

Texture Checklist

Use contrast and repetition to add warmth, depth, and comfort without simply adding more.

Texture is what a room feels like - and what it appears to feel like. A thoughtful mix keeps a neutral room interesting and helps a colorful room feel grounded.

TEXTURE FAMILIES

- ☐ Soft: linen, velvet, cotton, wool, boucle, or washed fabric
- ☐ Woven: baskets, cane, rattan, rush, or natural fiber
- ☐ Natural: wood, stone, clay, leather, greenery, or branches
- ☐ Smooth: glass, polished wood, glazed ceramic, or metal
- ☐ Rough: aged wood, nubby fabric, handmade pottery, or textured plaster
- ☐ Reflective: mirror, glass, crystal, polished metal, or glossy glaze
- ☐ Matte: chalky pottery, flat paint, raw wood, paper, or stone

A SIMPLE RULE

Aim for contrast, not a quota. If most surfaces are smooth and hard, add something soft, woven, or natural. If a room feels visually busy, repeat fewer textures in larger, calmer areas.

Room Texture Inventory

ROOM

FEELING I WANT

ELEMENT	TEXTURE / MATERIAL	COLOR	KEEP / ADD

TEXTURE THAT IS OVERREPRESENTED

TEXTURE THE ROOM MAY NEED