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If you're thinking of investing in a new recliner chair for yourself or a loved one, you've probably put a lot of thought and

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research into finding the right one – which is a good thing! There are so many factors to consider, from function and appearance to your individual needs. You've probably also come across information about [specially tailored chairs](#), and wonder what's involved when ordering one.

Fortunately, the process is very simple. At The Mobility Furniture Company, we come to you for an in-home demonstration, and will take care of all the measurements and tailoring of the chair. All you have to worry about is deciding which features you want to customise – but don't worry – this guide is all about how to choose the best options and accessories for your ideal recliner chair.



What are the benefits of having a chair made to measure?

The primary benefit of having a [recliner chair](#) tailored to your own measurements is comfort. The contours of the chair will precisely match where your feet, knees, hips and shoulders are placed, so you'll feel supported in any position: upright or reclined. This contouring also helps distribute pressure and promote circulation, making it especially



beneficial for people with arthritis or [anyone who spends a lot of time sitting](#). It's also super convenient for those of us who like to nap in our chair in the afternoons!

There are also a number of health benefits associated with having a well-tailored recliner chair. The [boost to circulation](#), as well as encouraging healing, helps minimise the risk of conditions such as cellulitis, varicose veins and pressure sores. The precise positioning promotes good posture when sitting as well as standing and keeps strain off your muscles and joints, particularly in your neck, shoulders and back. [Made to measure chairs](#) are a highly appropriate choice for anyone who has limited mobility, is undergoing rehabilitation or just feels stiff and sore at the end of the day.



What to consider when getting a made to measure chair?

When it comes to purchasing a new recliner chair, there are a number of options for customising your perfect chair. These include:

The Mechanism

If you're purchasing made to measure [chairs for the elderly](#) or someone with limited

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mobility, then an [electric motor is better than a manual mechanism](#). Dual motors allow for the chair back and the footrest to move independently, while a rise feature lifts and tilts the chair forward, so it's easier for someone to get in and out.

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Location

You'll need a nearby power source for operating an electric motor, and if the space is small, you might look at chairs with narrower armrests, or consider a wallhugger model which doesn't need much clearance space.

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Seat Width/Cushions



While the seat width and depth will be calculated by our experienced team, you do have choices when it comes to your cushion. At The Mobility Furniture Company you can choose between highly supportive memory foam or gel, which can help alleviate lower back or hip pain, or even air-filled cushions with automatic position adjustment for those at high risk of pressure sores. Firmness will depend on your personal preference, but generally the heavier you are the firmer your cushion should be.



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Seat Height/Back Styles

Like the seat, the height of the chair and the armrests will be pre-determined – this time by the position of your head, shoulders, hips and feet in relation to each other and the floor. However, when it comes to the [back style of your chair](#) there are plenty of options. Slighter individuals may feel more comfortable in a soft two- or three-tier back with customisable padding, while heavier users may prefer a nice firm button back. Lumbar support is helpful for those who lack core strength or struggle to hold themselves in a good, upright postural position, while a cushion back is a great all-rounder and wonderful for soothing away those afternoon aches and pains.



Fabric

[Choosing a fabric](#) is a fantastic way to really personalise your chair. Consider a pattern or colour that matches your existing décor, or go for something bright and cheerful just because you like it. When it comes to material, [leather is very durable](#) and has its distinct smell and texture, however it can be vulnerable to light and requires a fair bit of maintenance, so you might prefer faux leather which is hardier and [easier to clean](#). Or you could go for a synthetic material like polyester or microfibre, which is more

affordable but still very durable and available in a wide variety of colours and prints.

Accessories

Finally, you can customise your made to measure recliner chair by adding any extra features you may fancy. For example, you can add covers to protect the chair from grease and stains, arm hinges for easier transfer to and from the chair and even heat and massage functions for a touch of luxury. We also have options for washable and anti-microbial fabric covers, where spills might be an issue.



The bottom line

When it comes to ordering made to measure chairs, UK-based manufacturer The Mobility Furniture Company will take care of all the technical stuff for you. All you have to do is decide what you want your chair to look like and what extra features you can't live without. It may take a little longer than simply ordering from a catalogue – but when you consider the benefits of a perfectly tailored, highly supportive, ultra comfortable and super stylish recliner chair, the final product will be worth the wait.



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