



STOP DECORATING OVERWHELM

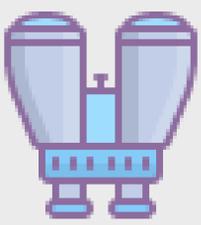
Do these 5 things
BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE

{Your room will thank you}



STEP AWAY FROM THE CREDIT CARD

So many of my clients come to me with an impulse purchase for their room before we've even started talking. Don't let 'because I already bought it' be a reason to live with something you don't love. The best way to avoid this: Don't buy before you know why.



LOOK AROUND

Think you don't have enough ideas? There is inspiration all around you! This doesn't just mean looking through your neighbor's windows, start to notice the details that make up your favorite bar, the colors at your nail salon or even the art at your dentist {anything's possible}. Get creative and find little things that make you feel good that you can incorporate into your new plan. Want extra credit? Write them down or start a Pinterest board with photos.



ASK WHY

If you don't know WHY, you'll always feel stuck when you have to answer WHAT. Why do you want to spend time in this room in the first place? Why are you making changes to what you have? Asking WHY is like setting the GPS in your car - if you don't know where you want to go, how will you get to a place you enjoy? Your WHY is the real destination, all the other stuff is just how you get there.



MAKE SPACE

Before you start, it's imperative to make space for the new loveliness you'll bring in. **The bad news:** you must purge. **The good news:** it feels uh-may-zing to shed that *stuff* that no longer serves you {at least it does when it's all over}. As William Morris said, "Have nothing in your house you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." Everything else is just taking up space that could be better filled with something you love.



PRIORITIZE

Start with the big stuff. This doesn't always mean the pieces that are physically the biggest. Start where your changes will have the **biggest impact** and start there. Ask yourself what one thing could you change now that would make the whole room feel better instantly and make that your #1 priority.

Want help with your WHY step?
Let's talk: hello@mandystraight.com

