



Home Project Planner

How To Use: Overview

Wouldn't it be nice if it were simple to plan a home project? It can be and I'll show you how! Thank you for picking up the "Home Project Planner". It's designed to be simple, to take out the clutter, and keep the project on track.

Due to the time constraints of most home improvement projects, most homeowners can only achieve three home improvement projects a month per year.

In this planner, there are pages for each month that has three spaces to devise which projects will be completed within the month. There is also a space for additional notes to use for measurements, design and decor clippings, or places to go shopping for the materials needed to accomplish the project.

Next, there is a page titled, "Master Project List". This is where all of the tasks for the project to be completed are listed out along with a section along the bottom of the page titled, "Design Details" to put at least five options for paint colors, lighting, flooring, and home decor.

Last but not least, there is a page titled, "Budget" to track the items purchased, their estimated price, their actual price, and the store/vendor the item was purchased from to keep it all in one place in case any part of the project needed to be corrected or replaced or if the townhouse, condominium, or house was ever listed and the projects needed to be disclosed in the sale.

When starting the use of the "Home Project Planner", use the below three questions to determine which home projects to start tackling, and then follow the recommended steps to get started on turning a house into a home!

1. What project would make the most sense for the space?
2. What project would make the most impact on the space?
3. What project would bring the most joy to the space?

After answering the questions! It's time to start planning the home project!

1. Gather Inspiration
2. Determine A Budget
3. Gather Measurements
4. Decide on a Design Concept
5. Gather Estimates
6. Start pricing out items and orders for the space
7. Start demolition or the renovation
8. Start putting the space back together
9. Put in all of the decor and final touches
10. ENJOY THE SPACE!

It really is that simple to complete a home project with the help of the "Home Project Planner".

How To Use:

Finding Measurements

Finding Square Footage For Painting:

PRO TIP: Most paint companies or hardware stores offer a quart, a gallon, or a 5-gallon of paint. Most quarts cover 120 square feet. Most 1 gallons covers 320 square feet. Most 5 gallons cover 1,800 square feet.

Walls:

1. Use a measuring tool of choice to measure the width of a wall (from corner to corner) in feet. Record that number.
2. Use a measuring tool of choice to measure the height of the wall (from floor to ceiling) in feet. Record that number.
3. Multiply both numbers together to get the square footage of the wall.
4. Repeat these steps for every wall that will be painted.

PRO TIP: Don't forget to measure the doors and windows!

If any of the walls have windows, doors, or other irremovable surfaces that won't be painted, subtract their square footage from that of the wall they're on. Simply multiply the length and width of the windows, doors, or anything on the wall that will not be painted to calculate these numbers.

Ceilings

1. Determine if a ladder is needed to reach the ceiling (it's recommended that there are always be more than one person present or invest in safety equipment to avoid a potential fall).
2. Measure the length of the ceiling (top corner to bottom corner) with the preferred measuring tool. Record the number.
3. Measure the width of the ceiling (left corner to right corner) with the preferred measuring tool. Record the number.
4. Multiply the two numbers together to get the total square footage.
5. If a cathedral ceiling (ceiling that forms an upside-down V), make sure to do two separate sets of measurements for each side.
6. Repeat steps for all ceilings that will be painted.

PRO TIP: 2-for-1 measurements

Is the ceiling the same shape as the floor? If yes, save some time and stay safe by measuring the floor.

Finding Square Footage For Flooring:

1. Measure the length of the floor (top wall to bottom wall) using the preferred measuring tool. Record the number.
2. Measure the width of the floor (left wall to right wall) using the preferred measuring tool. Record the number.
3. Multiply the two numbers together to get the square footage of the floor.
4. Repeat these steps for any additional floors that will be replaced.

PRO TIP: Divide the floor into sections!

If measuring the floor of a complex area, like a basement, try dividing the floor into multiple rectangular (and potentially triangular) sections, then add all of the numbers together to get the total square footage of the floor.

For Lighting:

1. Start with the height of the room (floor to ceiling) in feet.
2. Multiply the height by 2.5 inches to 3 inches per foot.
3. Convert that value to inches.

This is the ideal height for a light fixture in this room.

