



# The Cozy Files

A La-Z-Boy Field Guide

Serving the Southeast  
since 1976

FALL EDITION

## How to *Cozy*: A Field Guide

---

*A room-by-room investigation into  
the coziest house on the block - and  
how to build it on purpose*

THE COZY CASE: **WE'RE ON IT**

# Cozy Is a Decision

---



Cozy gets talked about like weather- something that rolls in when the temperature drops and the leaves turn. We'd argue it's a decision. It's the chair you chose on purpose, the room set up for how you actually gather, the seat nobody wants to give up.

So this fall, we're treating cozy like the case it is: a handful of everyday occasions, the rooms where they happen, and the furniture that quietly solves each one. Pull up your favorite seat. The Cozy Case is open.

*Five occasions. A few good rooms.  
One comfortable season.*

THE COZY CASE:  
WE'RE ON IT

IN THIS FILE

# The Case Files

---

|    |                                |    |
|----|--------------------------------|----|
| 01 | <b>The Good-Chair Standoff</b> | 04 |
|    | football & game day            |    |

---

|    |                                        |    |
|----|----------------------------------------|----|
| 02 | <b>The Home Theater</b>                | 05 |
|    | movie nights - minus the sticky floors |    |

---

|    |                                   |    |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| 03 | <b>The Back-of-the-Sofa Bar</b>   | 06 |
|    | game day and movie night overflow |    |

---

|    |                               |    |
|----|-------------------------------|----|
| 04 | <b>Room for One More</b>      | 07 |
|    | Thanksgiving prep and hosting |    |

---

|    |                              |    |
|----|------------------------------|----|
| 05 | <b>Ready Before They Ask</b> | 08 |
|    | the always-ready guest room  |    |

---

ALSO IN THE FILE

The Finishing Touches, a Room-by-Room Cozy Audit, and the Prepared Host Checklist round out the season - in the back of the file.

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

CASE FILE NO. 1

## The Good-Chair Standoff

*Some call it “the good chair.”  
In your house, it has a name  
and a waiting list.*

Game day turns the living room into contested territory: the good seat, the almost-good seat, and the ottoman nobody admits to using. The fix isn't more furniture--it's the right furniture, where everyone gets their own recliner and no one negotiates for the armrest.

The Dutton hands each person their own controls: power headrest, power legrest, dial it in and don't move till halftime. Flank it with a comfy chair or two - Noah, Charlie, Greyson, or Collins, to taste - and the standoff is settled before kickoff.



### THE PIECE

## Dutton Power Reclining Sofa

Sculpted bucket seats, welt-trimmed wings, and nail-head trim - stadium comfort that still reads like a proper sofa

**Power**

Head  
Lumbar  
Leg

**Bucket**

Sink-in  
Seats

**4**

Recliner  
mates

### FIELD NOTE

Power headrests tilt independently - so the person watching the game and the person “resting their eyes” can both win.

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

## CASE FILE NO. 2

# The Home Theater

*The multiplex has sticky floors and \$9 water. Your living room has neither.*

A good movie night is really a good setup: something to watch on, somewhere to put the remote, and enough storage that the operation doesn't sprawl across the coffee table.

The Litchfield Ludlow anchors the room - space for a 60-inch screen up top, sliding doors and drawers to hide the tangle of cords below. Its sun-washed, driftwood-topped finish keeps the TV wall warm rather than techy. Add your reclining seating from File No. 1, dim the lights, and the only thing missing is the popcorn.



## THE PIECE

# Litchfield Ludlow Console

Sliding doors and drawers, turned feet, and a sunwashed driftwood top that looks at home in the room.

**60"**  
Wide

**19"**  
Deep

**60"**  
Fits this TV

## FIELD NOTE

Sliding doors won't bump knees or chairs the way swing-open doors do - a small mercy in a full room.

