



Measure your space in seven simple steps.

STEP 1:

Sketch an outline of your floor plan.

- Use graphing paper to make it easy to draw straight lines. Label each wall of your space with a letter in your drawing. Measure and write down the full width of each wall from corner to corner.

STEP 2:

Add windows, doorways, and other obstructions.

- Measure the width of each door and window, including the frame/molding in your measurement.
- Note the height of each door and window. For windows, also note the distance from the floor up to the bottom of the window.

STEP 3:

Mark appliance connections.

- Measure from the center of each appliance to the nearest wall.
- If you are keeping your current appliances, measure their height, width and depth.
- If you are purchasing new appliances, ensure that your new cabinet layout will accommodate them.

STEP 4:

Mark plumbing drain and supply lines.

- Measure plumbing locations to the nearest wall.
- Indicate whether the sink drain goes into the floor or the wall.
- If you have a gas range, note the location of the gas supply line, or measure from the centerline of the range if the supply line is not visible.

STEP 5:

Mark electrical outlets and switches.

- Measure the location of electrical outlets and switches from the centerline of the outlet or switch to the nearest wall.

STEP 6:

Note the ceiling height and soffit dimensions (if applicable).

- Measure the ceiling height in 2-4 locations throughout the room.
- A soffit is the area where a ceiling extends down to meet the top of your cabinets. If you have soffits, measure their height and width.

STEP 7:

Double Check!

- To double check your measurements, make sure that the measurements of the individual elements in your drawing add up to the total dimension of each wall.

