

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR KITCHEN OR BATH FOR **NEW HOME CABINETS**

A good kitchen design begins with having accurate measurements. The correct measurements ensure that the kitchen cabinets will be the right size, and **luckily, we'll build you the beautiful, long lasting high-end kitchen cabinets you've always wanted.** Don't worry, your drawings don't have to be works of art – just easy to read, simple sketches.

Supplies you need:

- Steel tape measure
 - Pencil (preferably colored)
 - Eraser
 - Graph paper (attached to the guide)
 - Small step ladder to reach higher points (if possible)
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Measure your kitchen space

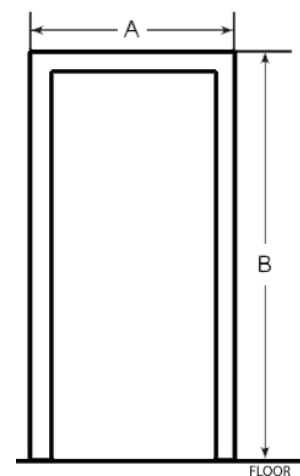
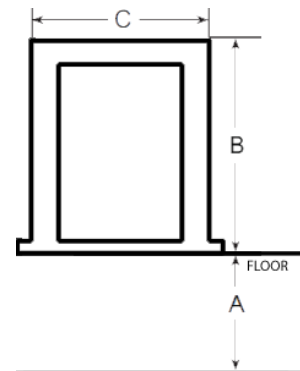
Approximately 36" from the floor, start in one corner and measure along the wall until you reach a stopping point (an obstruction, an opening or a break in the wall). Measure from one edge of the wall to the other, skipping over any windows, appliances, or fixtures. Label each of the walls with a number for easy reference.

Openings, doorways and windows

After you've recorded the entire wall lengths, measure and record the wall segments, such as from a corner of the wall to the outside trim of a window.

Measure all openings, such as windows or doors (example shown), from one outside trim edge to the other outside edge. Any trim or casing around is part of measurement. Try to label every door or window and put measurements (A, B, C) on your layout.

Note: Remember to always double check your measurements. Put your records in inches.



Vertical measurements (ceiling height)

You should take vertical measurements from floor to ceiling. Measure from the floor to ceiling in at least four different spots of the kitchen.

Ceiling heights can vary.

Obstructions

Draw in any obstructions, such as radiators, pipes, sink plumbing, etc., that you either cannot move or do not want to move. Use symbols from our provided examples. **Note the center of your sink.** If you want to change the location of your sink cabinet, look under your sink at the drain, water supply lines, and electrical. Once you locate these, it will help you determine if you will be able to move your sink/appliances easily.



Before photos

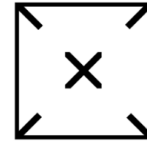
A picture says more than a thousand words. Providing photos of your space, combined with layout is very helpful in communicating with designers about your layout. Take as many angles as you can, including ceiling, openings, windows etc.

Appliance and fixture information

Make sure appliances fit in **your future kitchen**. Remember to bring specifications with you. Certain types of appliances may be larger/smaller than others.



Window



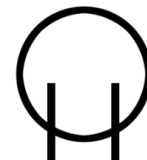
Obstruction



Gas line



Water line

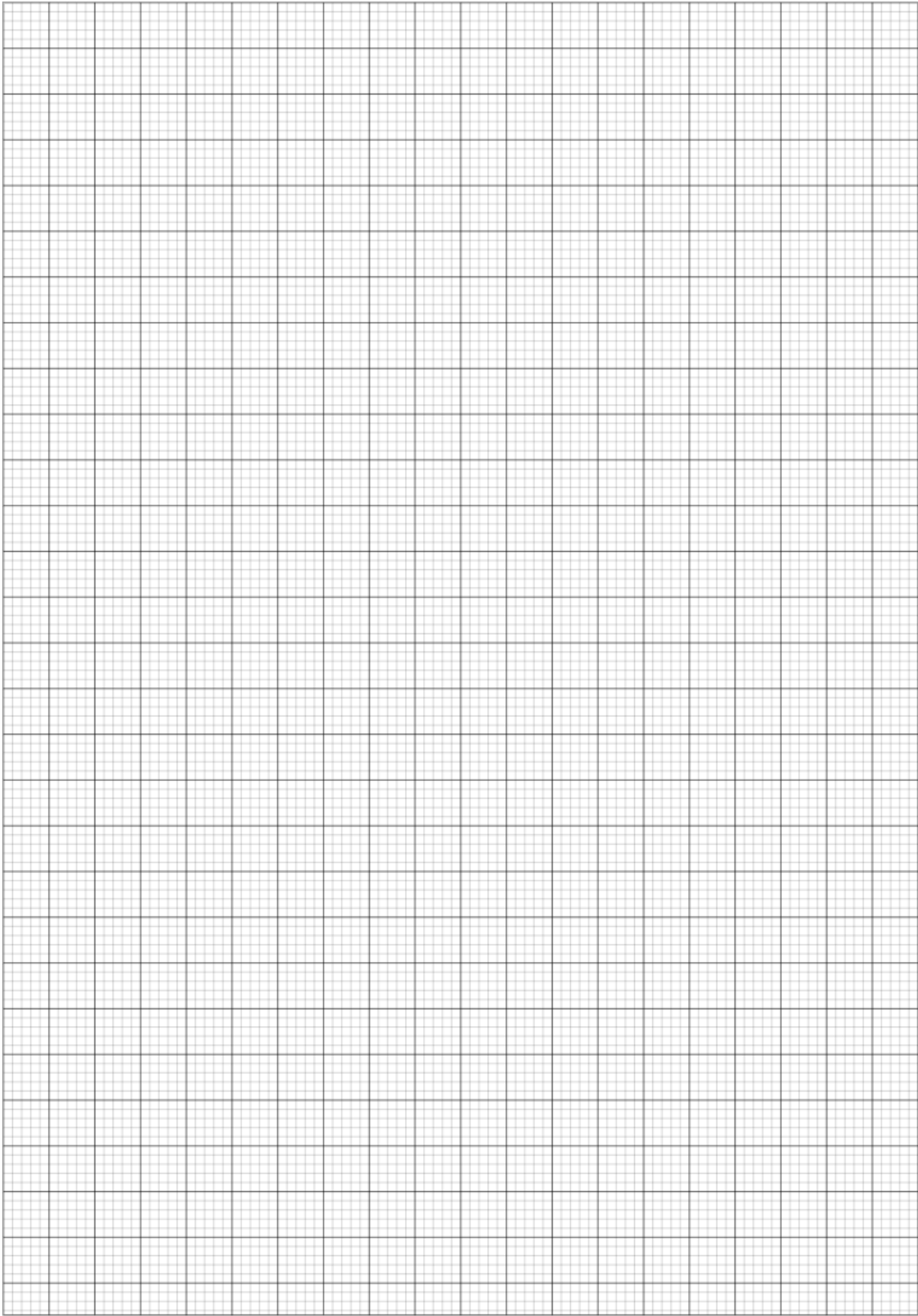


Outlet



Ceiling Height

Each large square represents 1 sqft. Small square represents 3". Remember your drawings don't have to be works of art – just easy to read, simple sketches.



We will turn your ideas into reality

If you want to remodel or kitchen, bathroom or even an entire home, ask **your personal New Home Cabinets expert, who can help guide you on your project.** With their experience in home design, they can lead you in the right direction. For overall assistance designing your space, give us a call at **(773) 610-7527** or **(630) 398-7038**.

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