

Minty

WORKBOOK

**THE ROOM YOU
HAVE BEEN
DREAMING OF**

A printable workbook guiding you through the steps to create the room you've been dreaming of for your little love ones!



1. BUY IT

It is important you set a realistic budget before you begin your planning. Consider every item you will need to purchase and put a figure next to it. This will help guide where you want to spend more and where you can spend less. Your budget may start with a particular high cost item that you have to have, and work from there. Or it may be set and you can research to find the pieces you love that will fit into the budget.

EXAMPLE

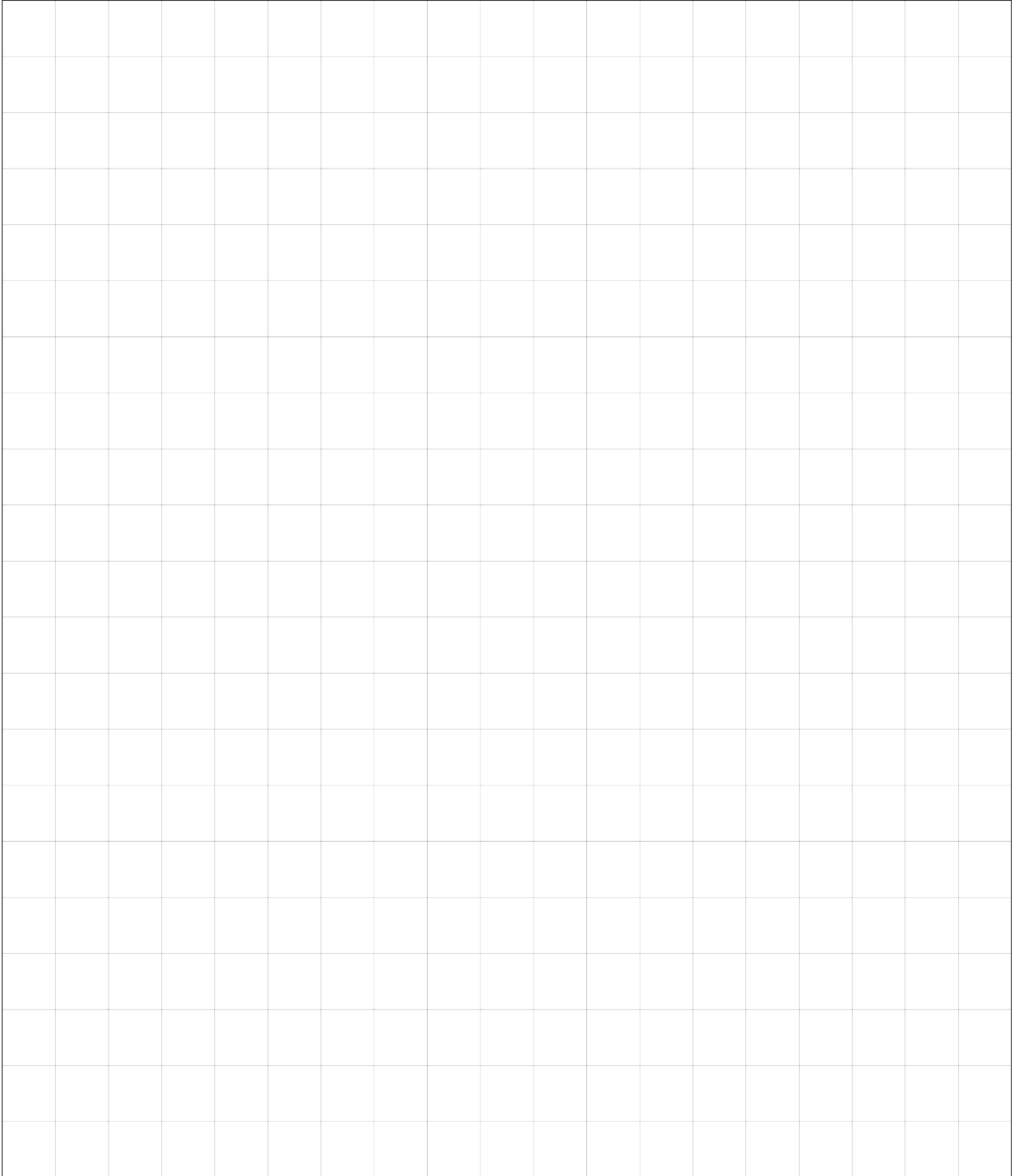
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| <i>Bookshelf</i> | <i>Ouef Mini Library</i> | <i>Urban Baby</i> | <i>\$999.00</i> |

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2. PLACE IT

Draw out your room on a piece of paper to help plan your layout – if you can manage to draw it to scale, even better! This will help guide the size of your purchases, and how they will best fit in the room. Remember to allow space for doors and drawers to open fully. Aim for different areas in the room for sleeping, feeding/reading/study and playing/socializing.

