Custom Bedside Tables: Size, Storage and Position

A bedside table should be easy to reach from the bed and large enough for the essentials you use at night. Custom sizing is worth considering where standard pieces crowd the room or do not relate well to the bed. Start with the mattress, headboard and surrounding circulation.

Review the complete bed arrangement

Include the finished mattress height and the width of the headboard when planning the tables. Think about how you will reach a lamp, book or glass while lying down. Test a representative surface position if possible. Measurements taken before the bed is chosen may lead to an awkward relationship later.

Choose storage for real belongings

Decide what stays on the top and what should be concealed. A drawer may suit smaller personal items, while a shelf can hold a book or a basket. Avoid adding multiple compartments without a purpose. The available surface should remain useful after the lamp and everyday objects are in place.

Coordinate lighting and charging

Discuss lamps, wall lights, sockets and charging equipment together. Check that plugs remain accessible and cables do not interfere with drawers. If lighting is wall-mounted, resolve its position with the bed and bedside furniture before installation. This helps prevent a well-proportioned cabinet from sitting awkwardly beneath a misplaced fitting.

Relate the pair without forcing symmetry

Two bedside tables can share a finish while offering different storage if the users have different needs. In a restricted room, compare their widths with the available walking space. The final arrangement should support the bedroom's calm appearance while keeping the small objects of daily life within convenient reach.

Talk to Fabbro about bedside furniture that fits your bed, room and storage preferences.