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PLANNING GUIDE

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GETTING STARTED

USE THIS PLANNING GUIDE TO GET INSPIRED, FIND YOUR STYLE AND DISCOVER MORE ABOUT YOUR DREAM SPACE. GOING INTO A PROJECT WITH A PLAN WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THE LOOK THAT YOU'VE BEEN WANTING.



GETTING STARTED

PRE-PLANNING

Think about how you will use your space. What do you love? What does it lack? What would you change? Do the appliances and fixtures meet your needs?

PLAN YOUR BUDGET

Set realistic expectations that allow for all the items you want in your space.

FIND YOUR STYLE

Visualize the look of your kitchen. Feel free to include inspiration photos along with your Planning Guide.

IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS

Consider the functional aspects of your kitchen. Tell your professional designer how you will use your kitchen, and they can help make it functional for you.

INCLUDE CRITICAL INFORMATION

Let your designer know the appliances and fixtures you plan on including in your space, to be sure your design will accommodate them.

MEASURE YOUR SPACE

Knowing how much space you have is critical to creating realistic expectations for your layout. Measure every wall, opening (including any trim), and permanent fixture; be sure to include your ceiling height.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Provide inspiration photos, existing space photos, and builder blueprints along with the completed Planning Guide. The more your designer knows about your space, the better.

PLANNING GUIDE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

WHAT TO EXPECT

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR DESIGNER

In addition to offering guidance on door style, wood type, and color selections, your professional designer will typically prepare four types of documents for your review:

FLOOR PLAN

A floor plan shows the wall layout from above and an outline of the components that will fill the space, such as cabinetry and appliances.

ELEVATION

A "flat" drawing that shows each wall of cabinetry as if you were standing and facing it. The elevation is a good resource for cabinetry detail and measurements.

PERSPECTIVE

A perspective drawing is 3-dimensional. It shows the room as if you were standing in it. Perspective drawings provide details such as areas that are increased or decreased in depth, a dimensional quality that elevation drawings don't offer.

PRICING

A price for included cabinets, accessories, and embellishments.

HOW TO PREPARE

HOW YOU SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE DESIGN

As you begin to dream about your new space, assemble a folder of images that reflect your lifestyle and vision. Photos, magazine clippings, ads, articles, and samples will help your designer visually understand your tastes and preferences. Begin assessing your current space over a period of time, both its negatives and positives. Make notes of your habits - buying bulk, recycling, avid cook - these are critical to helping your designer understand how you live in your kitchen. Start looking at appliances, flooring, and countertop samples. Get a feel for what you like and how much it will cost to get an idea of the overall budget.

WHAT TO BUDGET

OUTLINE YOUR BUDGET

It is important to establish a budget, taking into consideration all of the factors that will contribute to the project. Will you be moving walls, electrical or plumbing locations? Replacing the floor? Appliances, cabinetry, and countertops will impact the budget depending on the materials selected; installation services should also be an important consideration. Sharing an initial budget with your designer helps keep your selections on target.

Recommended Budget Allocation as a % of the Budget

	Cabinets	Flooring	Countertops	Appliances	Electrical	Wall Coverings	Labor	Miscellaneous
Kitchen	40%	7%	12%	10%	5%	3%	22%	1%
Bath	30%	8%	10%	25%	8%	8%	15%	1%
Office	40%	8%	10%	15%	8%	3%	15%	1%

Based on recommended allocations, a kitchen remodel with a budget of \$20,000 would have an \$8,000 allowance for cabinetry.

What is your budget range for cabinetry? _____

Fill in the following: (if known) Door Style _____ Wood _____ Finish _____

IDENTIFY YOUR STYLE

FIND YOUR STYLE

WHAT'S YOUR STYLE?

Everyone has a particular style and no matter what it is, we have the look that will satisfy your taste. Identify your style below to classify your preferences and find the cabinets that are right for you.

CONTEMPORARY

Think streamlined and bold. Walking a fine line between utilitarian and modern, open spaces and clean lines define this style. Sparingly decorated, this style relies on sleek looks and smooth, polished surfaces to create an up-to-the-minute style.

CASUAL

Traditional detailing with a laid back attitude. This style creates a balance of relaxation and refinement. It's more about personalization of the space and finding harmony between all of the individual elements.

