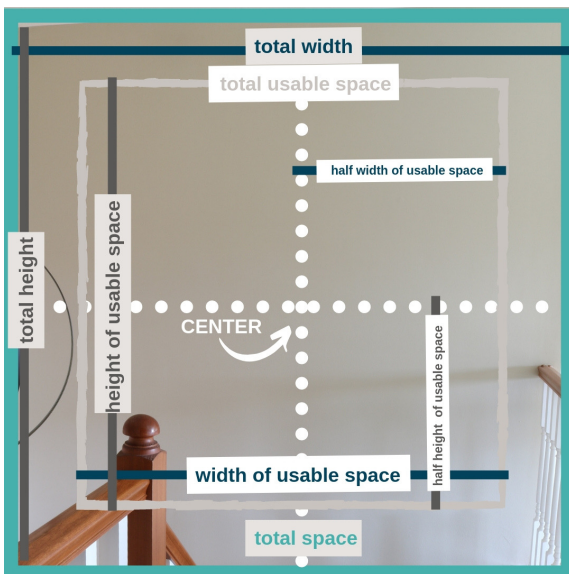


7 Steps to Creating the Perfect Gallery Wall - The Workbook

In this workbook, you will find the exact formula to make your very own, done right the first time, gallery wall. Refer back to the original *gallery wall post* for the most detailed instructions and full vocabulary list. Also, follow the link on the post for the video of me walking through this workbook for my own gallery wall.

Step 1: Determine the amount of usable space you will need for your gallery wall



a. Measure your total space (the full space you have to work with).

Total Width: _____ ' _____ "

Feet Inches

Total Height: _____ ' _____ "

Feet Inches

Total Space: _____ by _____

Height Width

b. Change measurements to inches.

