

FREE PRINTABLE GUIDE

The Small-Space Bedroom Planning Checklist

Everything to measure, plan, and shop before you buy a single thing.

1 MEASURE FIRST

- ☐ Room length, width, and ceiling height
- ☐ Door swing clearance
- ☐ Window height from floor
- ☐ Closet door clearance
- ☐ Distance from bed wall to opposite wall
- ☐ Any radiators, vents, or outlets to work around

2 PLAN THE LAYOUT

- ☐ Decide bed placement first, everything else follows
- ☐ Leave at least 24" of walking space on each accessible side
- ☐ Check the door doesn't hit furniture when opened
- ☐ Consider a loft or platform bed if floor space is tight
- ☐ Plan for a rug that extends past the bed's edges

3 FURNITURE THAT WORKS DOUBLE DUTY

- ☐ Storage bed frame or under-bed bins
- ☐ Nightstand with drawers, not just a shelf
- ☐ Wall-mounted or floating desk for tight corners
- ☐ Mirror that also brightens the room
- ☐ Vertical shelving instead of floor-standing units

4 LIGHT AND LAYER

- ☐ One ambient source (ceiling or floor lamp)
- ☐ One task light near the desk or reading nook
- ☐ String or LED lighting for mood, optional but effective
- ☐ Light, breathable curtains to keep the room feeling open

5 FINAL WALKTHROUGH

- ☐ Everything on this list fits without blocking a walkway
- ☐ Room still feels open with all furniture in place
- ☐ Storage solutions cover clothing, shoes, and clutter