RUSTIC

A look exuding old world charm. Weathered and distressed styling brings the appeal of the outdoors in with natural materials, carved woods, heavy copper or iron. A mix of textures and embellishments comes together to tell a unique story.

TRADITIONAL

Ornate, rich, and decorative details embody the golden age of Europe. This style uses a variety of colors, elaborate embellishments, and a blend of materials. It maintains order and refinement through symmetry and balance.

CONTEMPORARY

- Natural materials
- Bold colors
- Minimal embellishments

CASUAL

- Mixture of materials
- Harmony of colors
- Simple embellishments

RUSTIC

- Distressed or worn materials
- Warm spectrum of color
- Rustic embellishments

TRADITIONAL

- Luxury materials
- Rich complementing colors
- Elaborate embellishments

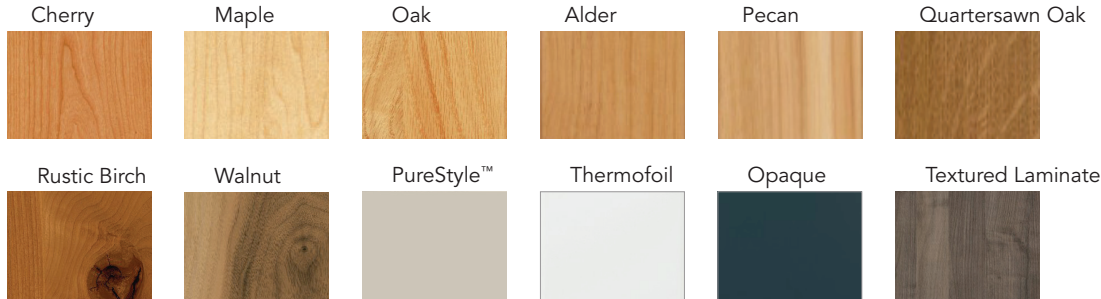


IDENTIFY YOUR STYLE

FIND YOUR WOOD

NOT ALL MATERIALS ARE CREATED EQUAL

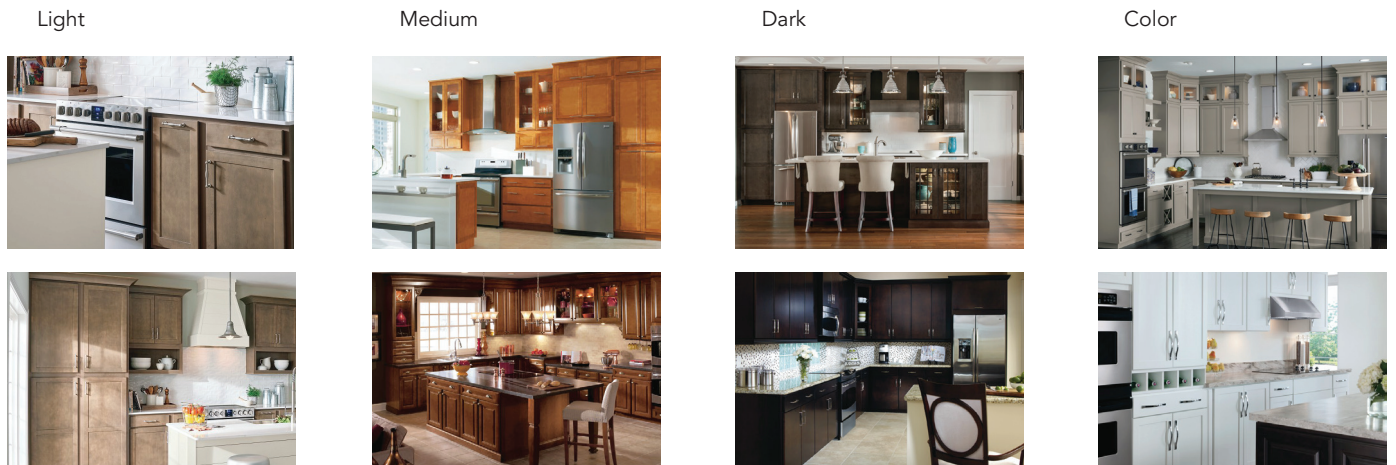
Some woods are harder, some softer. Some grow darker with age and some become lighter - so understanding how a wood will perform and age over the lifetime of your cabinetry is an important first step. Select your preferred wood or material types below.



