

MEASURE THE EXISTING ROOM

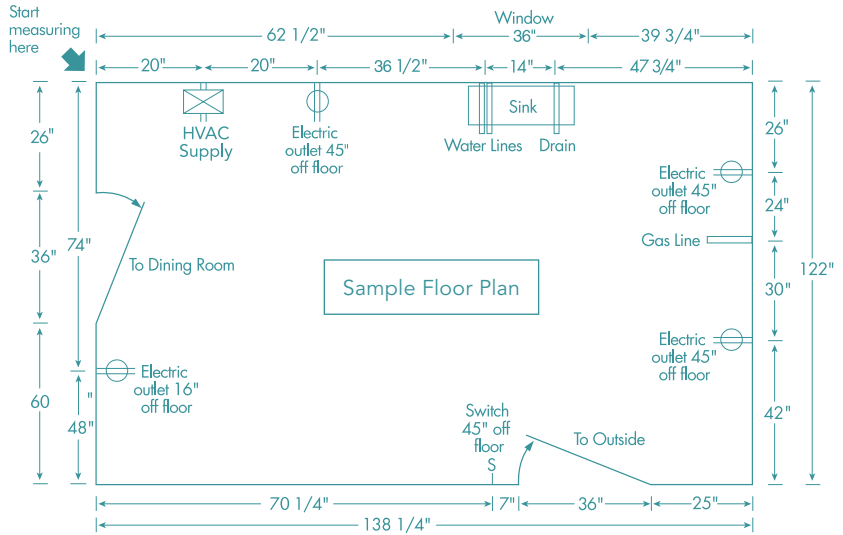
Accurate measuring is a critical step in the remodeling process. Measurement errors are a source of significant delays and costly overruns. Please read these instructions carefully. Obtaining a professional measurement of the design space is highly recommended—talk to your designer for more details.

The Lowe's Kitchen Specialist needs accurate room measurements to begin your design. Follow the directions below, then, double—even triple—check your measurements.

Note: The examples given are for a kitchen, but the same steps are needed for any design.

How to measure your room

1. Draw a rough sketch of your room on a separate sheet of paper as illustrated here. Once all the measurements are accurate, transfer the information to the grid paper in this guide.
 2. Record measurements as follows:
 - A good design fully utilizes the space available and measurement errors can create a situation where cabinets need to be replaced or fillers used to compensate.
 - Measure in inches only, not feet and inches. Example: 138- $\frac{1}{4}$ ", not 11' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
 - Measure to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ " and always round down. Example: 138- $\frac{1}{8}$ ", not 138- $\frac{3}{16}$ "
3. Measure openings (doors and windows) from outside trim edge to outside trim edge.



4. Indicate which way the doors swing on your final drawing like this:



Measure each wall

1. Measure the full length of the wall, beginning in the left corner. Check length at two elevations, the ceiling and at the floor. Use the smallest dimension.
2. Measure the wall in segments. Start in the left corner and measure to the outside edge of the first opening, such as a door or window.
3. Measure across the opening from outside trim edge to outside trim edge.
4. Measure from outside trim edge to the next opening, or to the far wall.
5. Check your overall dimensions: The

measurements in steps 2, 3, and 4 should add up to equal the measurement you took in step 1. *Example:* $62 \frac{1}{2} + 36 + 39 \frac{3}{4} = 138 \frac{1}{4}$.

Locate fixtures and utilities

Mark the center line location of sink, water lines, drains, gas lines, heating/air conditioning vents, electrical outlets, and switches.

Transfer measurements to grid

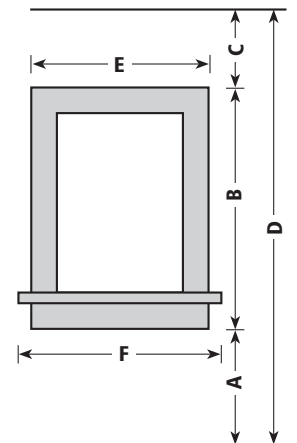
Transfer all of your measurements to the grid paper in this guide.

Important: Be sure to consider work place access measurements including dimensions for doors, door swings, door swing orientation and hallway openings. Some cabinets may not fit through an existing opening. Double-check all your measurements—it can save you both time and money!

MEASURE WINDOWS

If your room does not have windows, simply write "Does Not Apply." Fill in the chart below for every window in your room. **Please do not leave any measurements blank.**

	Measure from floor to window trim	+	Measure window height including trim	+	Measure from top of window trim to ceiling	=	Measure from floor to ceiling		Measure width of window		Sill Length
Windows	A		B		C		D		E		F
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											



PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Ceiling (factor in any floor covering changes)

Ceiling heights, even in the same room, can vary. Measure Ceiling Height in three places throughout the room:

_____ / _____ / _____.

Floor

Type of construction: _____

Is there a basement under the room that provides access?

Yes No

Soffits / Bulkheads

Warning: Soffits typically contain electrical and plumbing elements that can't be relocated. Consult a professional on your remodel!

Does the room have soffits / bulkheads?

Yes No

If yes, please mark dimensions on the diagram to the right.

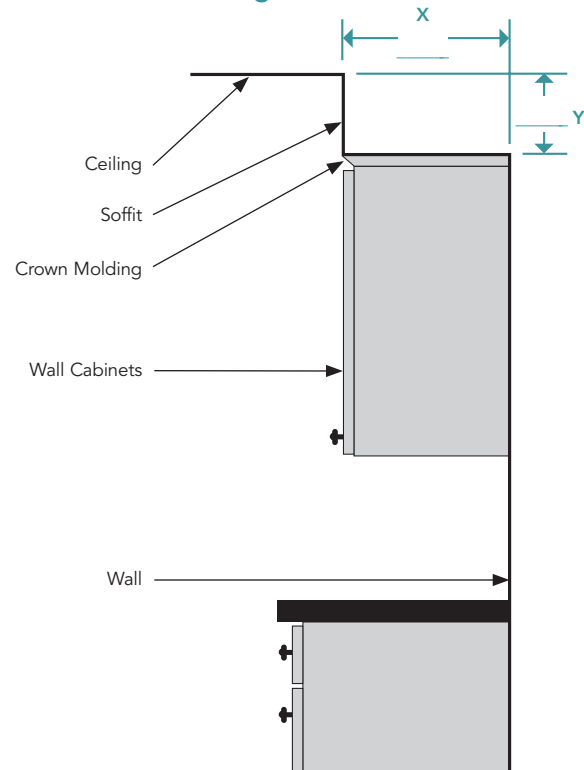
Do you plan to keep existing soffits / bulkheads?

Yes No

Will the soffits / bulkheads have recessed lighting?

Yes No

A soffit, also called a bulkhead, is the area between the top of a wall cabinet and the ceiling.



MEASURE APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES

Appliance dimensions are critical to the overall fit of all kitchen components. Whether you are buying new appliances or using existing ones, provide the dimensions for each appliance in your kitchen. Door hinges and handles can obstruct surrounding cabinets and must be factored into the design. Whenever possible, provide cut sheets for appliances. Cut sheets are installation guides that list the dimensions of the appliance. **Please do not leave any step blank.**

	Does Not Apply	Existing	New	Brand	Model	Dimensions W x D x H	Cut Sheets Enclosed?
Refrigerator*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Freezer (stand alone)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cook Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Exhaust Hood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Wall Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Microwave, wall mount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Microwave, countertop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Dishwasher*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Compactor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other (explain):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

*Would you like to include matching Decorator Panels for these appliances? Yes No