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

CASE FILE NO. 3

## The Back-of-the Sofa Bar

*The coffee table was never meant to hold six drinks, three remotes, and the wings.*

Here's the thing about a full living room: the coffee table fills up first. Drinks, the good dip, three remotes, somebody's reading glasses....by the second quarter it's an archaeological dig.

The Domaine slides in behind the sofa as a counter-height rail - a place to set a drink, park a snack board, or perch with a laptop and keep half an eye on the game. Two swivel stools tuck underneath and pull out when the room fills up. It's only about 18" deep, so it earns its keep without eating the room.



### THE PIECE

## Domaine Console Bar Table

A slim, counter-height console for behind the sofa in Taupe Patina, with two cushioned swivel stools that fit neatly underneath.

**72"**  
Wide

**18"**  
Deep

**2**  
Swivel  
Stools

### FIELD NOTE

Give the Domaine Console a lamp or nearby outlet - it's the difference between a handsome shelf and the spot everyone actually gravitates to.

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

## CASE FILE NO. 4

# Room for One More

*The turkey was never the problem. The four square feet of counter space you don't have is the problem.*

Every Thanksgiving host hits the same wall around 11:00. The counter ran out of room two pies ago. More hands don't help if there's nowhere to put them.

The Canadel Gourmet Kitchen Island is extra kitchen on demand - a butcher-block top for the real work, six drawers for the tools that always go missing, and a drop leaf that swings out for another foot of space when the crowd (and the casseroles) arrive. It's less "seasonal furniture" and more "the reason next year feels easier."



## THE PIECE

### Canadel Gourmet Kitchen Island

Butcher-block top, six drawers, and spice and cookbook racks - built from solid birch and beech and offered in around twenty finishes.

**48"**

**Wide**

**+12"**

**Drop Leaf**

**~20**

**Finishes**

## FIELD NOTE

Choose a finish that plays with your cabinets rather than matching them exactly - a deliberate contrast reads as designed, not mismatched.

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

## CASE FILE NO. 5

# Ready Before They Ask

*The best guest room is the one that's ready before anyone starts yawning.*

There are two kinds of hosts: the ones who dig the air mattress out of the closet at 10:00PM and the ones who have the sofa bed ready with one fluid motion.

The Bexley Queen Sleep Sofa spends most of the year as a good-looking sofa, then opens to a real queen bed with a hidden innerspring mattress.

And if you do have a room to spare, the Kincaid Arbor Spindle Bed in a soft oatmeal finish makes it the kind of guest room people get a little too comfortable in.



Bexley Queen Sleeper Sofa



Kincaid Arbor Spindle Bed

### FIELD NOTE

Leave a folded throw and two pillow options - one firm, one soft - at the foot of the bed. It's the difference between a place to sleep and a place people rave about.

## THE DETAILS

# The Finishing Touches

The furniture does the heavy lifting. Cozy gets finished in the details - the things you can add this weekend without moving a single big piece.

### 01 Light it in layers

Overhead light alone flattens a room. Aim for 3 sources at different heights - a floor lamp, table lamp, and a candle. Warm bulbs around 2700K read cozy. Avoid “bluish” daylight.

---

### 02 Layer the soft stuff

Throws and pillows are the fastest way to make a room feel like it's expecting you. Mix textures, and keep one throw within arm's reach of every seat.

---

### 03 Get the rug right

The most common mistake is a rug that's too small. In the living room, the front legs of the sofa and chairs should sit on it. In the dining room, leave enough that a pulled-out chair stays on the rug.

---

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

## WALK THE HOUSE

# The Cozy Audit

Print this, grab a pen, and take a lap.