FIND YOUR COLOR

COLOR CHANGES EVERYTHING

When selecting a color palette, look to the world around you. Be sure to integrate some of the same color tones throughout your home to have harmonious flow from room to room. Select your color preference(s) below.



ACCENTUATE YOUR STYLE

THE FINISHING TOUCH

Moulding and accents provide depth and finish to your design. Select your finishing touches below.

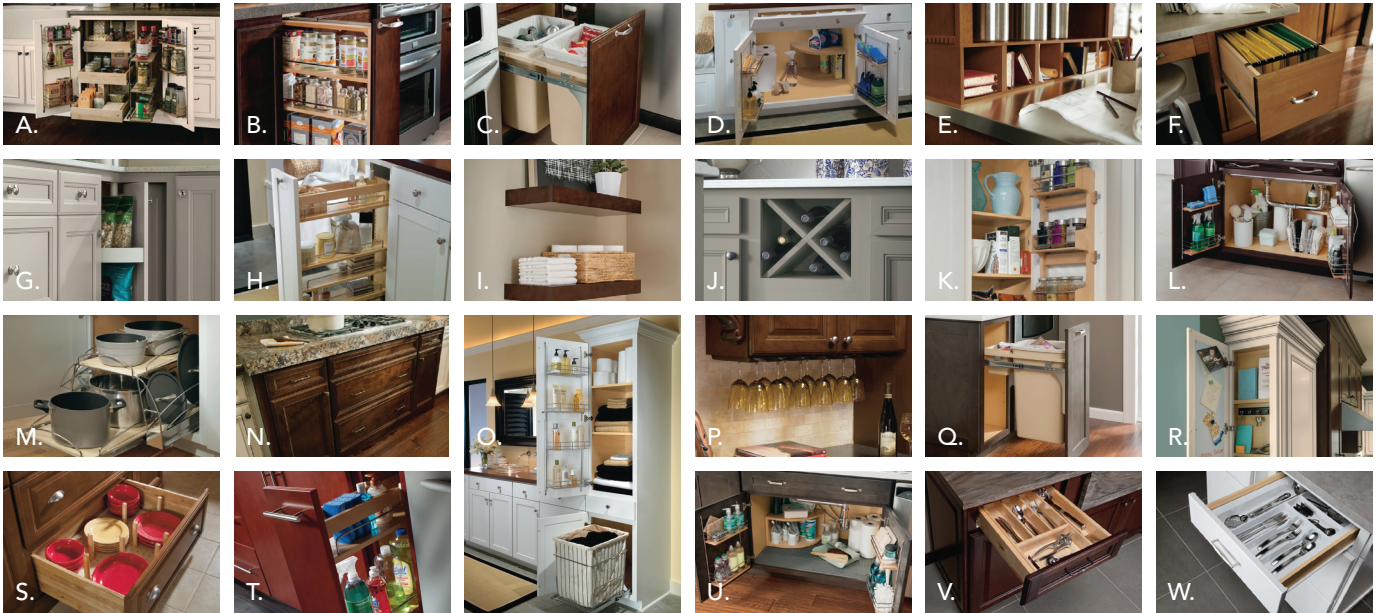


IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS

STORAGE OPTIONS

CHECK THE STORAGE OPTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. SuperCabinet™ | G. Base Lazy Susan | M. Pots and Pans Pullout | S. Pegged Dish Organizer |
| B. 6" Base Pullout Cabinet | H. Vanity Pullout | N. 3 Drawer Base w/False Panel | T. Base Pantry Pullout |
| C. Base Wastebasket Cabinet | I. Floating Shelves | O. Linen Closet with Hamper | U. CabMat™ |
| D. Vanity Base Supercabinet | J. Wine Storage Cabinet | P. Stem Glass Rack | V. Wood Cutlery Tray |
| E. Wine Cubes | K. Wall Spice Rack | Q. Full Height Waste Basket | W. Plastic Cutlery Tray |
| F. Vanity File Drawer | L. Super Cabinet with Tip Outs | R. Wall Message Center | |



