

Effective Ways To Style A Study That Won't Break The Budget



The number of employees working from home has increased [103% since 2005](#).

There are many benefits to telecommuting, one of them is creating your own study!

A study should be a room full of textures and luxury, which invites you to cozy up with a book and spend a few hours. Using rich fabrics and comfortable furnishings can often be expensive.

But there are many ways to create this atmosphere without spending too much.

Textiles

One way to make a study feel more luxurious, without going over budget, is by adding textiles. Look for blankets or pillows in deep jewel tones to complement a chair or couch. This makes the space feel more inviting and can also be a great way to add a pop of color to an otherwise boring room.

Add simple curtains, hung at ceiling height and allowed to pool slightly on the floor. This will create a flowing effect that will give the room a sense of completion without blocking light or breaking the bank.

Collections

Making a study feel cohesive and lived in can be challenging on a budget. Creating a collection can make the room feel like it's been loved and curated over time. Use old second-hand books throughout the room; set a few on a side table, stack them in a bookshelf. Old books will help create texture, while also adding to an eclectic style.

Small collections can be purchased relatively inexpensively. Everyday objects, such as clocks, jars or brass colored figures, can be a great way to add layers to a bookcase. Display them on top of a stack of books or in front of a framed picture. Layering objects will create a three-dimensional element that will make your study interesting.

Lighting

Soft lighting can make the drabbiest space feel warm and inviting. By adding an interesting lamp, you not only add an architectural feature to the room, but you also warm up all your other furnishings and decor.

Look for a lamp that has a unique shade or base which will make it stand out in the room. If you have a lamp already, try adding a new shade that will complement the rest of your decor.

Conclusion

These are just a few ideas that will help you to style a room you'll be happy to be in. By combining texture, layers and soft lighting your study will go from cold and drab to warm and inviting.

You don't have to have a large budget to create a rich and eclectic space to call your own!

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