

Guide to cabinet measuring



Kitchen

Bathroom vanity



Entertainment Unit

General Guidelines



Tips

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How to measure your KITCHEN

Taking accurate measurements is very important to ensure your cabinets will fit properly for a successful install.

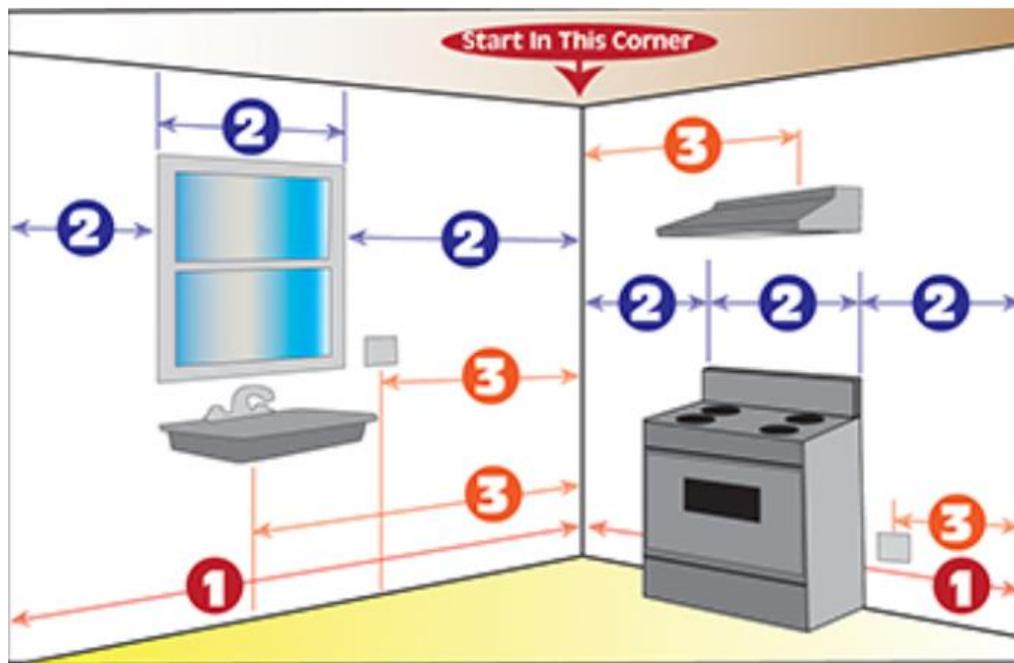
You will need a tape measure, grid paper, and if possible a laser measure.

1. Start by drawing out the room size-

Measure clockwise- Record the overall length of each wall.

Measure from wall edge to wall edge, ignore appliances and windows and doors for now.

Wall measuring Note- Measure the walls at 36" above the floor (not at floor level)



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2. Measure the windows, doors and appliances

If there is a window you will be centering the sink on, measure from the wall edge to the window casing/trim. Then measure the window from casing edge to casing edge, then casing edge to remaining wall. Follow this procedure for all doors and windows.

Record all vertical measurements - floor to window, top of window to ceiling, and floor to ceiling

Note – Casing is included in the window and door size

3. Mark where all plumbing fixtures and electrical are at.

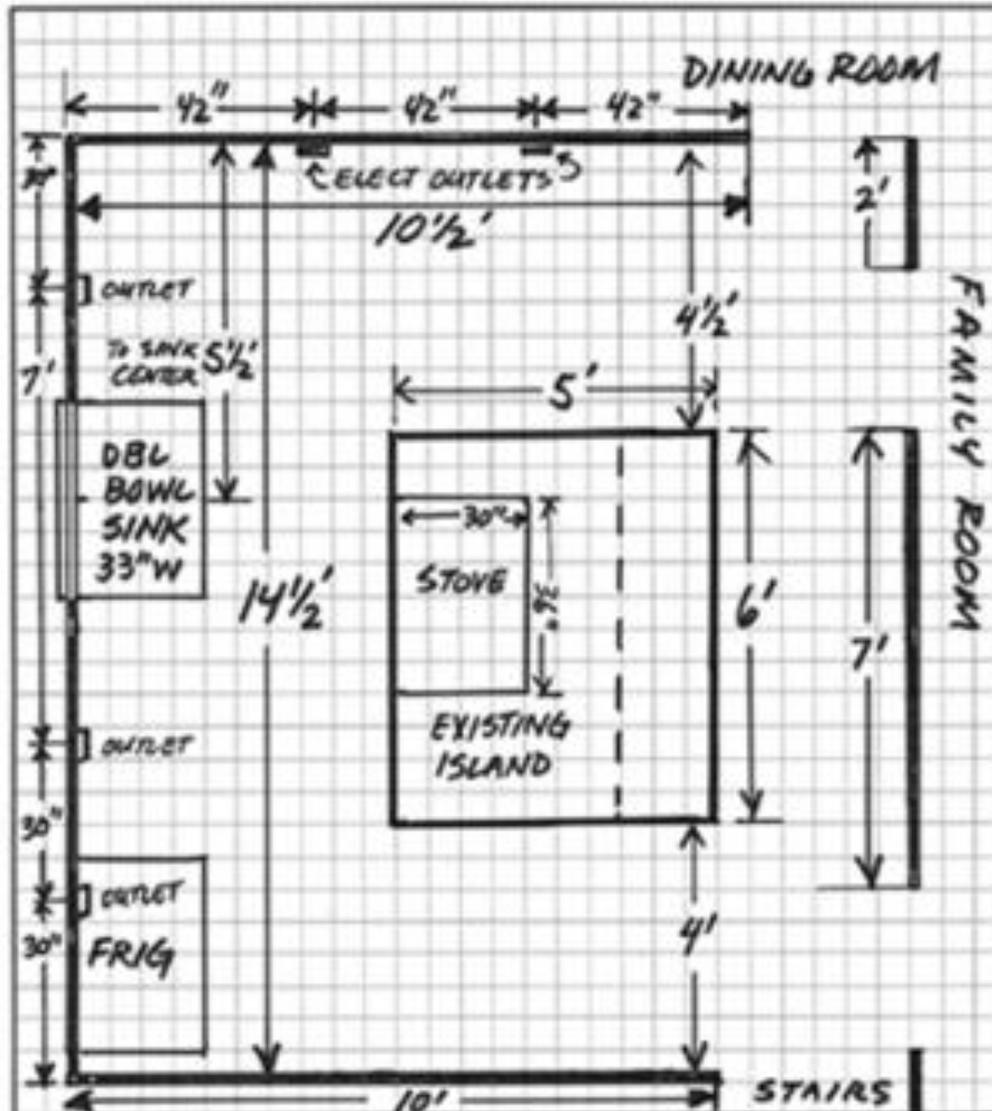
Indicate center lines of all permanent items such as oven, stove gas outlets, windows, doors, vents, ducts, outlets. Measure these from center to wall.

