



## Picture Hanging Tips

### ♥ Focal Point (of room or area)

- Where does your eye naturally look or what area do you want to highlight in a room?

### ♥ Size Matters

- Don't put a small picture on a large wall and don't overload a small wall with a large picture
- If placing above furniture, usually choose something about 2/3rds the size of the furniture below.

### ♥ Height Matters

- Pictures should typically be hung at eye level (approx. 56" from the floor)

### ♥ Placement Matters

- Pictures should be anchored to the furniture below. Leave only 3-6 inches between the picture and the furniture piece below it

### ♥ One vs. many

- Groups of pictures vs. one can add more interest (theme) or can cause the eye to travel eg. down a hallway

### ♥ Odd Man Out

- Grouping in odd numbers (eg. threes)

### ♥ Symmetry is Out

- Consider odd sizes and placements

### ♥ Frame the Same

- The frames can be in various patterns of the same color or material and should all have the same mat color.
- Mixing wood-framed pictures with metal-framed pictures works best in an eclectic home.
- For a more formal look, try to keep the same color for all the frames

### ♥ Test (your way to success ie. make a template)

- If grouping picture, cut out pieces of paper that are the same size of the pictures and tape them on the wall to test configurations before trying to hang them all

### ♥ Draw In (Use a picture to help with small room size issues)

- In small space, use pictures that bring you into the frame (eg. garden path)