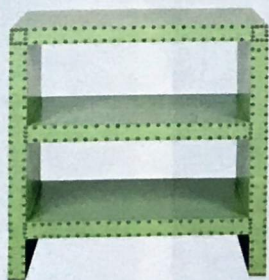


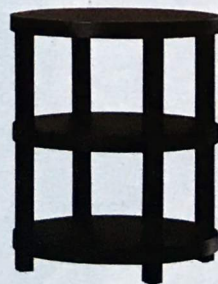


SECRET No. 6:
**LITTLE TABLES MAKE
 A BIG DIFFERENCE**

Three-tiered side tables are space-saving marvels that New York designer Nicole Gibbons turns to again and again. Open shelves feel airier than a chunky piece with drawers, and allow for display and storage. "They work just as well next to a sofa as they do as a nightstand," says Gibbons. She particularly loves round ones that can tuck neatly into corners.



HOUGHTON END TABLE
 \$216; wayfair.com.



BUNKER END TABLE
 \$266; allmodern.com.



COAST TO COAST ACCENT TABLE
 \$340; atgstores.com.