

# Window sill décor to adorn your rooms

Our rooms are our personal comfort zones, our 'safe' nooks. Perhaps that is why we tend to spend so much time and effort in beautifying and customising the space to will satisfy our unique tastes, and provide that extra homey feeling. There are hundreds of ways to decorate rooms, just as you like. But many people leave out the windows in this process. But if the sills are wide enough, these can be styled to literally transform your rooms in the most creative ways.

#### Keeping plants

Window sills can be a blessing in disguise for plant-lovers who like to keep greens in their rooms. Instead of keeping potted plants on the ground (which often takes up too much space), you can choose to



place them on the sills of windows. This will significantly enhance the look of your room, without having to utilise any extra space.

#### Perfect place to keep your fruits and vegetables

Window sills can be your saviour if you are thinking of adding some style to your dining room or kitchen. Place your fruit/vegetable basket on your window sill. This will not only prevent the window area from looking too bare but also help to keep your food fresh.

#### Work surface

Window sills can be turned into outstanding work spaces. If the sill is not spacious enough, you can get it extended to suit your purpose. The sills can serve as work-desks to put your diaries, planners, laptop, stationery, etc. Such a distinctive work space with a touch with the outdoors will surely motivate you to work.

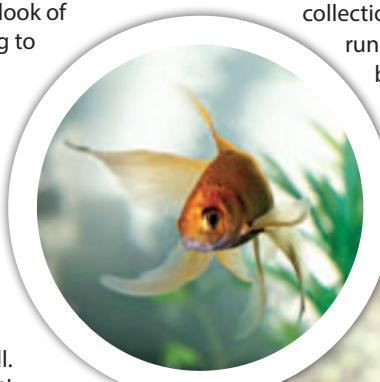
#### Mini-bookshelf

Bookworms love nothing more than to

hoard books and add to their valuable collection. In the process they often run out of room to stack their books. Well, they need not fear any further. Window sills can be an excellent means for book-storage.

#### Easel

These sills can also be



of great use for artists. You can put a chair in front of the sill to sit and carry on with your artistic endeavours.

#### Ideal place to keep decoration items

Instead of keeping all your décor items in different parts of your room, you can opt to accumulate them all in one single place and turn your window sill into one bigger decorative piece. It can serve to be the focal point of your room.

#### Sitting area

Amazing window seats can be made out of window sills. These blend comfort with elegance, and that too by smartly utilising space.

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# Top 4 ideas to decorate an aquarium



A fish tank is an amazing piece of decor to add to your home. The crystal-clear water, the oceanic vibe and the tiny colourful fishes swimming in it, bring a sort of calmness to its surroundings. Not only is it surprisingly easy to maintain, you are at complete liberty to showcase your creativity while decorating your aquarium. That being said, here are some unusual and super fun ideas to experiment with.

#### Kingdom of Imagination

While an ocean vibe is often displayed with rocks, seashells and plants amidst sand, our imagination should not be limited to that. Our favourite cartoon characters like Little Mermaid, SpongeBob, Nemo, and Dory showed us how magical the underwater world can be. By collecting some action figures, you can create an aquatic world of your own.

You can even have unexpected crossovers. Just imagine how cool it would be if SpongeBob was to deliver crabby patties to Ariel's castle!

#### Shiver me timbers!

You can get adventurous with toy ships sinking to the bottom of your 'ocean'. Also take a quick scan around the house for some old jewellery and

marbles. Lay them down in the sand as 'treasure' and you have got yourself a pirate-themed aquarium.

#### Circus in town

Take a second to think about all the unusual acts in a circus and then get started. For this one you will need a quick visit to the nearest shops and some DIY.

You can put plastic dolphin balancing a ball on its nose in one corner while a unicycle can stand tall in another. Find hoops big enough for your fish to swim through and tie it on top of coloured straws. Then place them firmly in the sand. You can actually teach your fish to jump through these hoops, thus nailing a classic 'tiger jump' trick!

You may hang some fairy lights around the aquarium to complete the circus.

#### A tea party

Thinking completely outside the box you can arrange a tea party for your fishes. Put a medium sized teapot with two cups making sure that the fishes do not feel crowded in any way.

You can also lay down a table cloth underneath the aquarium to give it a classy look from outside.

Who knew an old china set can work such wonders, right?

