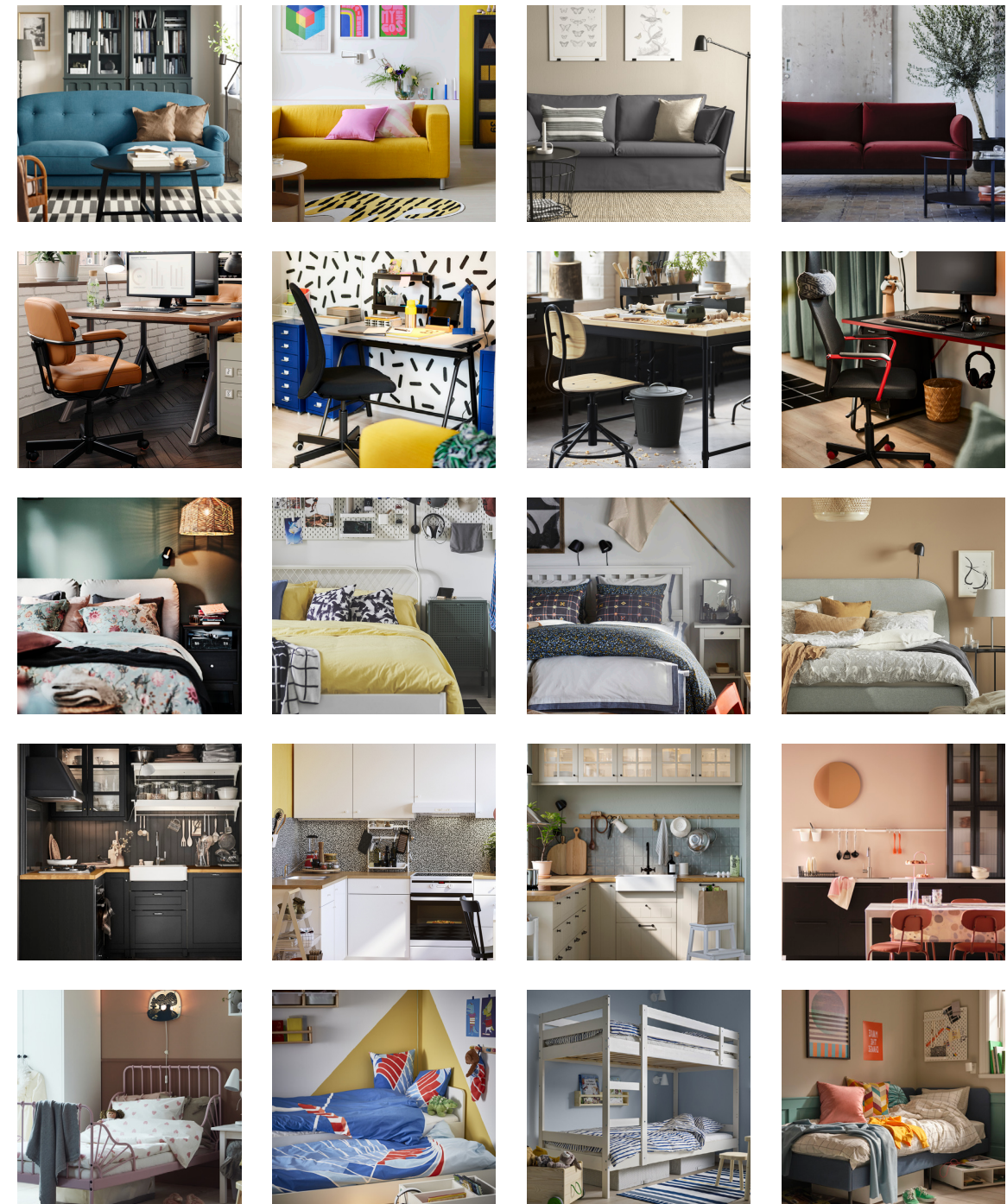
04 To get a full view of the room take at least: one picture from each corner; one picture of each full wall; one of the floor (to show the flooring); and one of the ceiling.

05 Measure (width × height × depth, in inches) and photograph existing furniture that you would like to keep.



Find your style

Find products and images of rooms you like on the IKEA website and create a list of your IKEA favorites to share with your interior designer.



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