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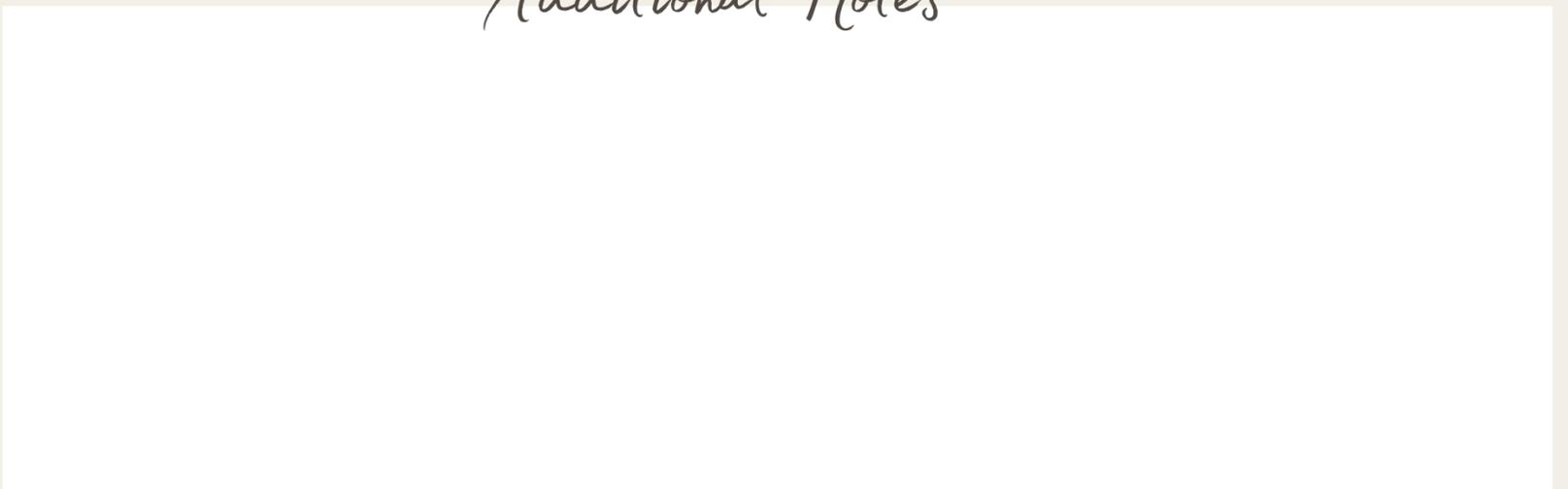
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Additional Notes



