

# 10 Steps to Filling Your Room with Your Signature Style

Prerequisite: Completed Exercise - Analyzing Your Inspiration Board

**STEP 1: Write at least 2-4 colors used in the adjacent rooms**

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**STEP 2: From your inspiration piece or focal point ...**

**Choose 3 colors:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STEP 3:** Choose dominant color 60% \_\_\_\_\_

Unless you want a bold statement, choose a light color or neutral with its many tints/shades as the dominant color.

Choose secondary color 30%: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose accent color 10%: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4:** FORM & LINE (Soft curves, line, organic)

Choose dominant form 60% \_\_\_\_\_

Choose secondary form 30% \_\_\_\_\_

Choose accent form 10% \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 5:** PATTERN & PRINT

Describe Pattern/Print Type 60% \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Pattern/Print Type 30% \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Pattern/Print Type 10% \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 6:** TEXTURES & FINISHES

Describe Textures/Finishes to use 60% \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Textures/Finishes to use 30% \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Textures/Finishes to use 10% \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 7: Create a Concept Board of Pieces**

- I. Gather many, many images that reflect your style for each of the needed pieces found on your zone worksheet on a second Pinterest Board entitled “Room” Concept Board. You can do this using search words. Don’t worry about cost at this point but we are still working on a vision.

**Search Words:**

Texture + Piece

Material + Piece

Fabric + Piece

**STEP 8: Incorporate Balance** - Whittle down your images to reflect a balanced room using the design elements of color, shape, texture, print, finish and weight as to not distract from the focal point. Symmetry around the focal point is one way to accomplish this balance. The way to achieve balance is to spread similar design elements on different sides of the room to create cohesiveness and to draw the eye around the room.

- I. First create balance through color.
- II. Then balance textures by distributing similar patterns and textures within the color and furniture elements.
- III. Keep in mind the type of line is in your design style (curve, straight or both) when choosing lighting.

**STEP 9: Choose your actual pieces** within your budget based on your balanced vision.

**STEP 10: Choose Art and Décor** adding texture and balance

## Style Elements

Color

Line

Pattern & Prints

Texture & Finish

## Create Balance

Centering

Symmetry

Repeat & Rest

Scale/Proportion

Grouping/Layering

Visual Weight