Small-Kitchen Table Sizing Sheet

Map out your exact table footprint and seating capacity

Maximize your tight breakfast nook with these exact clearances. Use the floor-tape test to find the perfect fit before you buy.



Key Clearances & Savings

21%
Floor footprint saved by round shape

+1
Extra chair gained with pedestal base

0 in
Scoot space needed for wall bench

12 in
Gap from chair seat to tabletop

36 in
Minimum chair runway to nearby walls

44 in
Clearance for high-traffic thoroughfares

24 in
Minimum rug extension beyond table edge

Secure Your Banquette Cushions

Attach your built-in bench seat cushions with heavy-duty velcro strips so they do not slide forward when guests sit down or stand up.

The Floor-Tape Test

1. **Mark the footprint** Outline your exact table diameter on the floor using painter's tape.
2. **Tape the runway** Measure and mark the perimeter runway around the table edge to ensure comfortable traffic flow.
3. **Test with chairs** Place a physical dining chair inside your taped lines to test the actual pull-out distance.
4. **Check door swings** Add the full outward swing radius of nearby ovens and dishwashers to prevent meal prep collisions.

Table Size by Seats

Find your row: **Your guest count**

Your guest count	Your pick	Why
2 seats	30-inch round or square	Fits into the tightest corners
4 seats	36-inch round or square	Offers functional daily dining surface
6 seats	48-inch round or square	Provides maximum hosting capacity
Extreme small space	Drop-leaf table design	Folds flush against a wall

Pre-Purchase Physical Checks

- ◯ Measure from floor to lowest edge of decorative wooden aprons.
- ◯ Verify single-column pedestal bases have a heavily weighted bottom plate.
- ◯ Ensure pedestal columns aren't too wide for comfortable foot placement.
- ◯ Avoid flared tripod legs that block chairs from sliding under.
- ◯ Source armless, curved-back chairs that nest tightly against round edges.

Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your perfectly scaled breakfast nook and all the cozy meals to come!