Calculate total width in inches: _____ x 12 = _____ + _____ =

Whole Feet Additional Inches

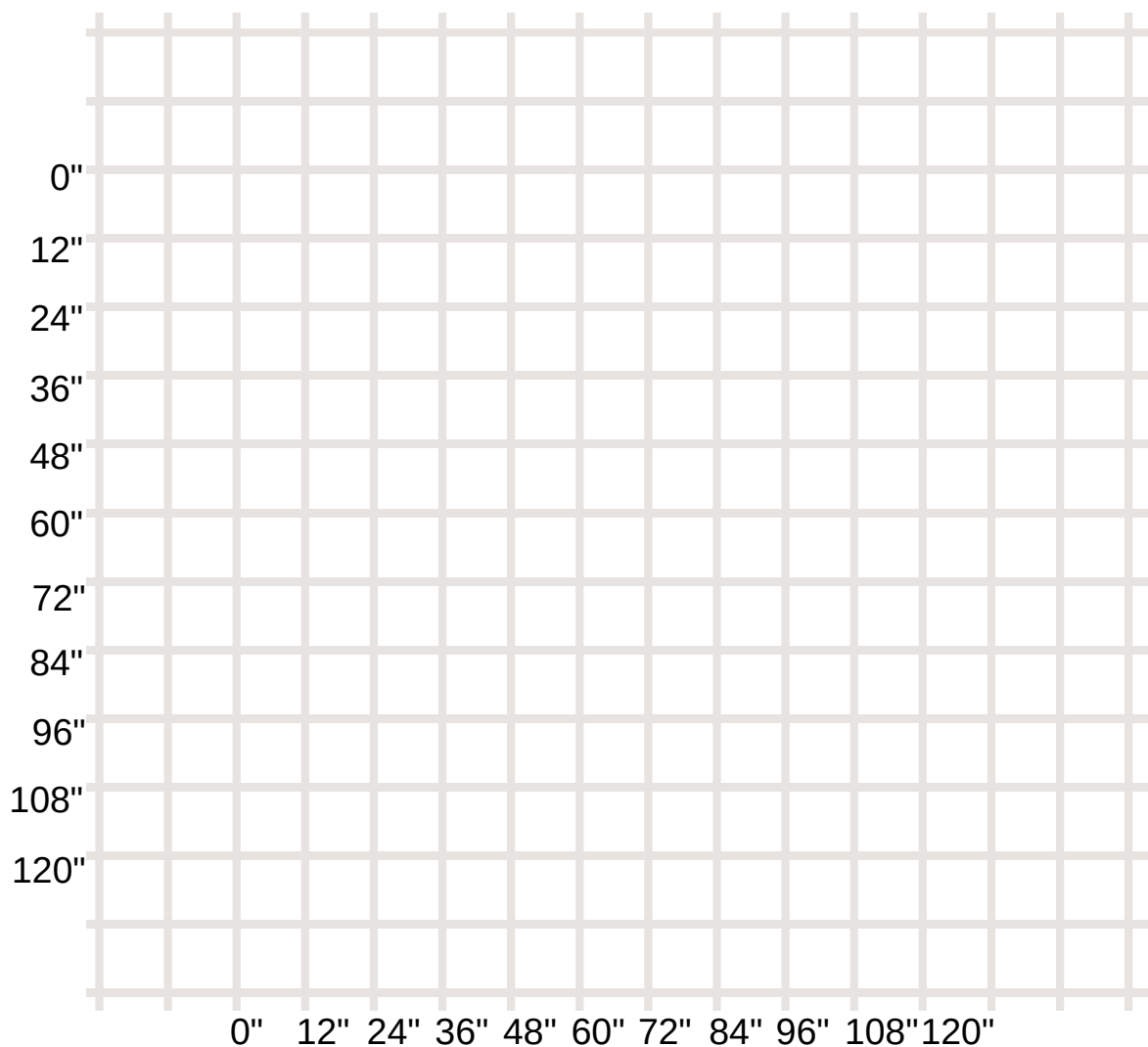
Total Width
in Inches

Calculate total height in inches: _____ x 12 = _____ + _____ =

Whole Feet Additional Inches

Total Height
in Inches

c. Transfer your total space measurements to the graph paper below,



d. Find the center of your total space.

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 0.5 = \boxed{\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ "}}$$

Total Width in Inches Center of Total Width

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 0.5 = \boxed{\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ "}}$$

Total Height in Inches Center of Total Height

****Mark the center with a dot on the above grid by counting the boxes.****

e. Find half of your usable space.

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div 2 = \boxed{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}}$$

Total Width in Inches from Part b

Width of Usable Space
(Needed in Step 4)

Half the Width of Usable Space

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div 2 = \boxed{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}}$$

Total Height in Inches from Part b

Height of Usable Space
(Needed in Step 4)

Half the Height of Usable Space

f. Transfer the usable space measurements to your graph paper on the previous page

** The boxes below are to help you determine where you should mark the usable space on your graph paper. It should form a square within your total space when drawn. **

Usable Space Width Measurement Markings

<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	-	_____	=	<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Center of Total Width from Part d</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half the Width of Usable Space from Part e</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is where you will mark the left line of the usable space</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	+	_____	=	<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Center of Total Width from Part d</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half the Width of Usable Space from Part e</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is where you will mark the right line of the usable space</p>

Usable Space Height Measurement Markings

<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	-	_____	=	<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Center of Total Height from Part d</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half the Height of Usable Space from Part e</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is where you will mark the bottom line of the usable space</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	+	_____	=	<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Center of Total Height from Part d</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half the Height of Usable Space from Part e</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is where you will mark the top line of the usable space</p>

Step 2: List the types of items you want to display

Consider what your goal is for this gallery wall (i.e. tell a story, showcase favorite artwork, etc.)

Items to Include in Your Gallery Wall

- _____
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Step 3: Decide on a general layout or pattern for your gallery wall

Use the space below to generate a rough sketch of some ideas you think will work for your gallery wall based on what you found in your Pinterest research.

