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DECORATING DIY

layering rugs

Whether you want to fill a large room or double up on texture, here's how to make layered rugs work for you

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You'll need: Two or more rugs of your choosing – we've come up with four suggested combos for you.

1 Choose complementary colours or patterns – think a neutral cowhide layered over a jute base or a collection of Persian rugs in similar tones.

2 Mix textures for contrast. Try a flat-weave rug over a plush fringed mat, or a sheepskin over a traditional wool rug.

3 Play around with rug shapes to define spaces or anchor key furniture items.

Round rugs are fun for a kids' play area, while an animal hide looks great placed on an angle under a coffee table.

4 Embrace small rugs that you might normally overlook because they don't fill a space. Simply layer them on top of your larger rug, or overlap multiple small rugs to create one large rug.

5 Protect! Rugs protect carpet from stains, making them a renter's best friend. Cotton runners, some woven rugs and even bathmats can easily be thrown into the washing machine. ☺

4 rug combinations to try

1 CC-Tapis "Afterparty" rug in **Pink** (1.7m x 2.4m), \$8340, Loom. **2** Network Rugs "Winnie" **Gold, Pink and Blue** rug (2m x 2.9m), \$849, Temple & Webster. **3** Stockholm 2017 flatwoven striped rug in **White Striped Red Orange** (3.5m x 2.5m), \$499, Ikea. **4** Armadillo & Co "Sierra Weave" rug in **Fairyfloss** (1.4m x 2m), \$780, Life Interiors. **5** Pyrell wool weave rug in **Silver Grey** (2m x 2.9m), \$699, Sheridan. **6** Beau Cosy large rug in **Grey** (2m x 2.9m), \$799, Harvey Norman. **7** Puna sheep's wool rug in **#0638** (1.55m x 1.95m), \$1390, Pampa. **8** Souk wool rug in **Ivory/Graphite** (1.52m x 2.44m), \$699, West Elm.

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Laid-back living Step inside Jason Grant's Bondi home-cum-studio and you're bound to learn a thing or two from his down-to-earth approach to interiors. *Turn the page for Jason's styling advice for every room of your home. →*



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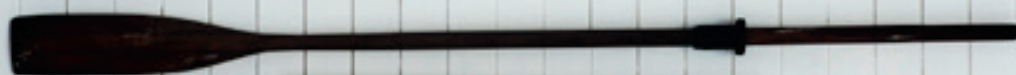
Interior stylist Jason Grant shares his favourite decorating tips and tricks so you can pull off that effortlessly put-together look like a pro

- 1** **come together**
The dining area should feel communal and relaxed, after all, you gather, eat and entertain here. Bring personality to the table with mismatched chairs, tableware and an interesting centrepiece. Jason alternates fresh flowers with objects he finds on the beach. →

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create a calming space

“Less is more when decorating the bedroom,” Jason says. Start with a neutral palette to set a calming tone, then incorporate a colour you’re drawn to, like this olive green bedlinen. Jason uses side table lamps because they add instant ambience and warmth. And if you have floorboards, dial up the comfort factor with a rug, or two.



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