## Interior Design TOP FIVE DO'S + DON'T TIPS



## DESIGN RESOURCE

## THE DO'S AND DONT'S OF INTERIOR DESIGN

When setting out to style a room, creating a space to live beautifully can be challenging. Here are the top five do's and don't tips that will help keep you on track:

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|             | 1. Measure the space being designed. This is critical in planning the layout and flow.   |
|             | 2. Work with colors that attract and reflect comfort. Often, I encourage working with colors one would wear personally.  |
|             | 3. Work with pieces you own and enjoy. Then expand to fit design needs.  |
|             | 4. Spend time selecting lighting. Mix recessed with appropriate task lighting to create a pleasing, well illuminated space.  |
|             | 5. Select artwork and accessories that reflect your interests and likes.   |
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|             | 1. No clutter.   |
|             | 2. Don't purchase items that are the wrong scale for measured room. Scale is critical.   |
|             | 3. Don't hang art or mirrors too high.   |
|             | 4. Don't work with colors that create unpleasant visual reactions.   |
|             | 5. Don't purchase furnishings that are too "themed". Buy what you are attracted to and add items to create a personal space reflecting your style and more importantly, comfort. This creates a more timeless, lasting result. |