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# Style Your Shelves In 5 easy steps!



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# 5 simple steps to swiftly style your shelves!



## *1. Variety*

Having a display of varied items, from plants to books, ornaments and candles, your shelf can tell a story of your style and personality. Editing your collection of objects and swapping out items over time will ensure you shelf remains fresh and meaningful.



## *2. Layering*

Don't just arrange items in a single row. Layer books horizontally and vertically to add depth and interest. E.g. Stack larger books and add a small decorative item on the top.



## *3. The Rule of 3*

Try and group together items in 3's. The odd numbers allow for a more interesting vision and is a popular choice when it comes to styling shelves.



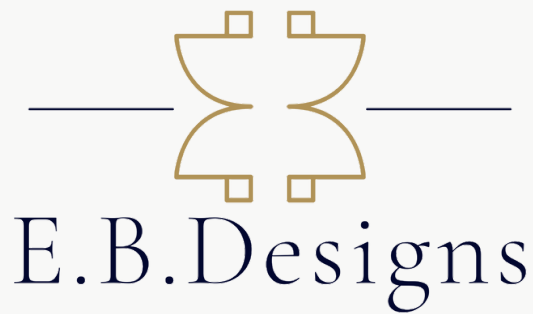
## *4. Coordinate with Existing Décor*

Styling a shelf with objects that mirror the textures, colour palette and materials already present in your scheme can create a cohesive, united look in your space.



## *5. Embrace Minimalism*

It can be very tempting to overcrowd and fill a shelf with an abundance of items, and in many spaces, this maximalist look can work wonderfully, however, styling a shelf with minimalism in mind allows for key decorative pieces to be fully appreciated



Elizabeth Krueger, Founder of Elizabeth Krueger Design states, 'once you start placing your items on shelves and get to a point where you feel good about what you've added — walk away (and then come back). Walking away and coming back into a space allows you to experience the overall feel of the room — if it inspires you, your job is complete - if something feels off, get back to moving things around.'

Share your work with me when you've completed your next shelf re style!

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