Plan an ivy frame around a bedroom mirror

Measure-first mirror layout • Free, no signup or purchase.

Plan where faux ivy will frame a bedroom mirror before you fix anything. Measure the frame, choose which edges carry greenery, test a removable fixing in a hidden spot, and arrange the strands on the floor first so nothing hangs loose. The free measure-first mirror layout records the lengths and fixing points.

You need

- A tape measure and a pencil
- Faux ivy strands you own or are considering
- Fixings suited to your frame and wall surface, such as removable hooks or clips; check what any optional vine pack actually includes
- The free measure-first mirror layout (PDF) printed on US Letter paper, and a pen

1 Measure around the mirror

Measure the width and height of the outer frame and add up the lengths of the edges you want to decorate. Keep the glass usable and leave light switches, outlets and lamp controls clear.

2 Work out the strand length

Compare the total edge length with the length of the strands you have or plan to buy, and note any spare. Plan to tuck or loop the spare rather than letting it hang.

3 Plan and test the fixing points

Check the frame and wall finish before choosing fixings, and mark where each one will go. Test one removable fixing in a discreet spot as its maker directs; removable does not guarantee damage-free removal.

4 Arrange on the floor, then fix

Lay the strands on the floor in the planned pattern, then fix them so nothing hangs loose where a child or pet could pull it. Keep the leaves away from lamps, heaters and candles.

Tips

- Hang the mirror itself as its maker directs before adding greenery; the ivy should never carry or steady the mirror.

Important

Use fixings suitable for the actual surface and supported load. Keep artificial foliage and cord-like vines away from heat, open flames, children and pets. Do not block outlets, switches, ventilation or walking routes.

Planning aid. Follow the fixing and furniture makers' instructions and the safety tips in this guide.

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1. Measurements

Measurement	Inches / cm
Frame width	
Frame height	
Total length of edges to decorate	
Strand length available	
Spare length to tuck or loop	

2. Edges and fixings

Edge	Decorate?	Fixing type	Number of fixings
Top	☐		
Left	☐		
Right	☐		
Bottom	☐		

3. Safety checks (tick when done)

- ☐ Switches, outlets and lamp controls left clear
- ☐ Test fixing tried in a discreet spot
- ☐ No strand hangs loose
- ☐ Leaves clear of lamps, heaters and candles

Extra writing space