Idea 1

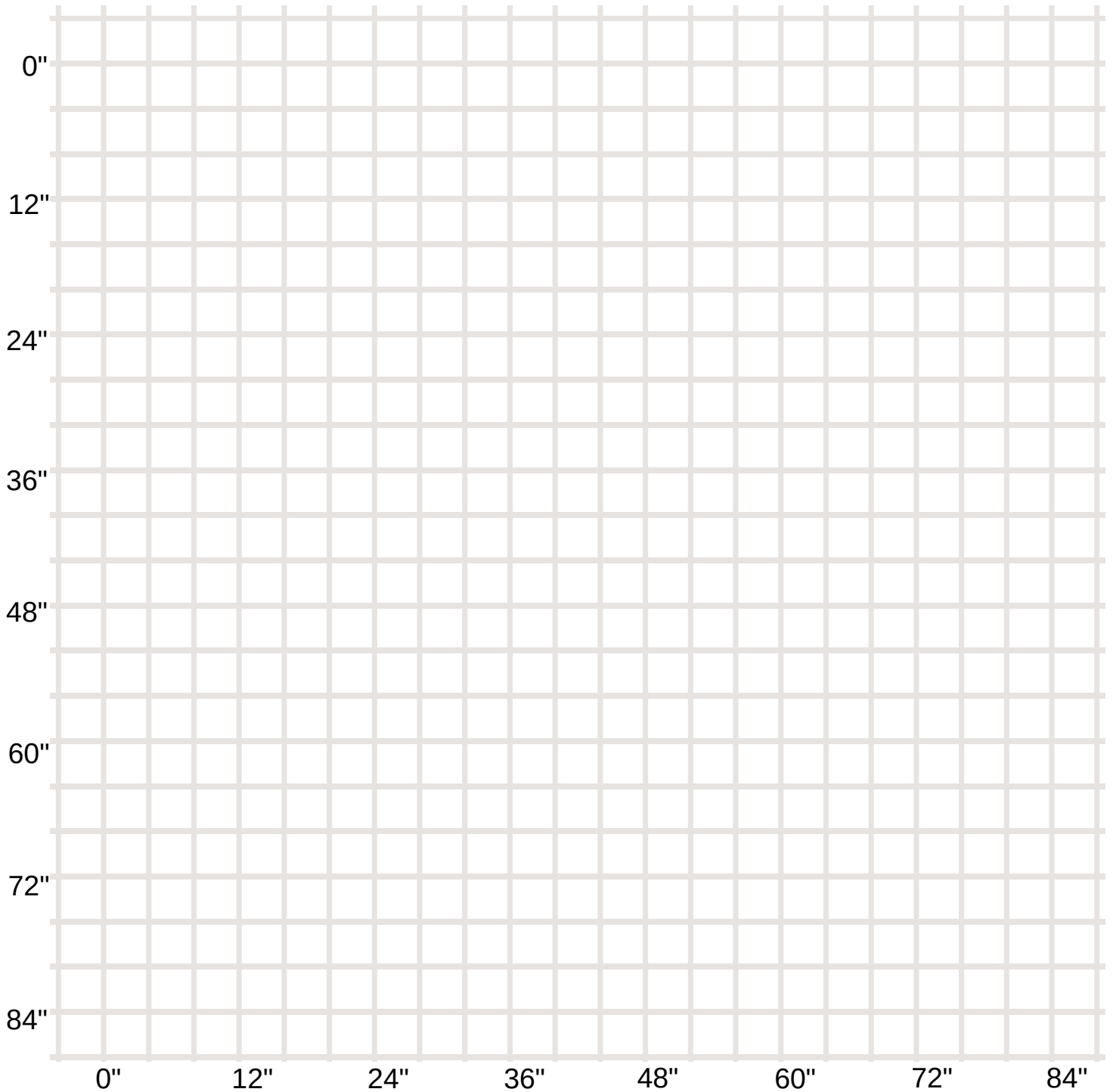
Idea 2

What is your preferred "theme" for this layout? Circle one or more below and/or write in your own.

- Everything in line vs. Symmetrical vs. Asymmetrical vs. Balanced
- Black and White vs. Color Photos and/or Frames
- Square/Rectangle frames vs. Mix and Match of Shapes
- All Frames vs. Some Frames with Eclectic Items
- Other: _____

Step 4: Enlarge your usable space.

In this version of the graph paper, each box is worth 4 inches instead of 12 inches. This is to help you look at your overall usable space and be able to draw in your dimensions of items you want/need for your gallery wall.



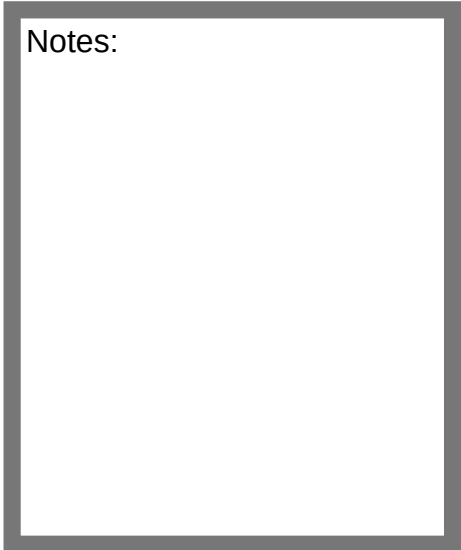
Step 5: Determine the dimensions of your gallery wall items.

Using the usable space rectangle mapped on the previous page, you can now use some trial and error to see what sized frames/artwork will fit and how they will work together in your usable space. This is a lot of trial and error, so it's probably a good idea to use a pencil.

Things to consider when playing with these dimensions:

- What sizes frames can you purchase?
- What are the dimensions of any items you already have and are going to use for this wall?
- What is your focal point? Try drawing that piece first.
- Be sure to draw each frame/piece to scale using the 4" squares as a guide in step 4.
- Don't forget to account for 2" - 3" between frames/artwork and the number of items you are trying to fit in your gallery wall based on what you wrote in step 2.
- Let your creativity shine! There are no hard/fast rules... you do you!

Notes:



Step 6: Create your color plan.

What colors and textures do you want to incorporate in your design?

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Step 7: Make your to-do list.

Write everything you need to do, including what to purchase, DIY, and order, below.

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