BUZZ

Skirting the Issue

Four top designers display the arresting beauty—and down-to-earth practicality—of the skirted table.

1. In a stone-floored entry, Alex Papachristidis

deployed a sumptuous paneled covering with rich fringe to "soften up" the space. 2. Alessandra Branca layered cloths on a bedside table for a crisp yet relaxed look. 3. In a twist on the conventional console, Phoebe Howard used a rectangular skirted piece in a

back hallway—easy-to-access boots and dog leashes get stashed beneath. 4. Benjamin Dhong turned to a dramatically draped table to anchor a space and focus the eye. "It acts like an elegant pedestal in the room," he says.







FURNITURE

Functional Forms

On the surface, skirted tables are all about colors, patterns, and decorative details, but below, they're also great for storage.

Clockwise from top: Folding Plywood Table. \$230 for 36". gracioushome.com. Terrific Table. \$75 for 24". ballarddesigns.com. Round Decorator Table with Shelves. \$20 for 231/2". bedbathandbeyond.com

Size Chart

Find your table's perfect floor-length fit.

DIAMETER	DIAMETER
24"	84"
30"	90"
36"	96"
48"	108"





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