

Five product photos at home

Set up one repeatable scene

For handmade shop owners using a phone camera. Work with one product and one simple setup.

- ☐ Clear a plain background and remove distracting objects.
- ☐ Place the product near a window with indirect light. If sunlight makes hard shadows, move out of the direct beam.
- ☐ Wipe the phone lens and rest the phone on a stable surface or support.
- ☐ Choose the same camera position and framing for each view.

Capture five useful views

- ☐ Front: show the overall shape without cropping important edges.
- ☐ Back: show closures, construction or the reverse side.
- ☐ Detail: move closer to one useful feature; check that it is in focus.
- ☐ Scale: include a familiar reference or a hand when appropriate.
- ☐ Packaging: show how the product is presented or packed.

Keep the window-light direction and background consistent as you turn the product.

Check and record your setup

- ☐ Open each photo at full size and check focus, unwanted glare and distracting background items.
- ☐ Compare the color with the actual product. Retake any view that looks misleading.
- ☐ Keep one usable image for each of the five views.

Window and time of day: _____

Phone position and background: _____

One change for the next session: _____

Keep these notes with your five photos. Reuse the same window, phone position and background for your next product, then record any changes that improve the setup.