## THE LIVING ROOM

- ☐ Every seat has a throw within reach
- ☐ 3 light sources, not overhead
- ☐ A surface for a drink beside every chair
- ☐ One good recliner nobody has to fight over

## DINING & KITCHEN

- ☐ Counter clear for the next gathering
- ☐ Seating that invites a second helping
- ☐ A spot for platters that isn't the stove
- ☐ Warm light over the table

## THE GUEST ROOM

- ☐ A bed made up & ready
- ☐ Two pillow options: firm & soft
- ☐ A clear surface for a phone & glasses
- ☐ A throw folded at the foot of the bed
- ☐ Somewhere to set a suitcase

## THE 10-SECOND TEST

Stand in the doorway of each room and do a clutter check

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

## FULL HOUSE, NO PANIC

# The Prepared-Host Checklist

Company coming? Work backward from the doorbell. Here's the short version - nothing on it takes longer than a coffee break.

### THE WEEK BEFORE

---

- ☐ Count your seats - one per guest, plus two
- ☐ Test the sleeper sofa; locate the spare sheets
- ☐ Clear the clutter - it's cozy's worst enemy
- ☐ Swap daylight bulbs for warm ones

### THE DAY OF

---

- ☐ Set out throws and the extra pillows
- ☐ Stage a drink-and-snack surfact off the main table
- ☐ Turn on the lamps an hour early
- ☐ Leave one great seat open for the guest of honor
- ☐ Cue up the game, the movie, or the playlist

*The goal isn't a perfect house. It's a house that looks like it was expecting company - because it was.*

# THE COZY CASE: WE'RE ON IT

## CASE CLOSED

## Where to Find Cozy

You've got the occasions, the pieces, and the finishing touches. When you're ready to make it real, here's where to start - no pressure, no pushy salesperson.

### 01 Talk to a designer - free

Walk into a La-Z-Boy near you, talk with a design consultant, bring photos and rough idea, then plan an in-home consultation with one of our degreed designers-- for free.

---

### 02 Order free swatches

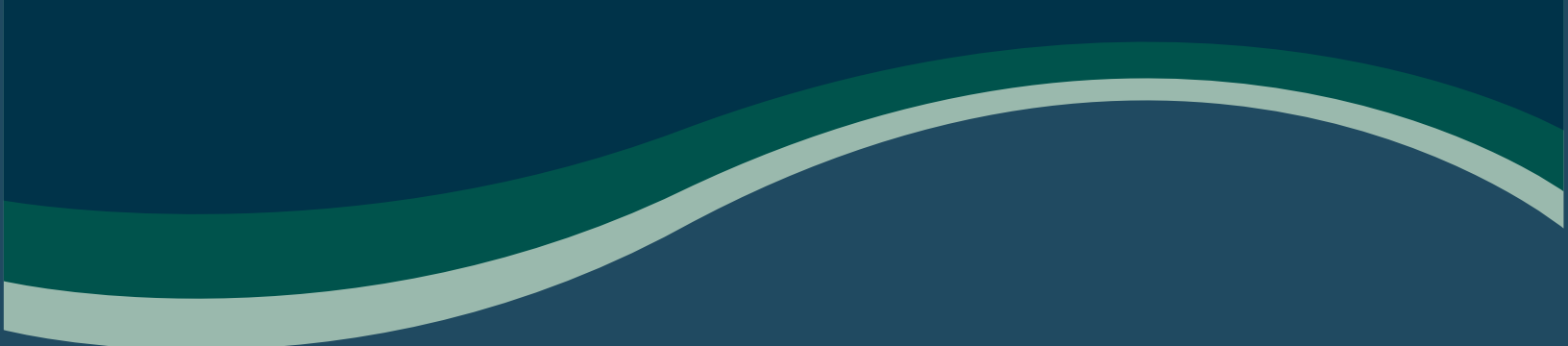
Feel the fabric before you commit. It's always best to see how a color lives in your own light--from morning coffee to evening lamp glow.

---

### 03 Sit on the furniture

Sit in the Dutton. Stretch out on the Bexley. Comfort is the one thing that's genuinely hard to judge from a screen - so come put your feet up and find out.

The Cozy Case: **We're on it.**



*La-Z-boy®*

---

SOUTHEAST

**The Cozy Case: We're on it.**

La-Z-Boy Southeast  
8 locations in NC, SC, & GA  
Serving the Southeast since 1976