ACCENTS & ACCESSORIES

CHECK THE ACCESSORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE:

- | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| A. Floating Shelves | F. Straight Island Leg | K. Corbels | O. Contemporary Freestanding Wood Hood |
| B. Country Sink Base | G. Split Turning | L. Decorative End Panel | P. Bun Lille Foot |
| C. Tulip Foot | H. Square Island Leg | M. Mission Corbel | Q. Square Foot |
| D. Mullion Doors | I. Mission Island Leg | N. Glass Options | |
| E. Art Corbel | J. English Island Column Leg | | |



IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS

MOULDING OPTIONS

CHECK THE MOULDING OPTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE:

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Soffit Filler | E. Americana Crown | I. Traditional Soffit Trim | Other (<i>Please Specify</i>) |
| B. Insert Crown | F. Monticello Crown | J. Traditional Cap | _____ |
| C. Small Cove Crown | G. Mission Crown | K. Decorative Base | |
| D. Tall Crown | H. Light Rail | None | |



OTHER OPTIONS

Are you interested in staggered height wall cabinets? (See example A.) Yes No

Are you interested in staggered depths on wall cabinets?
(Staggered depth is recommended with staggered height for ease of crown moulding install.) Yes No

Are you interested in staggered depths on base cabinets? (See example B.) Yes No

Would you be interested in: Island Bar Desk Area

What primary purpose will the island/bar serve?
Sink Cooktop Food Preparation Serving Eating

Would you like the bar to be: One Level Multi-Level (See example C.)

Would you like to include material that matches your cabinets to finish the raised bar wall? Yes No

If Yes, please specify type. Veneer panel Decorative doors



IDENTIFY CRITICAL INFORMATION

APPLIANCE SPECIFICATIONS

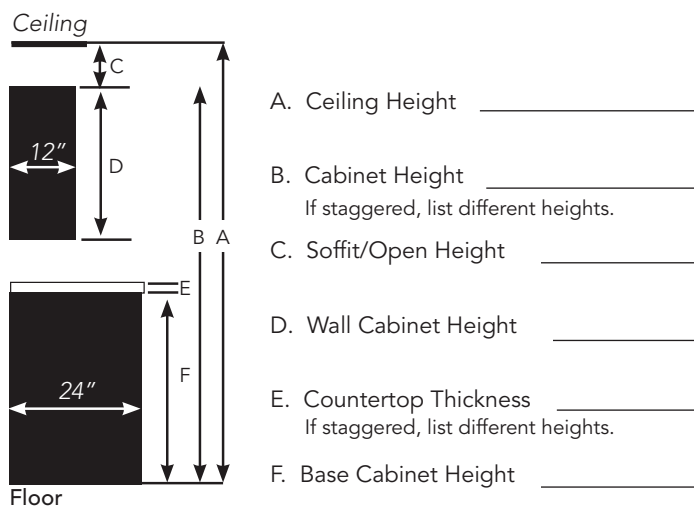
Please fill in the appliance information below completely and accurately. Note: A cabinetry order cannot be placed without appliance dimensions. Providing this information early in the design process helps avoid complications later.

	Brand & Model	Width	Height	Depth	Wood Panels	Other Info.
Refrigerator*					YES NO	
Range						
Range Hood						
Cooktop						
Single Oven						
Double Oven						
Microwave						
Over-the-Range microwave						
Dishwasher #1					YES NO	
Dishwasher #2					YES NO	
Sink						Single Double
Auxiliary Sink						Location:
Compactor					YES NO	
Wine Cooler					YES NO	
Warming Drawer					YES NO	
Washer						
Dryer						
Television						

* For height of refrigerator, measure to top of hinges.

ROOM INFORMATION

We strongly recommend that you have the installer measure and record the following dimensions (please record dimensions in INCHES):



- A. Ceiling Height _____
- B. Cabinet Height _____
If staggered, list different heights.
- C. Soffit/Open Height _____
- D. Wall Cabinet Height _____
- E. Countertop Thickness _____
If staggered, list different heights.
- F. Base Cabinet Height _____

Window / Door	Height*	Width*	Off Floor	From Ceiling
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

*Please include window trim in the width and height dimensions.

