

Let's go shopping for new furniture

Furniture buyers guide 2017

Part One: Find your “perfect sofa”



Look for top quality materials

The materials used to make a sofa will identify its strengths and weaknesses.

Look for these features

- **Top grain full aniline leather**
- **Fabrics abrasion tested between 30-100k double rubs**
- **High-Resiliency foam cushions, HR foam**
- **8-way hand-tied springs**
- **True hardwood frames**
- **Mortise and tenon joinery with corner blocks**
- **Double-dowel joinery with corner blocks**



custom upholstery, private client, Long Beach, California



Built-in wall sofa, custom upholstery, Whittier, California

The perfect fit: 4 things to remember

Go out and test different sofas at any furniture store. Measure 5 different styles and note your comfort experience. Use Furniture Shopping Notes to chart and compare for the perfect fit.

1. Measure seat height

Can your feet touch the
ground?



custom upholstery, Palm Springs, California

2. Measure seat depth

Be comfortable.



custom upholstery, Venice Beach, California

3. Measure arm height

**If you have a small
space, choose a sofa
with a low arm to make
the room look more
open.**



custom upholstery, private client, Hollywood, California

4. Seat cushion options

Soft, Medium,
MediumFirm, and Firm.



custom-made teak chairs, custom upholstery, Palm Springs, California

4 things to remember

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MediumFirm, Firm.



custom upholstery, frame repair,
Long Beach, California
after photo



Top 5 things to avoid.

Bonded leather can rub off in 2-3 years. Avoid cheap fabrics, avoid memory foam seating, avoid plywood frames, avoid sewn-on seats or back cushions.

“Thank You.”

**Be well informed about your options, call me
before you go shopping for new furniture.**

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