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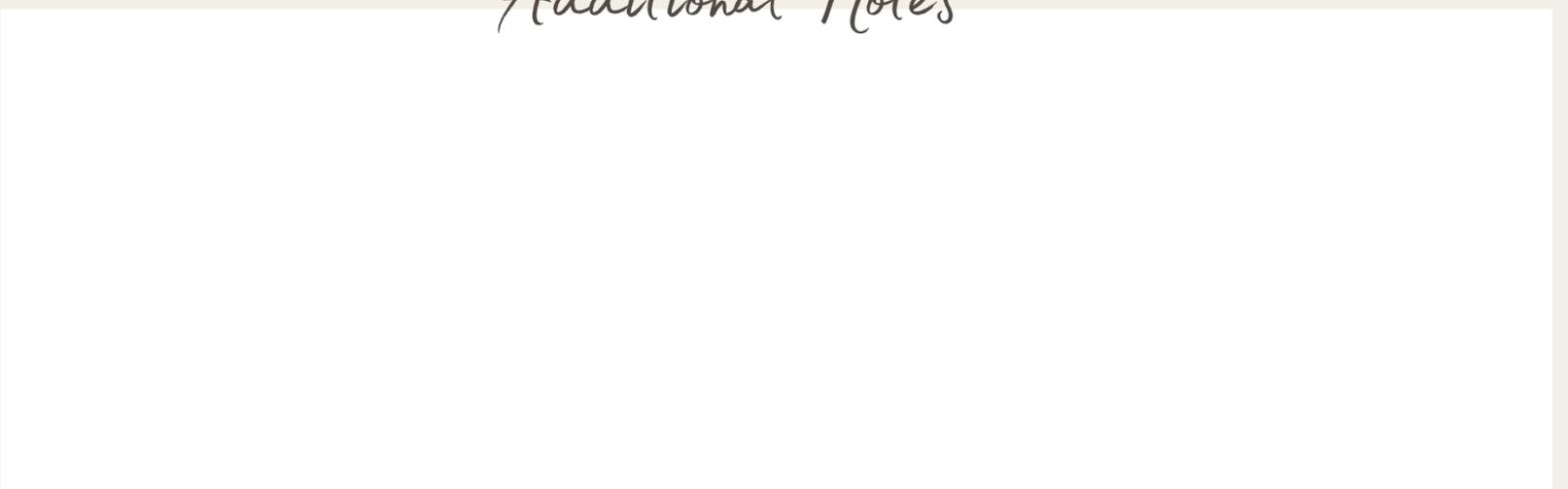
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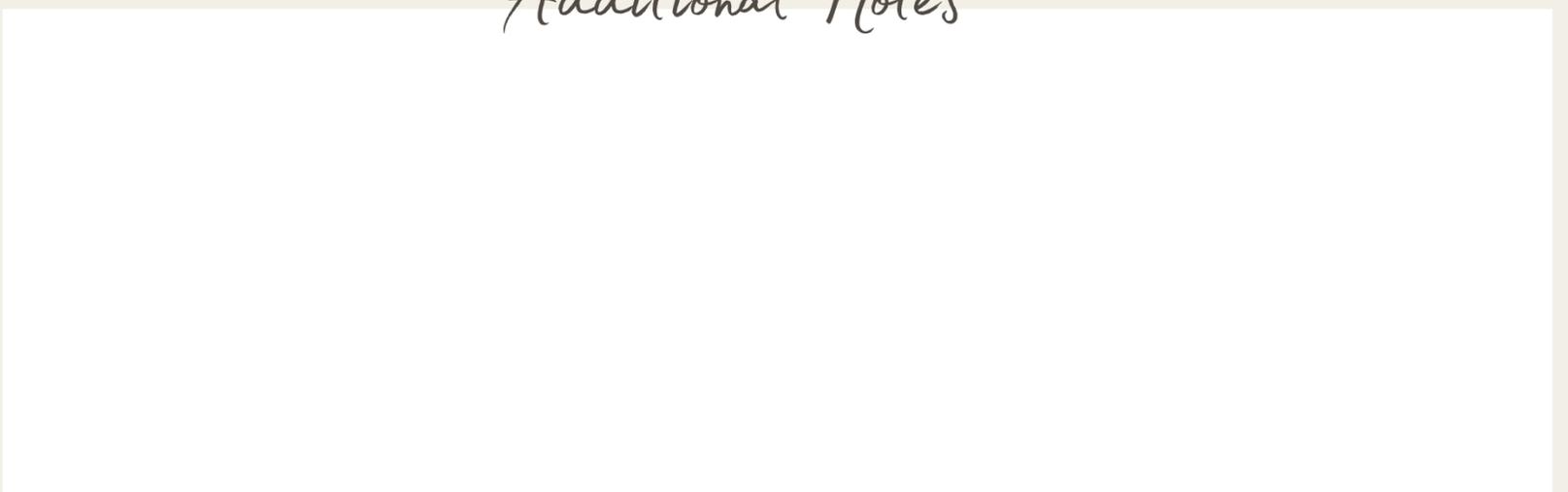
