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Kitchen + Shelves

Bath + Shower

Patio + Small Spaces

Use this printable when a room feels unfinished, empty, or hard to style. Pick one small space, choose one easy idea, and start there.

Kitchen Empty Space Ideas

For cabinet tops, counters, open shelves, range hood areas, small kitchens, and awkward kitchen corners.

1. Add woven baskets above kitchen cabinets

Use matching baskets to fill empty height and hide items you do not need every day.

2. Style cutting boards against the backsplash

Lean two or three boards together to add warmth without crowding the counter.

3. Use small shelves for mugs, jars, or dishes

Keep the shelf simple so it looks styled, not packed.

4. Add a plant near a sunny kitchen window

A small plant can make an empty kitchen corner feel fresh and finished.

5. Use a pretty tray for counter items

Group oil, salt, utensils, or coffee items so everyday clutter looks intentional.

6. Hang towels on hooks instead of handles

Hooks can make towels look neater and keep appliance handles cleaner.

7. Add a small lamp for warmth

A tiny lamp can make a kitchen feel cozy in the evening.

8. Use matching jars on open shelves

Repeat the same jars or containers to make shelves feel calm and organized.

Quick tip: If the kitchen feels busy, repeat one material, like wood, glass, white ceramic, or woven baskets.

Bathroom + Shower Styling Ideas

For walk-in showers, bathroom shelves, sink areas, towel spaces, and empty bathroom corners.

9. Add a small stool near the shower

Use it for folded towels, a plant, or bath products you want to keep within reach.

10. Use a wood tray near the sink

A tray makes soap, lotion, and small items look grouped instead of scattered.

11. Add rolled towels to open shelves

Rolled towels can fill empty shelf space and make the bathroom feel spa-like.

12. Use a simple plant for a spa feeling

Choose one small plant or faux greenery to soften tile, stone, or concrete finishes.

13. Add warm lighting near the mirror

Warm bulbs or a small lamp can make the room feel softer and more inviting.

14. Keep shower products in matching bottles

Matching bottles can make an open shower look cleaner and less cluttered.

15. Use baskets under the sink

Baskets keep extras hidden and make the bathroom easier to reset.

16. Add simple wall art above towel hooks

One small print can make an empty wall feel finished without crowding the room.

Quick tip: Bathrooms look more finished when daily products are grouped together instead of scattered across the counter.

Bedroom + Living Room Empty Space Ideas

For blank walls, empty corners, nightstands, coffee tables, wardrobes, and spaces around the bed or sofa.

17. Add a floor mirror to a blank wall

A mirror can brighten the room and make an empty wall feel useful.

18. Place a basket beside the bed

Use it for extra blankets, pillows, books, or items that usually land on the floor.

19. Add a small bench at the foot of the bed

A bench can make a bedroom feel more complete and give you a place to set things.

20. Soften a metal bed frame with layers

Use pillows, a throw, or warmer bedding to balance a hard frame.

21. Add a tall plant to an empty corner

A plant fills vertical space without needing a lot of furniture.

22. Style a nightstand with only 2-3 items

Try a lamp, one book, and a small dish so it feels useful but not crowded.

23. Use floating shelves on blank walls

Shelves can add storage and display space without taking up floor room.

24. Add a cozy throw to a chair, sofa, or bed

Texture can make a room feel softer, warmer, and more finished.

Quick tip: One larger decor piece often looks cleaner than many tiny pieces spread around the room.

Patio + Small Space Ideas

For small patios, patio doors, mini kitchens, narrow corners, small apartments, and tight spaces that need a simple refresh.

25. Add a small bistro table to a patio corner

A tiny table and two chairs can make an empty patio feel like a usable spot.

26. Use outdoor string lights for warmth

Lights can make a plain patio feel cozy without needing many decorations.

27. Add planters beside a patio door

Planters help connect the indoor and outdoor space and make the doorway feel styled.

28. Use a narrow shelf in a mini kitchen

A slim shelf can add storage where cabinets or counters are limited.

29. Add hooks where floor space is limited

Hooks work well for towels, bags, aprons, small baskets, or cleaning tools.

30. Use one large decor piece instead of many small ones

A large mirror, art piece, plant, or basket can make a small room feel cleaner.

31. Finish an empty spot with one useful item

Try a basket, plant, lamp, stool, mirror, or shelf to complete the space.

Quick tip: For small spaces, choose decor that also has a purpose, like baskets, hooks, trays, shelves, benches, or stools.

Choose Your Next Easy Decor Fix

Use this page to choose one small area to style first.

Empty space I want to style:	
Room:	
The space feels:	<input type="checkbox"/> Empty <input type="checkbox"/> Cluttered <input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished <input type="checkbox"/> Too plain <input type="checkbox"/> Hard to decorate
3 ideas I want to try:	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Items I already have:	_____ _____
One thing I may buy later:	_____
Small first step:	_____
Notes:	_____ _____

You do not need to style every room at once. Start with one empty spot, make one simple change, and see how the space feels.