



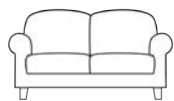
SEATING

buying guide



ETHAN ALLEN®

— THE INTERIOR DESIGN DESTINATION —



SOFAS

A sofa often sets the style of a living room. Our sofas come in a variety of sizes from petite loveseats to seating of a grander scale.



To decide on the length and number of seats for your sofa, ask yourself these two questions:

How many people need to squeeze onto your sofa at holiday time? If the answer is three, for example, look for a three-seat sofa.

For your tallest family member to stretch out and snooze, how long will your sofa need to be? Find details on how to measure below.

WHAT MEASUREMENTS DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

To make sure it fits in your room



To make sure it fits you and your lifestyle

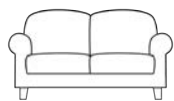


A quick note on seat depth Our living room furniture comes in seat depths ranging from 19" to 26"; be sure to consider this important measurement when you shop.



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SLEEPER SOFAS

A sleeper sofa adds functionality for occasional guests—the kind that come around once in a while, and don't necessarily need a whole guest room.

They're also a fabulous addition to smaller homes.



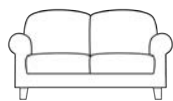
Spencer Track-Arm Sleeper Sofa

We offer sleeper sofas with twin (32"w), full (53"w), and queen (60"w) mattresses; each mattress is 72" long. As a rule of thumb, you'll need 92" of space in front of your sleeper when the mattress is fully extended.



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SECTIONALS

Sectionals are a combination of seating parts arranged into an all-in-one seating solution. Here are some of our favorite configurations:



Marcus Sectional

A **rounded corner** or wedge can offer both an extra place to sit and more legroom for all.



Spencer Track-Arm Sectional with Chaise

A **sectional with a chaise** offers room for stretching out, but skip it if fitting more seating spaces is a higher priority.



Daydreamer Modular Sectional

Modular sectionals come with easy-to-use connectors, so pieces can be arranged and rearranged in a snap.



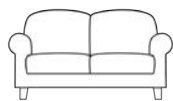
Spencer Track-Arm Sectional

U-shaped sectionals can define a conversation zone in a large, open-concept room, and they're good problem solvers in long, narrow spaces.



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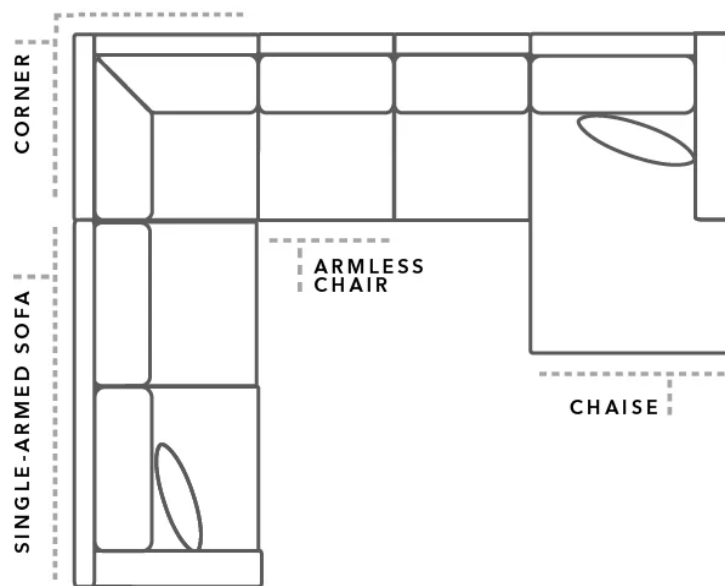


SECTIONALS



Conway Sectional

A three-piece sectional may have two one-armed sofa parts joined by a corner, while a five-piece sectional may have two sofa parts, a corner, one armless chair, and a chaise. When you're configuring your sectional, here are some of the blocks you'll have to play with:

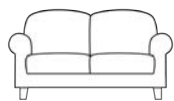


We show our most popular sectional configurations online. To create a different configuration, use our new sectional builder on ethanallen.com or ask your designer to create a custom configuration for you.



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CHAIRS

Available in a variety of styles, your chairs can coordinate with other seating in your room or become a stylish focal point of their own. Here are some styles we offer:



Nathalie Chair



Aiden Leather Recliner

For some people, nothing says “living room furniture” like the thought of kicking back in a cozy **recliner** and binging some shows.



