

Measuring Guide

How to Measure Your Kitchen

Measuring your kitchen for new cabinets is an important task that requires precision and attention to detail. Incorrect measurements can result in cabinets that don't fit properly or don't make efficient use of available space. Here's a step-by-step guide on how to measure your kitchen for new cabinets.

Sketch a Layout

Start by sketching a rough outline of your kitchen layout. This sketch should include walls, windows, doors, and any other features like radiators. For easy reference, label each wall with a letter (e.g., Wall A, Wall B).

Wall Length

Use your measuring tape to measure the length of each wall from corner to corner. Write down each measurement next to the corresponding wall on your sketch.

Wall Height

Measure the height of the wall from the floor to the ceiling. This is crucial for determining how tall your wall cabinets should be. If you have a soffit, measure from the ceiling to the bottom of the soffit as well.

Windows and Doors

Measure from the corner to the edge of the window molding/trim and measure the width of the window, including the trim. Note whether doors swing in or out of the room and which side the hinges are on.

Window Heights

Measure the from the floor to the bottom of the window and measure the height of the window. This can affect the placement of wall cabinets.

Appliance Locations & Dimensions

Measure the width, height, and depth of all appliances that will be incorporated into the cabinetry or will sit in between cabinets (like the stove, dishwasher, and refrigerator). If they will remain in the same location, measure the distance from the corner to the center of the appliance as well.

Plumbing & Electrical

Make a note of where plumbing lines and electrical outlets are located as they could affect the cabinet layout. Measure to the center of the outlet. Add light switches (including height) if they will interfere with the placement of cabinets

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Room Dimensions (Inches)

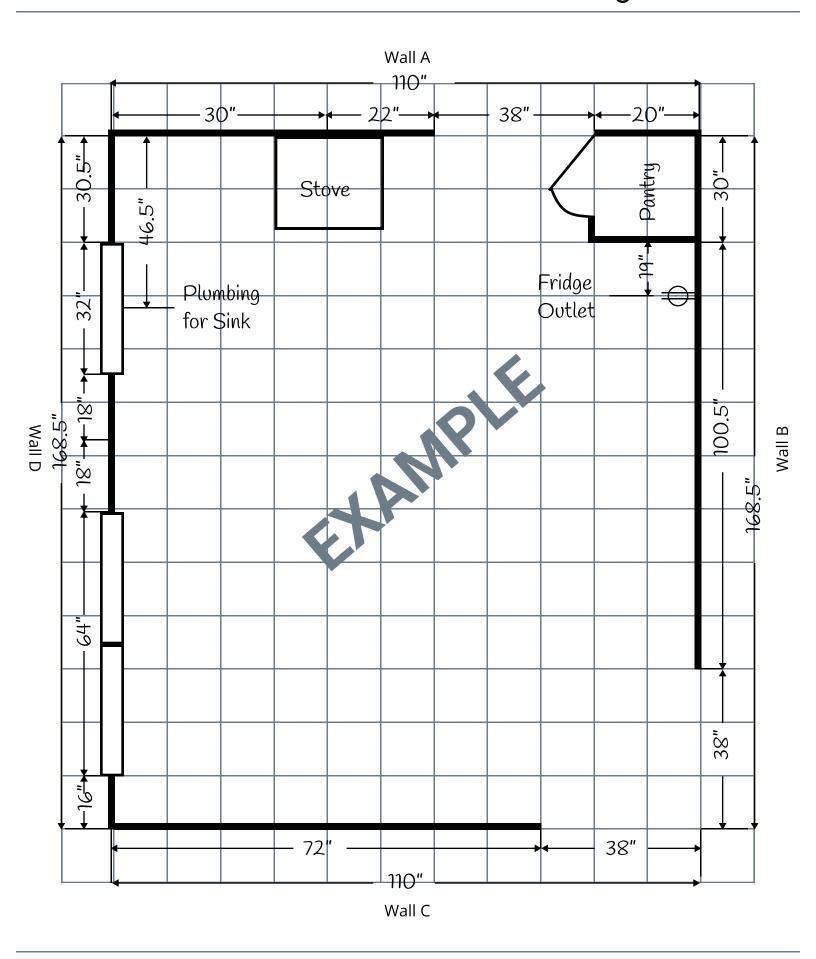
Measure the total length of each wall. Add the length of each section on your drawing together to ensure it equals the total wall length.

Wall A	
Wall B	
Wall C	
Wall D	
Ceiling Height	
Ceiling to Bottom of Soffit (if applicable)	

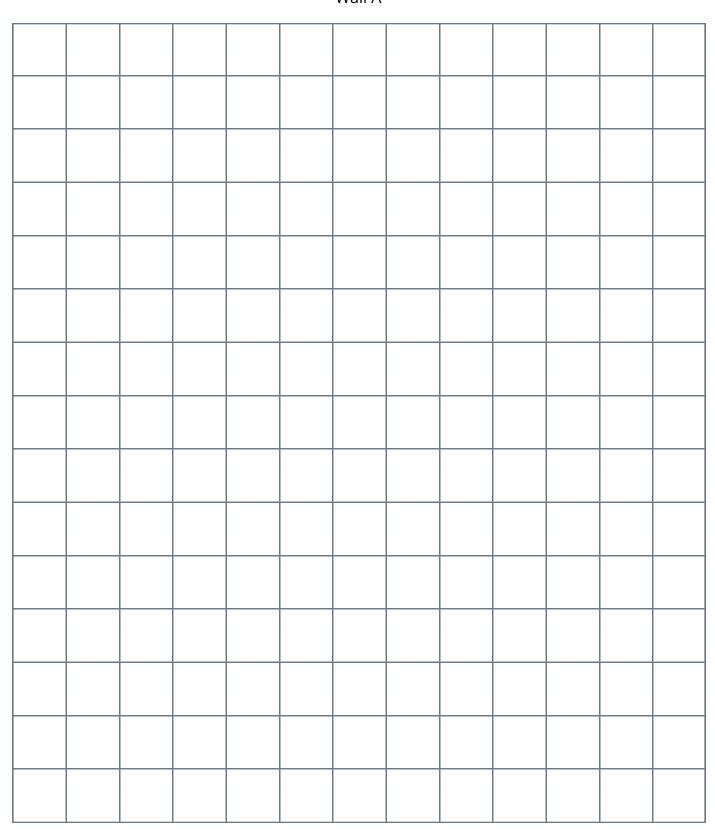
Appliances

Measure your existing appliances. If you plan on purchasing new appliances, use those measurements instead.

	Width	Depth	Height
Refrigerator			
Stove			
Dishwasher			
Microwave			
Hood			
Other			
Other			



Wall A



Wall C