Keep a holiday coffee corner useful with one green accent

A coffee-corner layout and clearance worksheet. Use the free printable with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Coffee machine and maker instructions; mugs; one small faux plant; ruler; dry counter

1. Mark the working zones

Keep the machine's ventilation, heat clearances, water access and cable requirements as specified by its maker. Place mugs where they can be lifted without knocking another object. Mark those areas on the worksheet before adding decor.

2. Put greenery at the dry end

Choose a stable spot away from hot surfaces, steam and spills. The linked mini plant has a paper-pulp pot and should not be watered. Do not tuck it behind an appliance where it blocks access or airflow.

3. Try a normal coffee routine

Fill water, use the controls and move a mug as you normally would. Remove the plant or seasonal ribbon if it interferes. Keep the decor limited enough that cleaning the counter remains straightforward.

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

Your printable workspace

Sketch / measure your own layout

Machine ventilation and heat clearance

Mug reach / refill and cables

Dry plant location / routine test

Use suitable items you own. Check exact recipe, material and product directions.