

Narrow Room Chair Checklist

Measure, compare and choose an accent chair with confidence

Measure before you shop

- 1 Mark the walking lane**
Note where the main path through the room runs before you consider any chair placement.
- 2 Tape out the chair's footprint**
Include the space needed to sit down and stand up, not just the seat dimensions.
- 3 Check nearby door and window swings**
Confirm a door, drawer or window nearby has room to open fully once the chair is in place.

Choose the right chair profile

- 1 Look for exposed legs**
Wood or metal legs let light and floor show through, which helps a narrow room feel open.
- 2 Compare arm styles side by side**
Low or open arms generally read lighter than tall, wide arms in a tight room.
- 3 Consider a swivel base**
A swivel chair can face two directions without needing to be physically moved.

Questions to ask before you buy

- 1 Ask about the fabric's care profile**
Get specifics on the exact fabric you are considering rather than assuming all performance fabrics behave the same way.
- 2 Ask about delivery through your building**
Confirm elevator and hallway clearance for the chair before delivery day.
- 3 Ask to see the chair in a room this size**
A showroom vignette built to condo proportions tells you more than a large open display floor.

Fit the room first, then fall in love with the chair.

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