Solenne Swivel Chair

Swivel chairs turn toward multiple zones in your space, and when you have an open transition into another room, you can keep up with conversations on all sides.



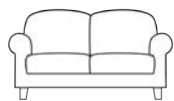
Glen Chair

Stationary chairs are practical if you prefer to pull up a C-table and work on your laptop—or if you’re just not the nap-in-your-chair sort. They’re also great for formal living rooms and for seats primarily used by visitors.



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OTTOMANS

These functional stars are a must-have in a pinch. They're beautiful as extra seating, a spot to place books or a tray of drinks, or even just a place to kick up your feet.



Anton Ottoman



Miles Leather Cocktail Ottoman

Sub a **large cocktail ottoman** for a coffee table; in addition to having a luxe look, it can double as extra seating.



Ivan Storage Ottoman

Try a **storage ottoman** if you need both a surface and a space to stash blankets or board games.



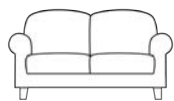
Stover Ottoman

You can also store ottomans **beneath an open console** table and pull them out when you need extra seating.



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BENCHES AND SETTEES

Add a bench or settee to an entryway or against a blank wall; they look beautiful with artwork or mirrors hung above.

A bench with a back or arms is also a great room divider within a large, open living space.



Cassian Bench

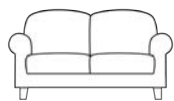


Sidney Bench



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HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN LIVING ROOM SEATING IS HIGH QUALITY?

Look for these quality points before buying your living room seating:

Fabrics should be tested to ensure they meet the industry's most rigorous standards for things like abrasion, seam integrity, and pilling.

Look for **leathers** crafted from complete hides; avoid terms like "bonded pieces" or "vinyl matching."

Frames are crafted from engineered multi-ply panels, then fitted with mortise-and-tenon joinery and nailed by hand.

Springs should be crafted from tempered, heavy-gauge steel and custom-weighted to each frame.

Foam and fiber fill should be double-wrapped for durability; look for CertiPUR-US® certification.

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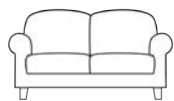
Legs should be crafted from kiln-dried wood, with an oven-cured finish to ensure durability.

Custom options like contrast welting, button tufting, and nailhead trim are added to each individual upholstery piece by hand.



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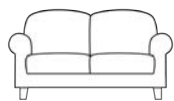
WHAT STYLES DO YOU LIKE?

Look through these images and make a note of what speaks to your fashion sense.



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Midcentury
MELROSE TOO SECTIONAL

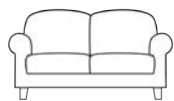


Neoclassical
SIDNEY BENCH



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Art Deco

NATHALIE SOFA



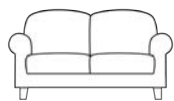
Track Arm

SPENCER CHAIR



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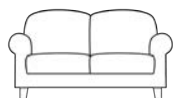
Shelter Arm
ANDERSON SOFA



Slope Arm
EMERSON SECTIONAL



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Roll Arm

BENNETT SOFA



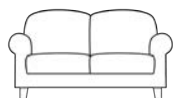
English Arm

OXFORD SOFA



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CUSHIONS: HOW SOFT OR FIRM SHOULD THEY BE?

Goldilocks was right—nothing beats sitting on a sofa or chair and having that “just right” feeling. Cushion firmness can also affect how your sofa looks: Softer cushions have a comfort look, which means they have to be fluffed more often, while firmer cushions do a better job of maintaining their shape when you get up.



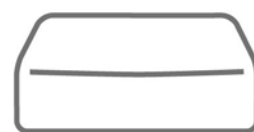
soft (-9)

Filled with soft fibers, feathers, and down.
The ultimate in cushiony comfort.



medium (-2)

With soft fibers for a balance of comfort and support. For firmer back support, upgrade to a foam core back cushion (-6)



firm (-8)

Inner pocket coils for support, plus a foam and feather wrap for a cozy contact zone.

Most seating you purchase online comes standard with medium cushions, but you can ask for additional options when you work with your designer.

WHAT ABOUT FABRICS, LEATHERS, WOOD FINISHES & OPTIONS?

Ask your designer about further custom options offered exclusively in Design Centers, like fabrics and leathers, details like tufting and contrast welting, and extra options like wood finishes and cushion fills.

Protect your investment by choosing a stain-resistant performance fabric or a protected leather. Also, ask your designer about a furniture protection plan, which will cover repair and replacement options—after all, accidents happen!



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