



Day 1 : The Living Room

This room is a work horse! Collecting random odds & ends that drift from other rooms, it is not an easy room to keep organized. Children's toys often end up here and some of my clients have combined living/play room areas. Today we are going to clean up the living room and get it ready for a carefree summer of low maintenance & beauty.

TASK 1:

COLLECT ALL RANDOM KIDS TOYS, MOVIES, BOOKS & PUT ASIDE IN A LARGE BASKET

TASK 2: DUST SURFACES & VACCUM

TASK 3: Put pillow covers and throw blankets in the laundry and clean according to instructions. Most pillow covers can be washed on gentle in the laundry. Lay flat until they dry. Clean pillows and blankets will make lounging in the living even more enjoyable.

NOW THAT WE HAVE A CLEAN SLATE, LET'S DECORATE!

TASK 1:

Sort through the basket of random odds & ends you found in the room. Decide what belongs in the room and what does not. If toy clutter gets out of control, consider a toy free living room rule (we do this in our house and it is hard, but the kids comply). Alternatively, you could consider designating a specific spot in the room for children's stuff. Regardless, you need a spot that feels grown up at night, free from legos and Minecraft.

TASK 2:

- Go foraging outside for some flowers or branches. Include the kids as they love this too!
- Try to do this every week so you always have fresh greenery or flowers in the house for tremendous mood boosting benefits. Even ferns look lovely in a vase.

TASK 3:

- Find 3 books that inspire you (pay attention to the colors story of the spines) and stack from largest to smallest.
- Place your foraged branches & flowers in a vase on top of the book stack.
- I like to keep flowers on console tables, mantels and bookcases out of reach of children. If your kids are older, the coffee table is also a great place for fresh flowers.

IF YOU WANT A FEW NEW ITEMS FOR THE SPACE HERE ARE MY FAVORITE PEICES FOR SUMMER DECORATING. I LOVE TO SWAP OUT PILLOWS AND THROWS FOR THE SEASON! A BAR CART IS A NICE WAY TO MAKE IT FEEL LIKE YOU ARE GOING OUT, EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT SAFE DUE TO COVID. A BEACH PRINT IS A GREAT WAY TO BRING THE OUTDOORS IN!

PILLOWS

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Throw Blankets

ERIN WALSH DESIGN

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Jewel Round Table

* This table is great because it is light, holds a ton and it easy to move around for different needs. Drinks at night, kids game time, and reading your favorite book in the morning.

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Bar Cart

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Beach Prints

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IF YOU WANT TO FRESHEN UP THE SPACE WITH SOME NEW BOOKS FOR SUMMER, HERE ARE MY TOP PICKS.

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