Studio North

Five product photos at home

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.