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For a Minimalist Room, Just a Bit More



THE PROBLEM

“ I'm a minimalist at heart, but even I can realize that the room might be bare, sterile.”



Homeowner: Eve Lebo of Reston, shown with husband Jack

THE SOLUTION

“ Think of form, texture and color in a minimalist space. Ebones, grays and tans are good combinations.”

Designers: Anthony Wilder and the interior design team of Anthony Wilder Design/Build in Cabin John, 301-907-4535, www.anthonywilder.com

NOW WHAT

Transform the fireplace into the room's focal point by installing a ledge that makes the misalignment of the television and fireplace seem deliberate.

Anchor this area with a vase and a custom floating bench.

Arrange the existing seating to form a conversation area.

Dress the bare walls with custom-made minimalist art that incorporates tan, which will complement the orange seating.

Paint two walls gray to warm up the room.

Hang the TV on an articulated arm so it can be angled for watching TV on the sofa or playing Wii in another corner.



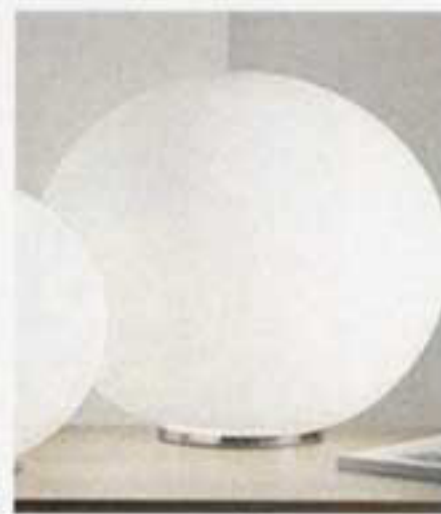
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HOW TO GET THE LOOK



1

White branches in black floor vase (\$85 for similar styles, www.overstock.com).



2

Sphera T3 table lamp by Leucos (\$369 for 12 1/4 by 14 1/2 inches, www.lightinguniverse.com).



3

Bridge coffee table (\$299) with side table (\$179, www.westelm.com). Both in chocolate.

Graytint paint by Benjamin Moore for walls.



MORE IDEAS

Picture ledge in chocolate goes below the TV (\$39 for four feet, www.westelm.com).

Strand rug by the inch, in cement, adds texture (priced according to size, www.roomandboard.com).

See more photos of this room at www.washingtonpost.com/housecalls.