4. Measure wall height to ceiling.

Measure floor to ceiling at each wall corner and center of each wall. Ceilings are not always level and this will aid in install.

Make note of soffits, recessed ceilings, light fixtures that could impact installation.

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Measuring for Bathroom VANITY

1. Make sure to leave enough room for door entries, openings and shower doors and trim. Make sure the vanity won't be too big to disrupt the flow of traffic.
2. Mark all plumbing locations from center to wall edge.
3. Mark location of shower, tubs and toilets.
4. Mark the opening of the bathroom door to ensure the cabinet can be fit thru during installation.
5. Take into consideration the swing of the bathroom door and shower door. You must leave about 2" extra past the door swing.
6. Vanities can be no shallower than a 21" deep cabinet to fit a standard sink into.
7. Vanity heights can be between 30" and 48". Make sure to take into consideration existing outlets about backsplash and existing mirrors you will be keeping.

Notes:

Standard tubs with apron fronts are 60" long to 30-32" wide

Toilets need to have at least 30" of clear width

For a single sink you need at least 30" of width

For a double sink you need at least 60" of width

If your vanity will be next to the toilet, make sure there is at least 18" between the edge of cabinet to toilet tank center.

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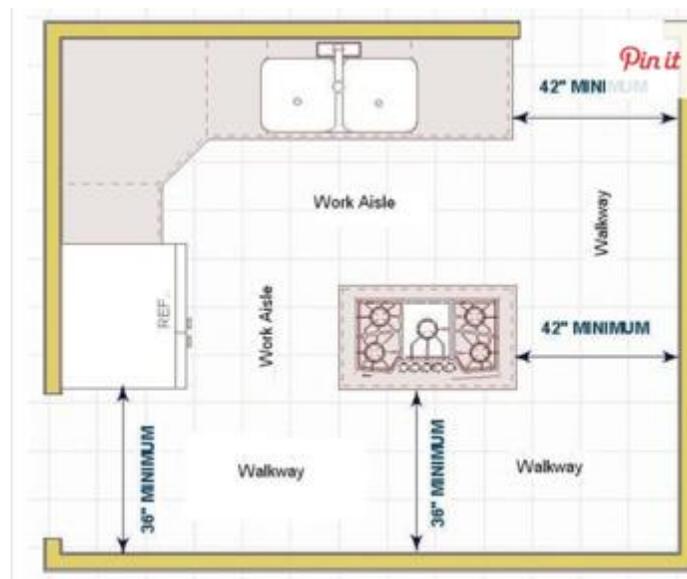
Measuring a Wall unit for a TV

1. Understand the actual size vs purchase size of your TV.
TV manufacturers measure them diagonally. When it says your TV is 60". That is the size of the screen from corner to corner.

That does not include the casing or base. This could add an additional 6" or more. Thus a 60" TV would not fit a 60" opening.

General Guidelines and Tips

1. Consider all tight spaces for bringing cabinets into the space, doorways, staircases, turns that must be made.
2. Make sure to measure ceiling heights in many spots, not just one as ceilings are rarely level.
3. Remember that windows and door measurements include the casing
4. In kitchens make sure that work aisles (where a person stands during work prep) should be at least 42" wide and a walkway should be 36"



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- Counter heights and depth: kitchen counters are standard 36" (with countertop). Standard kitchen base cabinets are 24" deep with the countertop making them 25" deep.
- Cabinet uppers are 12" deep and start 18" above the base countertop.

