

Table Lamps

Table lamps are a quick, flexible way to enhance the ambiance of a room. Thoughtfully placed, they create an overall mood, accent tabletop displays and provide reading light. A lamp with a three-way or dimmer switch offers more choices. Combine table lamps with floor lamps, wall lamps and ceiling fixtures for the best effect.

For reading, position the lamp so the bulb is 20 to 25 in. from your book. To avoid glare, place the lamp behind your shoulder, with the bottom of the lampshade at eye level. A wide-bottomed shade scatters more light for reading.