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# a warm **welcome**

I've always loved the idea of an open-concept living and dining zone. It doesn't just make entertaining effortless, especially when you're a social butterfly flitting everywhere, it just makes common sense. No point having a dining room all by its lonesome self when you can have an extended area to dine, entertain and be entertained.

More often than ever, this space also becomes the designated family area. And if your home is the hotspot for multi-generational dinners or casual get-togethers, you would want a space that can better cater to a larger group.

That is what the October issue is all about. This being our Living + Dining issue, we are looking into solutions to make your communal zones more conducive for your every need. Not sure what theme to take on for your space? Our Bare Basics section (p.26) has different furniture combinations to suit different tastes.

Space limitations? We hear you. Check out Focus (p.36) for various dining seat arrangements to maximise your space. On top of everything else, we also have compiled a gorgeous array of homes for your interior references.

So what are you waiting for? Let's go!

Your editor,

*Disa*



**Sultana side tables** from Marquis@QSquare

the mood:  
*Formal*

For those who prefer the picture of formality and sophistication, go for a roomy sofa with generous seating space. You could also throw in accent armchairs for the occasional guests, a large carpet to anchor the space and a spacious coffee table for refreshments.



- 1 **Windsor bench**, S\$7,710, from Marquis@QSquare
- 2 **Verpan panton carpet**, S\$5,197.52, from XTRA
- 3 **Mags modular sofa**, price upon application, from Grafunkt
- 4 **Ruslan coffee table and side table**, S\$10,485 and S\$7,065, from Marquis@QSquare
- 5 **Mingle cushions**, S\$294 each, from The Design Store by Lifestorey
- 6 **Maxalto Febo chair**, from S\$5,835, from Space Furniture