

Double vs King Size TV Bed Which Size to Buy?

Choosing a TV bed is exciting until you reach the size question. Do you pick a [double tv bed](#) to save space, or step up to a king for extra width? The answer depends on your room, your sleeping habits and how you plan to use the screen. This guide compares every common UK size, from single to super king, so you can buy with confidence.



Double or king?

Choose a double if your bedroom is smaller than about 3.3 m x 3.3 m, you sleep alone, or you share but prefer a snug bed. Choose a king if you share the bed, sleep restlessly or have a larger room. For a very large master bedroom, a super king gives the most space. A small double suits compact rooms where a larger frame would block a door or window.

Why size matters more with a TV bed

A standard bed frame adds only a few centimetres to the mattress size. A TV bed adds a footboard that houses the lift and screen, so the overall length is greater. That means a tv bed frame in a small room can feel much larger than the mattress suggests. You also need space to open the wardrobe, walk around the bed and see the screen clearly. Always take the overall frame measurements from the product page and mark them out on your bedroom floor with masking tape. It is a simple trick and it prevents expensive mistakes. [Style Beds](#) lists several

sizes on its TV bed range, so you can filter by size before you compare styles. That makes it easier to see which frames are actually available in the size you want.

UK bed sizes at a glance

The table below shows standard UK mattress sizes and where each one tends to work best. Frame sizes will be larger, so treat these numbers as the minimum.

Size	Mattress (cm)	Mattress (ft)	Best for	Room size guide
Single	90 x 190	3 ft	Guest room, teenager	Around 2.4 m x 2.7 m
Small double	120 x 190	4 ft	One sleeper, compact room	Around 2.7 m x 2.7 m
Double	135 x 190	4 ft 6	One or two sleepers	Around 3 m x 3 m
King	150 x 200	5 ft	Couples wanting more space	Around 3.3 m x 3.3 m
Super king	180 x 200	6 ft	Large master bedroom	Around 3.6 m x 3.6 m

Room size guides are approximate and include space for the frame and walking room. Measure your own room before buying.

Single TV bed and small double TV bed

A single TV bed is rare but useful. It suits a guest room, a teenager's bedroom or a small box room where a bigger frame would swamp the space. If you have a spare room that doubles as a home office, a single can feel less intrusive than a full double. A 4ft small double tv bed gives one adult more room than a single without needing a large room. It is also a sensible option for a compact main bedroom in a flat. The width is 120 cm, which is enough to turn over comfortably when sleeping alone, though two adults may find it tight. When shopping for either size, check the stock filters. Not every frame comes in every size and the filter on the category page helps you rule out unsuitable models quickly. If you want a sleek frame to compare in a smaller size, the [Elliott Bed](#) is a good page to open first, as it is one of the premium priced designs in the range.

Double TV bed the flexible middle

The standard tv bed double is the most popular choice for a reason. At 135 cm x 190 cm, it fits most UK bedrooms and it is large enough for two adults to share. It is also easier to find

bedding, mattresses and accessories for a double than for a less common size. For one sleeper, a double is a luxury. You have room to sprawl and you can sit up in the middle of the bed to watch the screen without feeling squeezed. For a couple, it is a practical compromise if the room is not big enough for a king. Remember that two people each get roughly 67.5 cm of width, which is less than a single bed. If you are building a shortlist of double tv beds uk buyers can order with a trial period, open the [Armitage Resting Bed](#) and compare its sizes, finish and price with the other models in the range.

King size TV bed more space for two

A king size tv bed has a 150 cm x 200 cm mattress. That is 15 cm wider and 10 cm longer than a double, which makes a real difference for taller sleepers. Each person gets 75 cm of width, so a couple can sleep without constant contact. The compromise is room. A tv bed king size frame with a lift footboard can run to well over two metres in length. In a room under 3 m x 3 m, you may find the bed dominates the space and leaves little room for a wardrobe or bedside tables. Measure first and consider a double if your room is tight. Many people search for king size tv bed uk because they want a locally made frame and a clear delivery policy. The [Evie Sleeping Bed](#) is another model worth opening if you want to compare finishes and the available sizes.



Super king TV bed for large rooms

A super king tv bed has a mattress of 180 cm x 200 cm, which is the largest standard UK size. It gives each sleeper 90 cm, the same width as a single bed. For tall couples or people who share children and pets, it is hard to beat.

Consider the practicalities. A super king tv bed frame is heavy, so delivery and assembly can be difficult. You will need wide doorways and a landing that can handle the parts. Check that your room is big enough, because a super king with a lift footboard needs a generous space to look balanced. If you can only fit a king, do not be tempted to squeeze in a super king. Shoppers who want a large frame often compare the [Ellis Rest Bed](#), which is listed at £849.99 in the current range, with other models before checking sizes.

Which size is best for you?

Think about three things: the room, the sleepers and the screen. Start with the room, because it sets the limit. Then consider how many people use the bed and how much space they need. Finally, think about the screen. A larger bed means you may sit farther from the footboard, so a larger TV can be a better fit. If you are on the border between two sizes, pick the one that leaves walking space. A bed that fits comfortably is better than one that fills the room. You can also use masking tape to mark the frame on your floor and live with it for a day before you commit.

Cost differences between sizes

Prices usually rise with size, but not always by much. In the Style Beds TV range, listed sale prices at the time of writing run from £849.99 to £949.99, depending on the model. The bigger cost difference often comes from the mattress, which is more expensive in larger sizes and from bedding, which also costs more. Do not forget to compare the trial period and warranty. A 3 year warranty and a 30 night trial lower the risk of trying a larger bed. The [Dickens Sleeper](#) is listed at £849.99, which makes it a useful reference point when comparing sizes and prices.

Delivery and access

Larger beds are harder to move. Before you order, measure your front door, hallway, stairs and bedroom door. Think about corners and banisters, which can block long boxes. Ask the retailer how the bed will arrive and whether the parts are split into manageable sizes.

If you live in a flat, check lift dimensions and the carry distance from the delivery vehicle. Also ask about assembly. A TV bed has more parts than a standard frame and it is worth knowing whether the delivery team will build it for you. The [Byron Lounger](#) page is a handy place to check the delivery and product details before you place an order.

Common mistakes to avoid

The most common mistake is measuring the mattress and forgetting the frame. The second is ignoring door swings, so a wardrobe or drawers cannot open. A third is buying a king because it sounds better, even though the room is too small. And a fourth is forgetting that a TV bed needs a plug socket within reach of the lift. Avoid these errors by planning the layout in advance. Mark the bed's footprint on the floor, plot the position of sockets and measure the clearance around

the bed. The [Atwood Premium Bed](#) is another frame to put on your shortlist if you want to compare layout and finish options.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

What is the difference between a double and king size TV bed?

A double mattress is 135 cm x 190 cm, while a king is 150 cm x 200 cm. The king is wider and longer, so it suits taller sleepers and couples who want more space.

What size is a small double TV bed?

A small double, or 4ft bed, has a 120 cm x 190 cm mattress. It suits one sleeper in a compact room.

Is a super king TV bed too big for a normal bedroom?

It can be. A super king with a lift footboard needs a room of roughly 3.6 m x 3.6 m or larger to leave walking space.

Can two adults sleep in a double TV bed?

Yes, but each person has about 67.5 cm of width. A king is more comfortable for most couples.

Do all TV beds come in every size?

No. Check the size filter and product page for each model, because availability varies.