MEASURING YOUR ROOM

HOW TO MEASURE

Having accurate measurements is crucial to the accuracy of your room design. Follow the directions below.

A. FINISHED WALL TO FINISHED WALL LENGTH

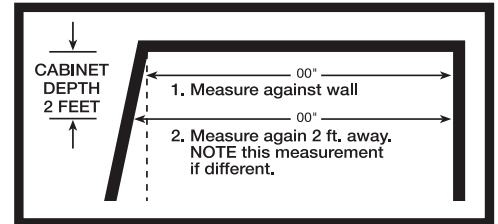
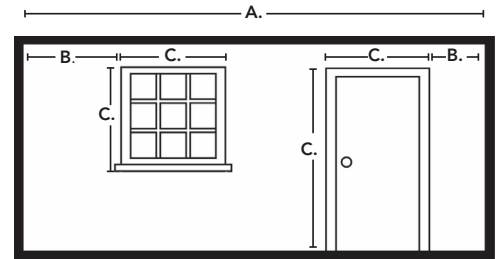
Measure the room from finished wall to finished wall. Don't measure from baseboard to baseboard moulding. Record this information. (If new construction, add for drywall.)

B. CORNERS TO WINDOWS/DOORS

Measure the distance from corners to any windows or doors. Stop at the outside of the door's (or window's) trim edge. Repeat around the entire room and record this information.

C. DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

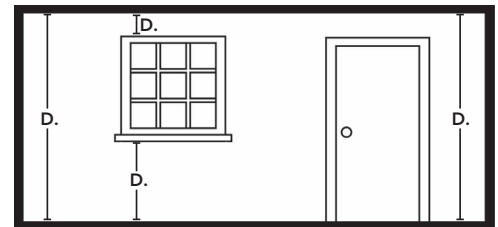
Measure the height and width of each door, from outside trim edge to outside trim edge, and record this information. In the same way, measure every window and record. If you plan to replace the trim (or the window), make sure you use the new dimension in your measurements.



TIP: Walls can often be crooked. When measuring along a wall, be sure to measure the same space about two feet away from the wall. Also, measure wall length at 36" above the floor and on the floor. If uneven, you must note it in your Kitchen Layout Grid on page 10. This will result in the most accurate kitchen design.

D. FLOOR TO CEILING/ABOVE AND BELOW WINDOWS

Measure from floor to ceiling in several spots, in case the floor is uneven. Record this information. Measure from the floor to the bottom of the window sill, and the top of the window trim to the ceiling. Record this information.



E. APPLIANCES AND SINK

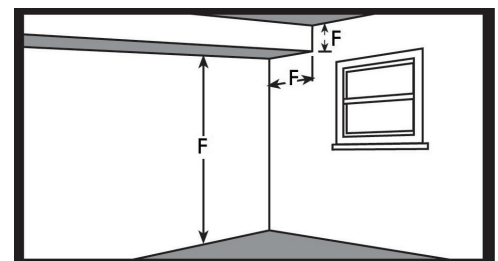
Measure all other permanent items, including appliances, sinks, or tables. Record this information. Measure the distance from corners to any appliance. Stop at the outside of the appliance. Repeat around the entire room. Note the location of light switches, electrical outlets, gas and water lines, which may dictate the placement of cabinetry. Also note all floor and/or wall vents.

TIP: If you are getting new appliances, remember to record the model number and brand.

TIP: Remember to measure the height of your refrigerator to determine the right height for a wall cabinet above the refrigerator. For accuracy, measure to top of the refrigerator door hinge.

F. SOFFIT AREA

The space between your wall cabinets and countertops should be no less than 17 1/2". So if your kitchen has soffits, you will need to note this in your drawing. Also, measure the soffit depth to ensure that the cabinets do not extend out from the existing soffits. Record this information.



KITCHEN LAYOUT GRID

DRAW YOUR KITCHEN LAYOUT

Draw a layout of your kitchen, including dimensions of appliances, all walls, doors, windows and other openings including casing. Make a note of the distances up from the floor and down from the ceiling. (Please record dimensions in INCHES.) The more detailed and accurate information you provide, the more likely you are to receive an accurate design in a timely manner.

