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## Top 6 Sofas for Small Spaces

[Sofas](#) for smaller spaces are an essential market in today's economy. While the standard sofa measures 84 inches, it can be just too much for small spaces. Whether it's a small living room in an apartment, or an older home with a narrow doorway that absolutely cannot fit larger furniture in, a smaller sofa is often a good investment. Apartment-sized sofas can range from 68 to 72 inches, which can make all the difference. However, there are sofas of all sizes meant to fit the needs of any small space. Sofas can be found through specialty retailers and online vendors, like eBay. By learning if a small sofa is the best option and exploring the features to consider in a sofa, customers can make a better decision on what sofa to buy. Six small sofas have been selected to show the versatility of small sofas, and give options on quality makes and models.

### How to Know if a Small Sofa is the Best Option

Sometimes people believe that they can get away with a larger sofa in a small space. Unfortunately, if the sofa can even fit, it usually makes the space look cramped. Couches should not crowd the end tables or the coffee tables, and people should certainly have enough walking space in the room. Spaces should always be measured ahead of time. That is, before committing to a sofa. Customers should not measure all available space; instead, measuring the space intended for a sofa is a much smarter option. That way, people will not run the risk of purchasing a sofa that is clearly too large for a space.

Doorways and tight corners are also an aspect to take into consideration. Older homes and apartments are simply not made for larger [furniture](#). It is always a shame when someone moves into a new home, only to find that their sofa cannot fit due to the logistics of the doorways and hallways it must move through. It is, therefore, extremely important that people consider the logistics of their spaces. Professional movers can be effective in maneuvering furniture, but they cannot do magic. Do the math ahead of time.

### What to Consider in a Sofa

People are meant to relax on sofas. Comfort is a huge factor to consider. For some people, lush sofas seem like the way to go. However, in a small space, lush or overstuffed sofas can look a bit overwhelming. Even structured sofas are oftentimes comfortable enough for most people, and dressing the couch up with comfortable throw pillows always helps.

The material used can be a big factor in the decision making process, as well. Some people prefer leather, or leather-like materials, simply because they can be easier to maintain. Spilled

wine can be much more easily cleaned off a [leather sofa](#), than a fabric sofa. Leather is also a very durable material. Still, it can be sticky and uncomfortable. Most sofas are made from cotton-blend fabrics. If small children are in the household, choosing a darker coloured material is a very good idea. Children are prone to spilling food and drinks, so it is best to stay on the safe side. Even if children are not present, choosing a darker colour can be good for anyone interested in keeping their sofa looking newer, longer.

The structure of a sofa is also important. Some sofas are armless, which actually is better for making smaller spaces look larger. Other sofas are convertible. The backs can be laid out to accommodate sleeping guests. This can be a really good option for those looking to get the most of their spaces. Generally, smaller sofas can only accommodate two to three people, so having a small sofa with matching chairs and ottomans can help to make room for more people. Smaller sectional-style sofas are also great for smaller spaces, because they can wrap around a room, instead of simply being constricted to a single wall.

## **The 6 Best Small Sofas**

Small sofas are ideal for small spaces. It only makes sense. These ten sofas are great, because they offer many of the aforementioned important qualities, and more. While one sofa is not right for everyone, or every space, these couches provide a nice range of options.

### **1. James Lounge by Gus Furniture**

Ideal for a small space, this sofa is 72 inches wide. With a pleasing mid-century modern, style design, this couch would look great in any small space. The back cushions are removable, making it an ideal sleeper sofa. It is even designed to fit twin bed sheets. This versatile small sofa is leaps and bounds more attractive than a futon, and a better space saver. With options for fabric or vinyl upholstery, it is a great pick.

### **2. Kivik Chaise by Ikea**

Ikea is known for its affordable furniture, and the Kivik is no exception. This lush, but not overstuffed, chaise is a great option for those on a budget. Not only that, but it is a single person sized. Great for those people who do not normally anticipate a lot of company, or those with very small spaces. At only just under 36 inches wide, it is the smallest featured.

### **3. Ava Fabric Loveseat by Macy's**

A mid-century inspired design, the Ava Fabric Loveseat measures at just 57 inches wide. It is ideal for small spaces looking to house a few people. The solid wood legs are removable, which is idea for moving a sofa into smaller spaces. It is also available in four different textured fabric colours, all of which are classy, neutral options.

### **4. Everett Loveseat by West Elm**

This sofa offers people a choice of either fabric, or leather at an additional cost. The arms are also low enough to not overpower a room. Since the style is more structured, it is ideal for a more masculine, or not overtly feminine design. The clean lines and simple silhouette are great for dressing up a space.

## 5. Buchanan Twin Sleeper Chair by Pottery Barn

With an inventive design, this sofa is guaranteed to fit the needs of many people in small spaces who like to provide guests with a nice place to sleep. This sofa is only 55.5 inches wide; however, packed inside of its soft upholstery is a twin sized bed that folds out. Unlike the James Lounge, this sleeper chair hides its bed space, saving the rest of the space in the room, and providing a more compact seating space. This is certainly a great option for many.

## 6. Krefeld Sette by Knoll

An incredibly clean design, the Krefeld Sette is a great option for those who like a bit of control. It comes in a huge range of fabrics and colours. Measuring at 57 inches wide, it is another great small space option. The legs are removable for easy transportation. Not only that, but the coil spring support system and high density foam cushions provide extra comfort to owners. With its commitment to sustainability, this is an undeniably high quality sofa.

## How to Buy Small Sofas on eBay

[eBay](#) has an excellent selection of small [sofas](#) available at any given time. To find an item, you can search or browse. By using keywords, searches can be narrowed to more closely fit what you are looking for. Though every possible make and model sofa may not be available, there are likely to be a number of great options that have the same attributes of the aforementioned couches.

Using synonyms can help to ensure a wider range of matches. For example, "[black sofa](#)" may produce different results than "[black couch](#)". You should be sure to explore all of your options by browsing the search results. Any questions should be addressed to sellers prior to purchasing an item to ensure that you are happy with your selection, and that it works well for your small space. Be sure to include delivery fees in your budget, and explore the option of local pickup for sellers that are not too far away.

## Conclusion

Sofas can be a fun purchase. They allow people to dress up a room and make guests, as well as themselves, more comfortable. People can express their sensibilities through their furniture, as well. For some people, allowing guests a comfortable place to stay is tantamount. For them, a sleeper sofa like the James Lounge by Gus or the Buchanan Twin Sleeper Chair by Pottery Barn are great options. For others, clean and simple designs are key features. The Everett Loveseat by West Elm or the Krefeld Sette by Knoll fit that criteria. Above all the sofa should be comfortable, and should fit a space well. Sofas without arms make a room look less crowded. Sofas with removable legs are often better for moving in and out of doorways. There are so many options for small spaces, it is just a matter of finding the right sofa for the right person.

