what is wall décor?

| mirrors | shelves | candles | tapestries |
| 3D objects | screens | windows | clocks |

why use wall décor?

to add texture, dimension, and interest to a space

to stretch your budget

to express your personality and taste

when to use wall décor?

when you need variety in your space

when you find a really cool item you want to display

when you have a rounded wall or challenging space

where to use wall décor?

anywhere!

use your judgement to determine if a space is too narrow or tight

how to add wall décor?

use the same supplies as you would for hanging art:
screws & nails, drywall anchors, oaks, command adhesive hooks
level, measuring tape, tools
types of wall décor

– 3D objects –

3D objects are what you would typically think of when talking about wall décor. They are decorative, dimensional, and often tell a story. When grouping 3D objects, be mindful of spacing and continuity.

Examples of 3D objects from the session:

- calendars, vintage sporting goods, fish bowl, climbing men, oars, guitar, typewriting, dragonflies, living walls, light sabers, vintage chain, deer head, empty frames

– clocks –

Both functional and fashionable, clocks offer an easy way to add color and interesting shapes. Oversized clocks can be used as a focal point. Clocks can fill in available space leftover on a wall.

– candles –

Add warmth and glow to a room. If hanging them on a wall, use glass votive holders for flames or choose battery-operated candles.

– screens & panels –

Try taking them apart and hanging them on walls. Use as headboards, or use iron screens to divide spaces.
— wall shelving —

use shelves as ledges for groupings of art, framed photos, and accessories
incorporate stylish and functional shelving to use for storage

TIP: mount to studs or use drywall anchors for installation

— tapestries —

hang a tapestry because you LOVE it, not because you have it!
avoid using an elaborate hanging apparatus

use tapestries:
as a focal point
above beds and sofas
in staircases

TIP: clean before hanging and vacuum regularly

— windows —

can act as wall décor while allowing natural light to flow between spaces

use windows:
on the walls or between spaces
as art or use the panes as frames
as a headboard
mirrors

as décor

mirrors can act as a focal point
mirrors will reflect whatever is across from it so try to choose locations with a pleasing view
use bold and interesting shaped mirrors to make a statement

use mirrors:
above a bed
in groupings as art
oversized for major impact
in outdoor spaces

TIP: don’t use mirrors as your only décor when you need color in a space

as an illusion

floor to ceiling mirrors create an illusion if done properly
use them to make your space FEEL larger and brighter

use mirrors in darker areas to add light and depth
use mirrors to suggest there is a window if needed

use:
in a small entry way
in a small dining room
in a small bedroom
in a narrow hallway