

Downsize with Style

TIPS&TRICKS

Fireplace Decorating Fun

Traditional

Use one large eye-catching piece as focal point above your fireplace:
A painting, a mirror, or a sculpture.

Mantel Decoration

Use the same or similar items on either side for a symmetrical look.

Alternative: Place similar items in a row centred underneath your focal point.

Courageous

Gather artworks and favourite objects.

Start with one piece and place it on the wall above your fireplace.

Group your other pieces around it.

Alternative: lay your composition out on the floor first.

Mantel Decoration

If you work with several smaller pieces, use one larger item as a centrepiece.

Think of shape, size and colour when styling your mantel.

Consider the hierarchy of your objects.

Consider the alignment of your objects.

Step back and observe the overall look of your arrangement.

Keep playing until you are happy.

Celebrate your vignette!