

Cabinet Measuring Guide



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Step 1: Draw a basic outline of your existing kitchen

- Draw the walls of your kitchen on a piece of paper.
- Measure the length of each wall and note it on the paper
- Start in one corner of the kitchen and measure clockwise around the kitchen

-Measure to each door - to the outside of the trim

-Note the width of the door

-Note which way the door swings

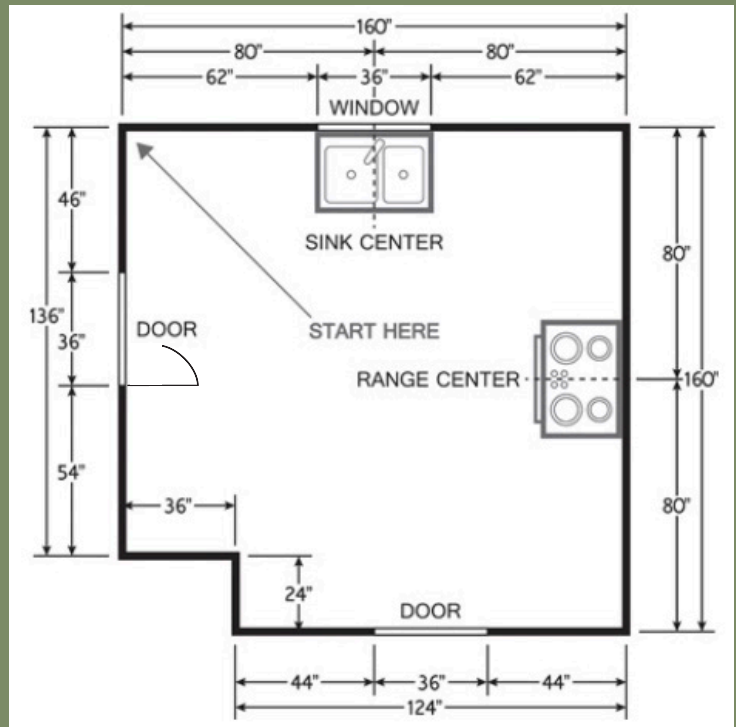
-Measure to each window - to the outside of the trim

-Note the width of the window

- Measure to any other building elements in a similar manner

-Columns

-Anything that may get in the way of cabinets



*Make a couple of copies of this basic kitchen outline

*It's OK to round your measurements to the nearest ½ inch



Step 2: Note location of existing appliances

- Start on the wall to left of your sink
 - Measure to the center of the kitchen sink from the left wall
 - Measure to the center of the sink from the right wall
 - Note the width of your current sink cabinet
 - Next move to the wall your stove top is on
 - Measure to the center of the stovetop from the left wall
 - Measure to the center of the stovetop from the right wall
 - Repeat this for all appliances
 - Fridge
 - Dishwasher
 - Wall ovens etc...
 - Draw in your island, peninsula etc...
 - Note the length and width of the island/peninsula cabinet
 - Note the length and width of the island/peninsula countertop
 - Note the distance from the edge of your island counter to the edge of your perimeter countertops
- * Note any electrical switches with a ' \$ ' symbol
- * Note any outlets with a ' Φ '





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Step 3: Taking Pictures

- Take a picture of each wall in your kitchen
 - Try to get the entire wall of cabinets in one picture
 - If you can't get the whole wall in one picture start at the left side and move to right, overlapping each picture approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ the width of a cabinet with the previous image
- Take several "wide shot" pictures of the kitchen from several angles.
- Take any other pictures you think might be relevant / helpful.
- Taking a video of your space is another great option.

Email pictures and/or video to: jan@greenbrookdesign.com





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Step 4: Kitchen Ideas

- Redraw the kitchen outline again (or make a copy of the original)
 - Draw in your Appliances in any new location you would like to see them in
 - Draw in any new door/window locations
 - Add other elements as needed/ desired
- Email any photos of your ideas, showing specific styles. Example: hood style or door style.
- Do not worry if you are unsure of ideas, we will discuss this in the design meeting.

These notes can be very approximate or very detailed... the goal is just to sketch out some of your thoughts and ideas.

There are three responses to a piece of design - yes, no, and WOW!
Wow is the one we aim for.