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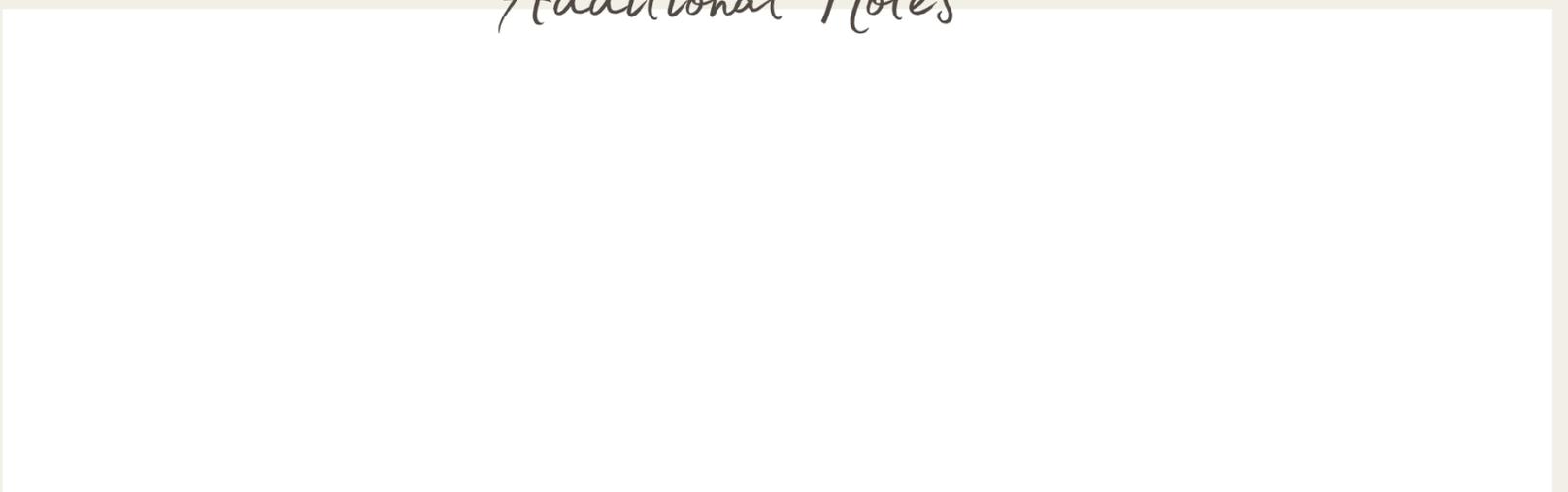
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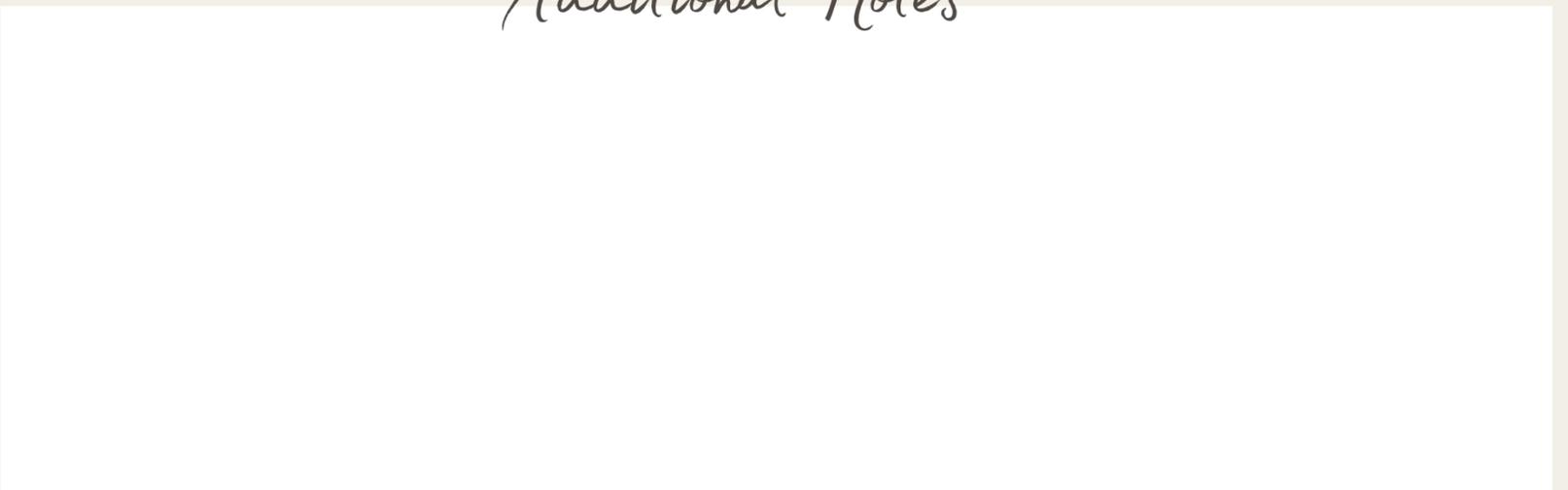