FLOOR PLAN



SCALE: 1 BOX = _____

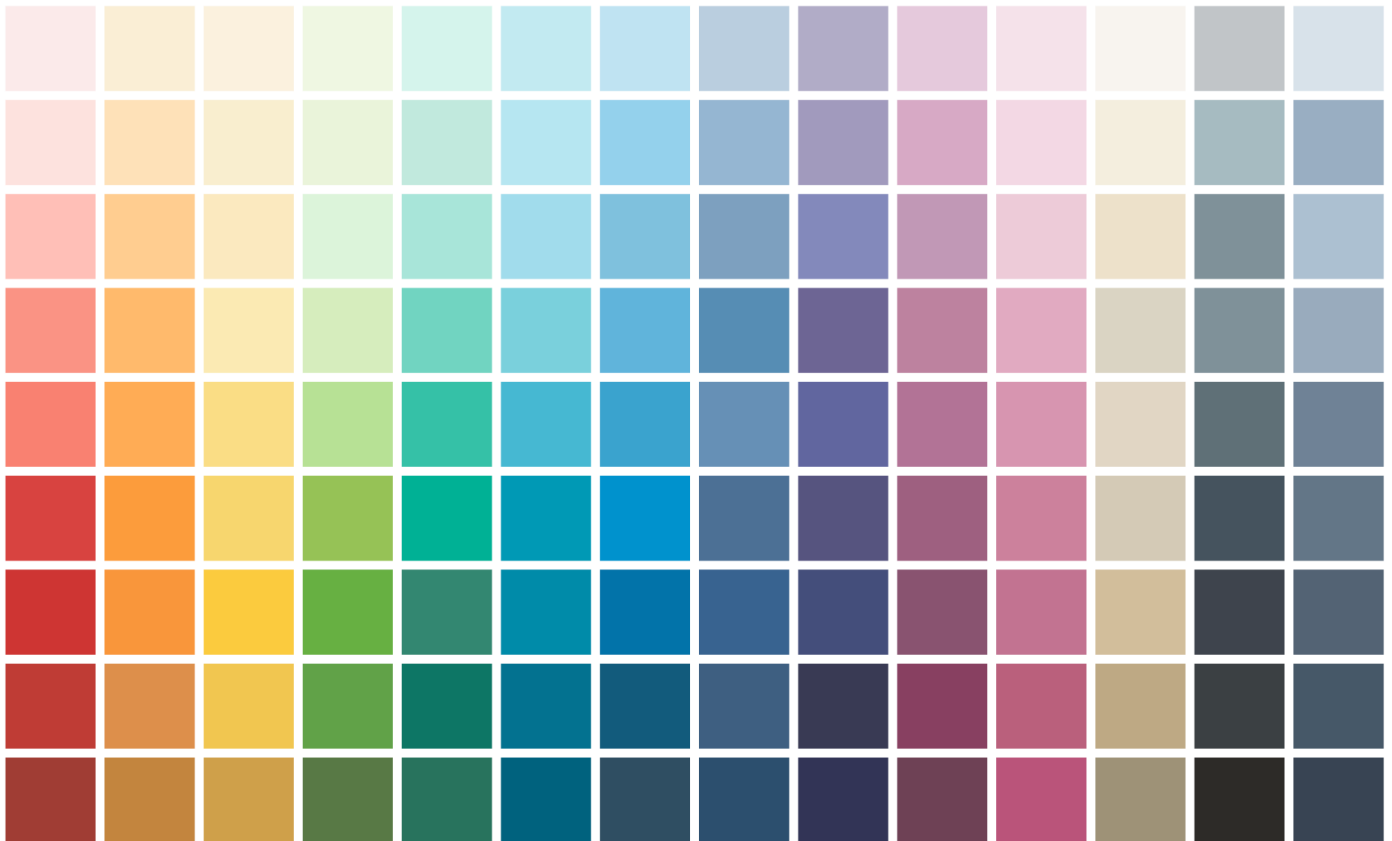
3. COLOUR IT

Choosing a colour palette at the start will ensure you make purchases that will work together and create a cohesive space. Choose 3-5 colours that you love and that work well together and stick to them.

MINTY FAVORITES



COLOUR SWATCHES



BONUS ACTIVITY: Now that you have selected your favorite items, why not pull it all together on a mood board? We love apps like Canva or Curator to help complete the job!

4. STORE IT

Kids have stuff! Lots of it! Make sure your plan includes storage for clothes, essential items (such as nappies and wipes) and toys/books. Make use of built in cupboards as much as possible. Stylish storage baskets or bags can actually enhance the style of your room so don't be afraid to use them!

EXAMPLE

ITEM

STORAGE SOLUTION

Lego

Colonel Mustard Mini Play Pouch

ITEM

STORAGE SOLUTION

5. INSTALL IT

This is the most exciting part – seeing all of your ideas come to life! Before you start your installation make sure you set aside enough time to finish the job - it may take a few days. Make sure you have all the tools you need on hand and plenty of space to put together furniture, lay out prints for framing or preparing wallpaper.

WALLS

Get your wallpaper, painting or wall decals done while the room is clear.

FLOORING

If you are changing the flooring of your room, ensure this is done before any furniture is placed in the room. Its a good idea to do after painting to protect your new floors from spills!

WINDOW TREATMENT

Install your curtains, blinds and other window treatments next.

FURNITURE

Place your furniture in the room, following your 'place it' floor plan.

HANGING

Hang your shelves, wall hangings, hooks and artwork!

STYLING

Last but not least do the finishing styling touches!