

# Function, Need and Fit Template

## *Fit*

As function and focus become clearer. We now need to address how the possessions (related to your vision) actually fit in each space. What pieces are needed for the activities in this space and where will they be placed? Is there sufficient room to easily move around and through the space? This is where the rubber meets the road.

Just like with the work you did to see what will actually fit in drawers, in cabinets, and on shelves, remember, “If it doesn’t fit, you must omit!”

While refining your space, use the following four considerations as guardrails:

1. Maintain the focal point of the space
2. Objectively consider the physical size of furniture pieces
3. Include furniture and accessories to support activities
4. Traffic patterns – Can everyone move around easily?

Don’t overfill a space. Find other places where pieces might be useful. If needed go back to chapter six and use the tools to make choices or use your giving plan.

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Below, the function/needs tool has been expanded to include fit. You have already determined function and needs. Now, reality sets in as you measure item(s) for *fit* within each space. If furniture does not fit make note here as to what would be the ideal measurements.

| FUNCTION/NEEDS/FIT |                                  |   |     |
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| Space              | Function                         | Needs   | Fit |
| <i>Living room</i> | <i>TV watching. Cozy reading</i> | <i>Comfortable seating: ottoman, reading material, lamp</i> |     |
| <i>Bedroom</i>     | <i>Sleep. Store clothes</i>      | <i>Bed. Dresser: five drawers or more</i>                   |     |
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## *Reflection Activity*

**WHAT:** What was the biggest realization about function and need that surfaced as a result of this activity? In the space below, answer the reflection question.

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