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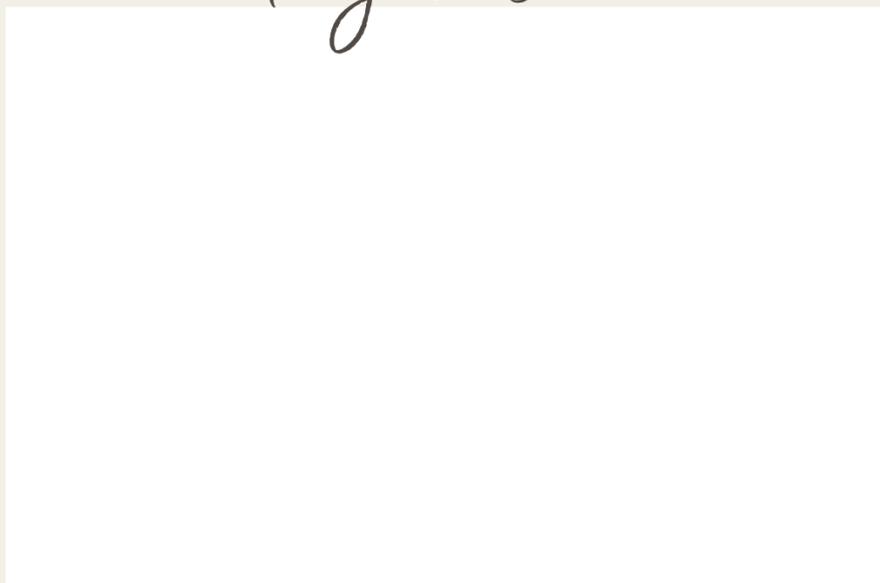
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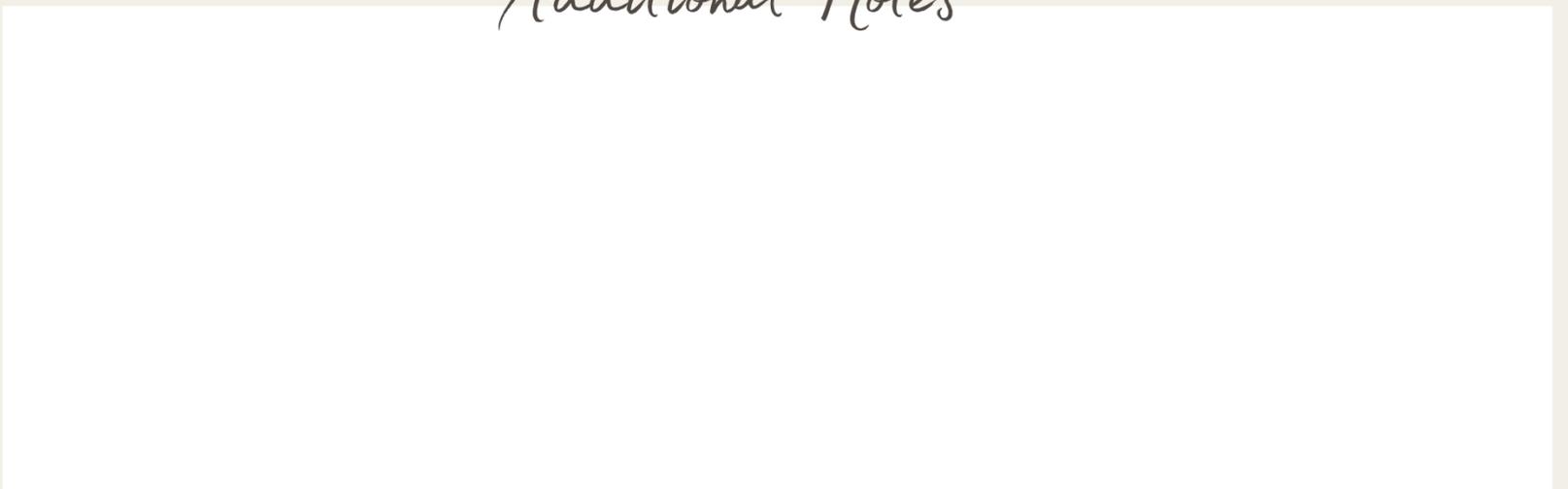
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