

Artwork Layout Worksheet

Gallery Wall Tips & Tricks

First, measure your wall and each piece of art you want to use. Draw this out on graph paper (most common scale is 1/4"=1' but for small projects you can use one square=6" or even one square=3"). Be sure to include any pieces of furniture that are along that wall. Then draw templates of your art objects to the same scale (on a separate sheet) and cut them out. Create your layout and either tape down or trace onto a new sheet of paper.

Remember, when creating a grouping, you want to keep the edges of the frames no more than 1-2" apart.

To create a feeling of order in your grouping, the easiest way to design is either from a center point radiating out organically, or with a uniform line (either top, center, or bottom).

The centerline of your art (single or grouping) should be approximately 60" - 66" above the floor.

Remember:

Focal Point Where is the eye supposed to focus?

Priority Start with largest pieces of art

Symmetry/Balance

It doesn't have to be a mirror image

Variety Is there visual interest?

Contrast

Balance heavy and light, open and closed.

Blank Space

Is there space on either side of the grouping

for the eye to rest?

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