

Quick Guide to Choosing the Right Dining Table

Practical tips for busy mums

Safety First

- Choose rounded edges to avoid bumps
- Opt for a wide or 3-legged base for stability
- Give it a gentle shake in-store to check sturdiness

Material Matters

- Look for wipeable finishes like faux leather, polyester, or acrylic
- Consider machine-washable slipcovers for chairs
- Avoid delicate finishes that mark or stain easily

Room to Move

- Allow about 91cm of space around the table so everyone can move freely
- Leave 46-61cm for chairs to pull out comfortably
- Armless chairs, benches, or tuckable styles save space in busy homes

Use Tech to Help

- Try AR (augmented reality) tools on furniture store websites to visualise the table in your space
- Snap a photo of your dining area and get tailored layout tips