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## Be Seated

For a relaxed but stylish dining room, try pulling up a bench to your table. “These space savers are wonderful solutions for those just-a-tad-too-tight-for-chairs areas and allow for that one extra person to squeeze in,” says interior designer Donna Hoffman. Choose a bench that has a color or finish similar to your existing furniture’s, to create a coordinated, not matchy-matchy, look. An upholstered piece or extra cushions will keep your guests sitting pretty and comfy through dessert.