

Stool Buyer's Guide

Be sure to make the right choice!

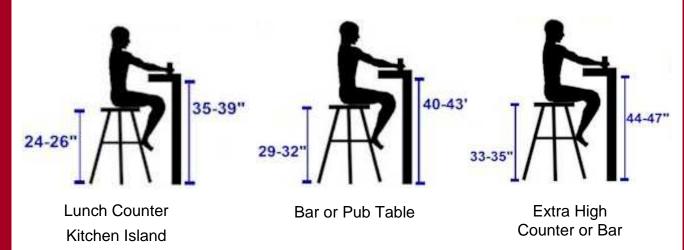
• Home furnishings are an investment meant to last. Palason has the expertise to guide you in your selection. Come in and see the great variety of models on display.

It is important that:

- The model appeals to you at first glance.
- Coordinates perfectly with the style and colours of the décor in which it will be included.
- Has all the characteristics you want to meet your needs.
- Must maintain it's elegance and durability in the long run!

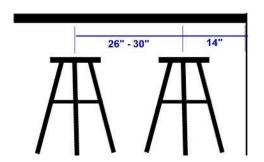
Which height stool do you need?

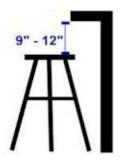
- Stools are available in heights which vary from 24" to 34".
- Start by measuring the height of the counter or bar with which you will be using the stools. Measure from the floor to the underside of the counter top.
- Now, simply match this measurement with the diagram below. For example, for a counter measuring 35" to 39" you will need a stool that measures 24" to 26". This should give you 9" to 12" of leg room.



How many stools do you need?

- To insure the comfort of your guests at your lunch counter you should allow for a minimum amount of space between stools.
- We recommend allowing 21" to 25" of space for each stool, if the seat measures between 16" and 18" wide.
- We recommend allowing 26" to 30" of space for each stool, if the seat measures between 19" and 22" wide.
- Be sure to allow a few extra inches for swivel stools or stools with arms.





Many options are available to you!

- Will your stools have swivel or fixed seats? If you select a swivel seat, there is an option for automatic return or memory return which allows the seat to return to its original position.
- Which colour? A vast choice of colours for the metal and wood are available according to the model and manufacturer.
- Which fabric? Each manufacturer offers a vast selection of colours and patterns of fabric to choose from. Vinyl and micro-fibre are easy care options as is leather which is available as a special option from some manufacturers.
- With or without armrests? A stool with armrests is in general more comfortable than one without but it also requires more space.
- You may consult and view all stool options at : <u>www.palason.ca</u> / Bar Furniture & Stools / Stools

Other important points to consider when selecting your stools;

- Keep in mind that larger people will appreciate a larger, deeper seat. In general a higher back rest will provide greater comfort and support than a low back rest.
- The stability of your stool and its balance point are important to consider. To test the stability of a stool try sitting on the edge of the seat to see if the stool starts to wobble, if so then you may want to consider a model with a wider base for greater stability. For the same reason, families with young children should also consider the stability of the stool, since toddlers and young children will certainly use the stool to pull up or climb on, and a poorly balanced stool may have a tendency to topple over.