A reading bench with one rust cushion and clear sitting space

Plan a reading bench with one cushion while keeping enough stable sitting space clear.

Materials: Bench; cushion and suitable insert; cover; ruler; book or reading essentials

1. Measure the sitting space

Measure the bench's usable width and depth. Mark how much space you want to leave for sitting comfortably. Keep the bench maker's load and use directions in charge; decorative cushions do not change them.

2. Choose one cushion position

Try one cushion at an end. Check actual insert and cover dimensions. Verify whether the selected listing includes covers, inserts or other pieces; do not assume a bench is included.

3. Try the seat and clear the floor

Sit, stand and move the reading items you use. Keep the cushion from sliding into a walkway and keep books where they will not fall. Choose a simpler arrangement if the decor makes the bench awkward to use.

Check actual dimensions, stability and material care. Keep access, electrical connections, heat and spill paths clear.

Your printable workspace

Sketch / measure your own layout

Bench usable width / depth

Cushion footprint / clear sitting space

Movement / stability / walkway

Use suitable items you own. Check dimensions, stability, material care and actual product directions.