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DIY living room décor on a budget!

Interior design styles are ever-changing, and hiring a designer to keep up with the latest trends can be pricey. This is where DIY projects come to the rescue. Not only can decorating your rooms be a fun and rewarding task, but it can also allow you to cut costs. Living rooms deserve some extra care, as guests come over and we unwind there after a long day. However, decorating the living space by ourselves is more engaging and allows us to plan within a budget.

Maximalism: Go big with your personal style

Contrary to the subtle colour palettes and minimalistic elements, maximalism welcomes a bold and expressive approach — a mix and match of loud textures and furniture items, and adding a lot of personal details.

Start with a vibrant colour palette — jewel tones or striking wallpapers — to set the mood. Mix and match patterns in your cushions and curtains for depth.

Do not hesitate to bring in the ornate armchair or coffee table. Style it with dramatic upholstery and turn it into a statement piece. Opt for contemporary sofa sets with heavy decorative features. You can also add a grand centre table as the focal point of your room.

Recycled souvenirs or handcrafted pottery make great displays for a maximalist living room. Cohesively organise all these items to express your bold personal style!

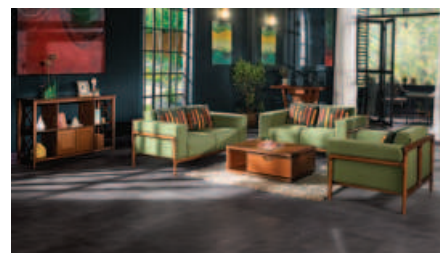
Minimalism: Modern, sleek and efficient

For a minimally aesthetic living room, go



for furniture with a modern design and prioritise quality over quantity. Look out for items that have a neat profile with a smooth finish to ensure they are visually calming.

Use a neutral colour scheme and keep your walls devoid of too many elements. Instead try to create empty spaces with a few focal points to make a statement. Ambient lighting enhances the open and spacious feel. Make sure that every piece



serves a purpose while contributing to a harmonious space.

Bohemian chic: Reveal your eccentric side!

If you want to try something eccentric and stylish, why not go for bohemian aesthetics? It is casual, cosy, and creative — perfect for relaxing after a hectic day.

To DIY a boho-style space, start with

an earthy base. Opt for warm whites, terracotta, or muted greens and layer in rich textures.

Use wall hangings, woven rugs, and embroidered cushions for a cosy and collected feel. Natural materials such as rattan, wood, and jute can add an organic warmth.

Choose furniture sets with classic details like a wooden coffee table, file rack, or small bookshelf. Mix and match with modern living room furniture sets for a fresh touch. Decorate with plants using potted greenery and trailing vines to breathe life into your space!

Vintage-core: The timeless allure of antique aesthetic

A vintage living room infuses nostalgic charm with timeless furniture items creating a classic and character-filled space.

Contemporary furniture sets and accent tables come with an antique look — blending minimalism with a vintage feel. They can be an ideal choice.

Displaying your old books, and black-and-white photographs goes a long way in creating an old-style charm. An antique clock or a stunning photograph can also dramatically enhance the nostalgic feel.

When it comes to buying furniture to craft your dream living room without financial overload — opt for furniture brands that offer an EMI (Equated Monthly Instalment) option. This allows you to purchase premium items without breaking the bank!

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