HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE TABLE AND CHAIRS

**RECTANGULAR TABLES**

A good traditional option, offering flexibility and a generous amount of seating space. Dining tables are typically around 90-100cm in depth. Narrower table may look undersized in the space. Whereas a wider table runs the risk of looking quite formal and office-like. For those that do not like the hard corners oval tables are a brilliant alternative.

**SQUARE TABLES**

The perfect conversation piece! Square tables are good for a feeling of equality however present a lot of wasted centre space. The space in the middle can become confused or even when passing anything across the table. Square tables are relative to the space around them, large space, large table – small space, small table.

**ROUND TABLES**

Like square tables round tables offer a more social experience, in that you can see each other equally and as not as isolating. However, they also share the issue of needing relatively larger spaces. That said, round tables can be very flexible in awkward spaces with their fluid shape. Good for hosting and open plan spaces.

**USEFUL NOTE**

**Walls to Table** - Be sure to leave around 80-90cm (32-36in) between the dining table edge and any wall to allow seats to slide out with ease.

**Where to Start** - The best shaped table for you will be dictated by the type of entertaining (if any) you usually do, and the number of guests you plan to accommodate.

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