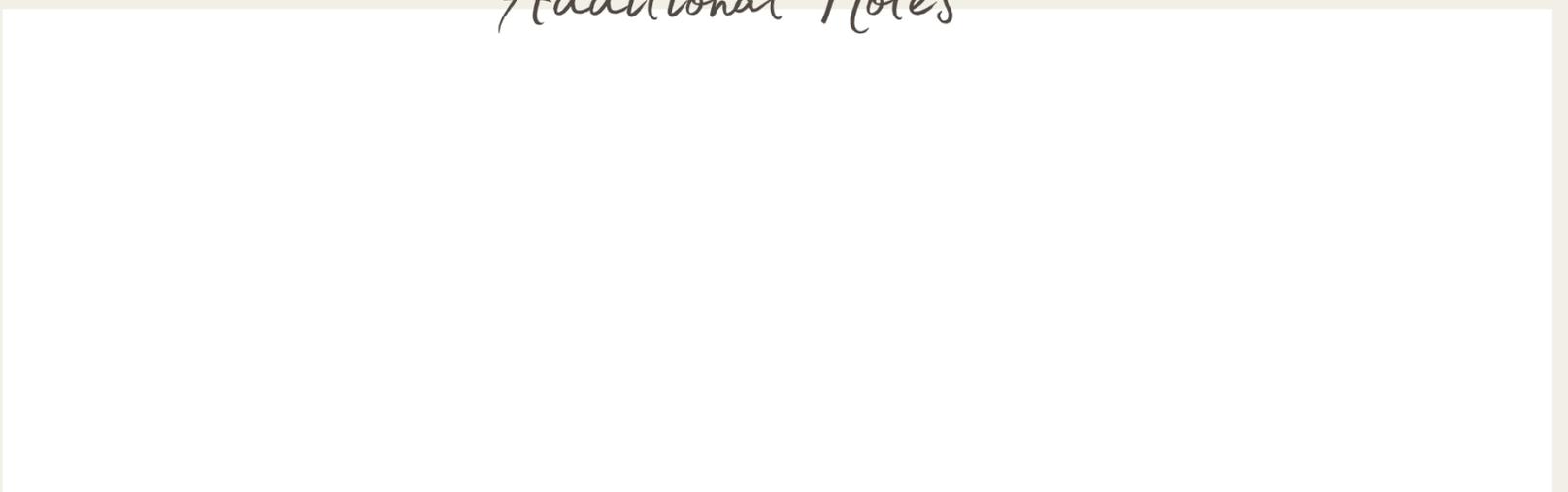
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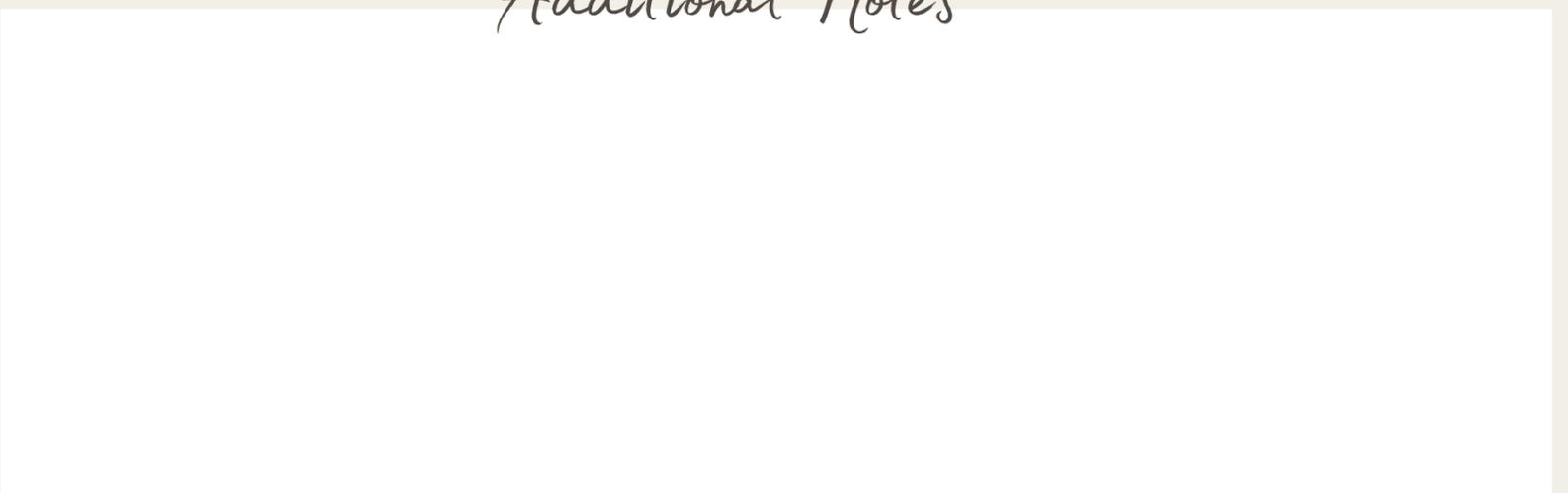
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