

Amitha's Dimension Guide How-To:

Before I leave to “shop” for ANY design project these are the very steps I take:

1. Get a general idea of what you want to work on. Here are a few types of projects that you can work on:

- a. Design an entire room
- b. Fill in missing gaps
- c. Look for artwork
- d. Find accessories & the finishing touches
- e. Look for lighting

2. Next, you have to make your design book. (This is a must do):

- a. To start, measure each of the rooms that you're working on and make a drawing for that room. (Don't focus on how much time it takes to measure and write it down... Focus on the gorgeous home that's just a few steps away)
- b. Next, draw in 3 layouts of furniture that could work in your home. Why 3? Because your best idea is usually not your first idea.
- c. A good rule of thumb - you want 3' to walk around your furniture
- d. For areas in-between a sofa and coffee table/side chairs the space can be smaller such as 18 to 24" circulation
- e. If you can't visualize it use blue tape on your floor to place it in and see what will fit and what will be too big

3. Once you decide on the layout that you like, fill in the dimension guide worksheet.

4. Write down the max and min dimensions that will fit in your project.

5. You should include the max width, the min width, the max depth, the min depth, the max height and the min height.

6. If I am just filling in pockets of empty spaces (which you will do once you have your guide) I just list it out the areas and what I need.

7. It may seem a little cumbersome but once you get into the habit, you will LOVE your new design book.

SAMPLE DIMENSION GUIDE

* This is a sample dimension guide worksheet. Start in A7, delete the sample information and start filling this worksheet with your information. When complete, print it and keep it with you when you work on your home projects.

		Dimensions needed						
Room	Description	Min. Width	Max. Width	Min. Depth	Max. Depth	Min. High	Max. High	Notes
Exterior Front Entrance	Antique lantern (light fixture)	24"	36" wide			30" high	40" high	
Exterior Front Entrance	Garden pots	24" wide	30" wide	18" deep	24" deep			Very aged
								*Need a skinny table; to be used frequently / durable
Dining Room	Antique dining table	30" wide	38" wide	72" long	84" long	29" high	20" high	
Dining Room	Antique panels or doors	18" wide	27" wide		2" deep	6" high	7'-7" high	
Dining Room	Antique crystal sconces	12" wide	18" wide		8" deep	24" high	30" high	
Dining Room	Antique mirror, fragment or wall plaque	36" wide	40" wide		2" deep	42" high	48" high	
Kitchen	Lavender transferware set							
Kitchen	Accessories for bookshelves							
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Kitchen	Antique china set							
Kitchen	Antique chandelier - breakfast area	24" wide	28" wide			24" high	30" high	
Powder Bathroom - entrance	Antique sconces for entrance to bathroom	9"-10" wide is ideal	12" wide (14" looks TOO BIG)		8" deep	28" high	36" high	
Powder Bathroom	Antique cabinet to use as bath vanity	42" wide (36" wide leaves a big gap)	48" wide. Not more				34"-36" high	
Powder Bathroom	Small antique chandelier	24" wide	28" wide				27" high WITH chain.	

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