

Analyze Your Windows

If you are thinking of changing or looking for new ideas for window treatments, take the time to really look at and analyze the windows in your room. Pre-planning and thinking ahead will help your creativity come forth and also save you time and money. Fill out one sheet for each room, as every area will have a different feel and mood.

Questions:		Answers:
Architecture	How are the windows arranged? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In pairs? • Bay or Bow? • Here and there? • Other 	
	What size are they? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small • Medium • Large 	
	Are they well matched or a mix of sizes?	
	Are they set high or low?	
	Are they recessed or flush?	
	Do they have windowsills? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large • Small • None 	
	What types of moldings surround them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carved traditional • Plain modern 	
	Are there inside shutters attached?	

Copyright 2007

www.home-decorating-room-by-room.com

Questions:		Answers:
	<p>What style of window are they?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casement(outward opening) • Sash (regular modern) • Pivot • Arched • Semicircular • Round • French Door • Sliding Glass Door • Bay or Bow 	
Style	<p>What is your decorating style?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional • Contemporary • Modern • Country • Asian • Tuscan • Other 	
	<p>What is the color scheme in your room?</p>	
	<p>What fabric patterns are in use?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solids • Prints • Florals • Plaids • Other 	
	<p>What fabrics are in use?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Velvets • Chintz • Wool • Leather • Other 	

	Questions:	Answers:
Mood	What mood do you want to portray in your room? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cozy • Light and Bright • Warm and Welcoming • Romantic • Masculine • Feminine • Natural • Modern 	
	Do you have close neighbors and need privacy?	
Privacy	Do you have a view you want to have always available?	
	Are there times of day when you want to control the amount of light? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Sun • Afternoon Sun 	
Light	Do you have a preference for controlling light? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venetian blinds • Window Shades • Fabric Draperies • Shutters 	

Once you have filled this out for the windows you are thinking of redecorating, you will have a good idea of the direction to move in. You will be able to look at books, magazines and websites and eliminate what you know you don't want. This will make it easier to decide what you do want because you have your notes in front of you. From here you can move on to the Window Treatments pages **Once you have filled this out, go on to read the pages on "Window Treatments" at <http://www.home-decorating-room-by-room.com>** for more information on how to create the look you want for your home.

Copyright 2007

www.home-decorating-room-by-room.com