

SPACES

A QUICK VIEW



Things to ask yourself about the area you want to design: Keep notes and photos of space

1. What is the room going to be used for?
2. What type of activities?
3. Who will be using the room?
4. What is the person or persons particular style that is using the space?
5. Do you have items you want to re-purpose? If so do they fit the space?
6. Do you have measurements of room? If not measure square footage. $\text{Length} \times \text{width} = \text{sq. ft.}$

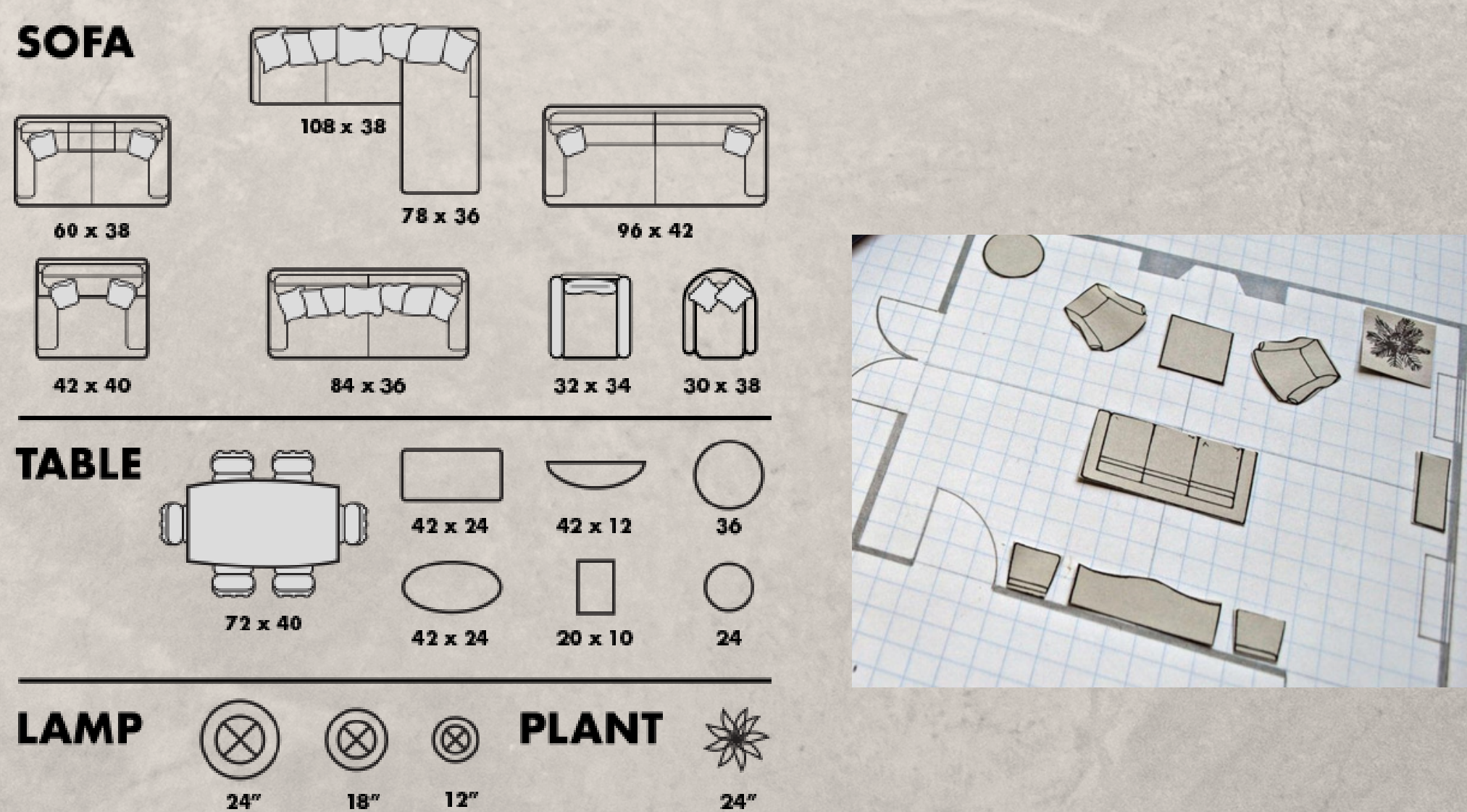
Determining layout

Let's answer our questions 1-5

- 1. Let's say our room is a den
- 2. Watching TV and gathering
- 3. Family and Friends
- 4. Let's say transitional (what is transitional? In interior design and furniture design we consider it a contemporary blend of traditional and modern styles (to trend styles).
- 5. We have a sofa and a chair to re-purpose
- 6. We measured and we have a 10x12 room our sq. ft. is 120 sq.ft.

Next layout

- 1. Measure pieces and make a to scale graft and cut pieces of paper to the size of furniture and play around with your layout until you are satisfied.



Choosing a color palette can be a very daunting task to most of my clients.

My recommendation is to start with your inspiration piece. Below the art piece was our starting point. Furnishings came next and then we added a rug (depending on your room size I say go for larger than sofa and then enough space to allow comfort movement around coffee table and chairs as in below layout. Then work on drapes and pull a color from those items that is pleasing to the eye for everyday visualizing. We chose the wall color to be slightly lighter than the furniture fabric for contrast. Drapes in white to keep the view open. We could have gone beige, blue or green in this example but client loves white.



Notice the colors of each piece. They have contrast but not too much in this project. Client wanted the palette to be soft and easy. We started with the painting and pulled our palette. You can go soft or bold it is up to you and what you find pleasing to your eyes.

Vision boards or Assistance (your choice)

Clip photos, save to pintrest whatever your passion is make it happen.

Creating a space for yourself and your family can be fun. Try not to stress out too much on one part of the process. Go step by step and you will end up with a fantastic space that you have designed yourself.

Should you not be a DIY person you can choose to have professional help...well that is what we are for! We can help with all of your selections and lend a Designer's eye to your visions.

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