

# Knoll

## Barcelona® Chair and Stool

One of the most recognised collections of the twentieth century, the Barcelona Chair and Stool exude a simple elegance that epitomises Ludwig Mies van der Rohe's famous maxim, "less is more." Mies conceived the pieces to serve as seating during the King and Queen of Spain's visit to his German Pavilion at the 1929 International Exposition in Barcelona. Mies, a trusted mentor to Florence Knoll when she was his architecture student at the Illinois Institute of Technology, later granted Knoll the production rights to the Barcelona Chair and Stool. Now a signature of the Knoll brand, they've been built to Mies van der Rohe's exacting standards ever since.



**Designer** Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

**Benefits**

- An icon of modernism
- Minimalist
- Handcrafted



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**Key Features**

1. **Cushions**  
 Classic: The seat and the back of the Barcelona chair are secured to the structure with straps.  
 Relaxed: The seat and the back are connected with a removable pin, the seat is secured to the structure with straps.
2. **Upholstery**  
 Leather: The Barcelona Chair features 40 individual leather panels (16 for the stool), cut from a single cowhide. Hand-welted, and hand-tufted with leather buttons.  
 Textile: A curated selection of textiles is also available, broadening the aesthetic versatility of this design icon.
3. **Straps**  
 17 leather straps support the back and seat cushions of the Barcelona Chair, while 7 straps are used to support the stool.
4. **Frame**  
 The frame is made from chrome steel, hand-ground and hand-buffed to mirror finish, or an ultramatte black finish.
5. **An Original Ludwig Mies van der Rohe Design**  
 The frame is stamped with the Knoll logo and designer's signature ensuring lifetime authentication.



**Statement of Line**



Chair

w	d	h	seat h
75	77	77	43



Stool with cushion

w	d	h	seat h
59	59.5	N/A	39



Stool with cowhide sling

w	d	h	seat h
58.5	59.5	N/A	31

For full statement of line and material information, please refer to the price list.