

A VISUAL GUIDE TO MODULAR MINIMALISM

WITH MINIMALISM
LESS IS ALWAYS MORE

What is minimalism?

Minimalism is more than just a design principle. It's a lifestyle about making the most out of a little.

Minimalism is about embracing simplicity. This simple approach to your home décor and design leads to a less stressful and more mindful lifestyle. The mindful nature of minimalism can start at home and be embraced the rest of your day. Minimalist design works amazingly well to highlight key features in your room as it's devoid of distraction. A minimalist room also has the added benefit of being easy to maintain and clean as there is nothing extraneous to get in the way.

Minimalist décor fundamentals

01

SHADES & TONES

Colours

Colours play a vital role in minimalism. Too many colours in your room can look distracting and busy, so just like unnecessary belongings, we need to be a little selective. Monochrome works as a fantastic foundation. Use simple, muted, block colours.

These colours look clean, neat and simply, which really helps to bring your room together and work as a great backdrop for your furniture and features.



02

SPACING & ORGANISATION

Layout

The right layout should be chosen with careful consideration. Despite the nature of minimalism, too much emptiness can have a detrimental effect on the overall appearance. Be careful when positioning things like desks and sofas - their placement can make or break the minimalist look. It's also important to think about how you want the lighting to work in your space, so take that into account when planning.

03

CONTRAST & FOCUS

Features

Minimalism makes use of unique, eye-catching features to add points of interest and focus to your home. You can make a feature out of a wall by picking a key piece of art work which adds impact for example, or you make clever use of furniture to create a distinctive functional 'sculpture'. Be selective though - too many, and you lose that sought-after clean look of a minimalist space. It's all about emphasis and contrast.



GOING MINIMAL

How to get started



DECLUTTERING

Make space

To start with, it's essential that you declutter your home. Take stock of all your belongings and decide what works for the room and what doesn't. Clutter is the arch nemesis of a minimalist space!



PLANNING

Make decisions

Proper planning is vital for any minimalist space. Minimalism is all about choices, and having a solid plan in place helps make that much easier. It's also the secret to keeping stress at bay throughout the process.



PERSONALISING

Make it yours

Minimalism doesn't mean lifeless. Your style tells your story. Make your space an extension of you - embrace your personality and be creative. It's your home, after all, so let it represent who you are!

Minimalism with modular furniture

Behind every minimalist space, there's usually a hidden cupboard filled to the brim with everything people want to hide but don't want to throw away... Our Shelved modular furniture system is a great way to add that minimalist vibe to your home whilst tackling that very problem!

Our designs are modern and sleek, and they can be adapted to suit your evolving life and needs. We designed our modular furniture around the use of clean lines, making the system ideal for that minimalist and industrial aesthetic. As well as the distinctive contemporary appearance, the system is *fantastic* for dealing with clutter too. You can both hide and display your belongings, and make changes to your system as and when you need to. It's a furniture and storage system designed to fit you, your home and your life.

The Shelved system lets you make use of different modules to give you and your home the storage you need. You can use adjustable cupboards, shelving, and a range of interchangeable configurations to build the perfect configuration for your needs. Plus, we even have modules such as dedicated planter boxes so you can incorporate a little nature into your space with ease...

All in all, the distinctive look of our furniture is ideal for minimalist décor. The lack of distraction in the design principle adds a beautiful contemporary look to any room, and the diverse range of pre-configured options means you can get started with the system straight away. But if you want something a little different, you can even design your own with our clever 3D configurator!

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