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Cabinet Planner

A GUIDE TO MEASURING YOUR
KITCHEN OR BATH
FOR NEW CUSTOM CABINETRY

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How To Measure Kitchen & Bath For New Cabinets

Using a tape measure and graph paper, measure your room using the following steps.

Accurate measurements of your kitchen or bath is important in designing your new cabinets. Please follow the steps listed in the kitchen and bath planner and give the information to your Tile Outlets of America design specialist.

Floor Plan

You will need to carefully configure the exact dimensions of your room.
Your completed floor plan should resemble the diagram below. Be sure to show exact locations fo doors, windows, hood vents, exhaust, gas lines, water line, drain line, outlets, switches, light fixtures, and heat vents.

Also be sure to make note of any items unique to your space, such as niches or recesses which will need to be accounted for in your new design.

Horizontal Measurement

1. Measure from wall to wall at 36” height.
2. Measure from corner to window or door opening.
3. Measure across opening from trim edge to trim edge.
4. Measure from edge of trim to far wall. Compare sum of #2, #3, and #4 measurements to step #1. Now compare the sum of the widths measured in steps #2, #3, and #4 to the measurement in step #1. They should be equal.
5. Mark exact location of water, drain, gas lines, and electrical outlets and switches on drawing.
6. Measure from wall to wall above window and compare to #1.

Also do a measurement at the floor. Compare the widths that you have from #1, #6 and across the floor. All rooms are not exactly square. Use the smallest measurement for the width of your wall for your cabinet calculations, because the cabinets will have to fit into the space of the smallest dimension.

Vertical Measurement

7. *Measure from floor to window sill.*
8. *Measure from window sill to top of window.*
9. *Measure from top of window to ceiling.*
10. *Measure from floor to ceiling- Compare to sum of #7, #8, and #9.*

Repeat for Doorways.
If you are planning to change out trim moldings, make sure to calculate the new moldings into the widths and heights of your windows and doorways.
If you have soffits, make sure you measure their width, which is important for the consideration of depths of wall cabinets and include their dimensions in your room.
If you have cathedral ceilings, measure to the top of the wall line before the ceiling begins to ascend.

NOTE: ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK MEASUREMENTS.

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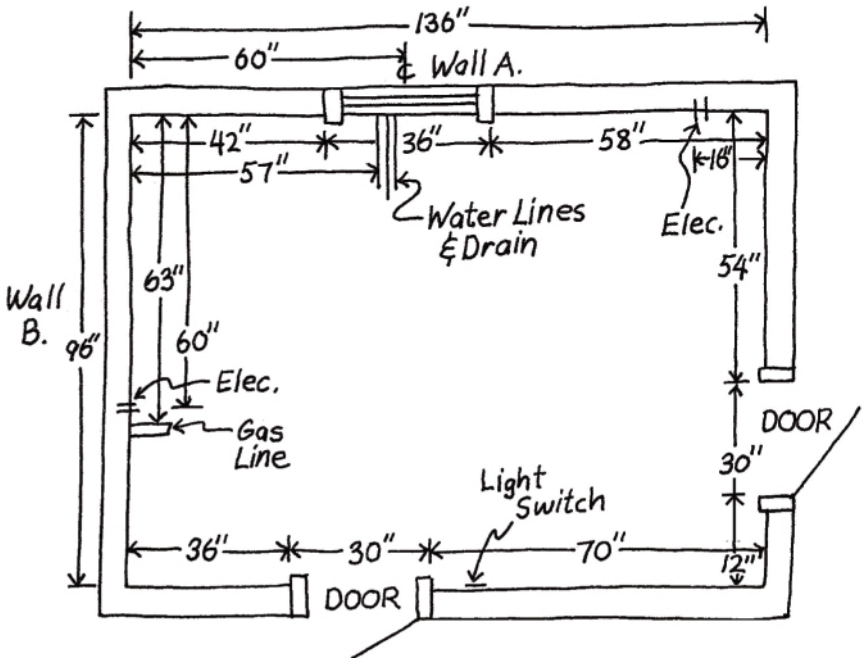
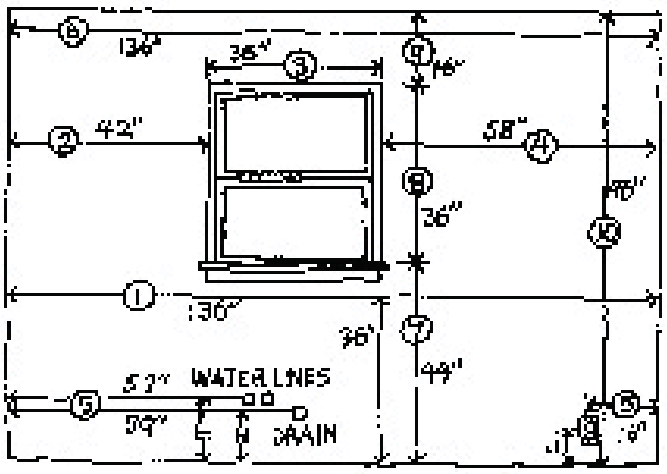
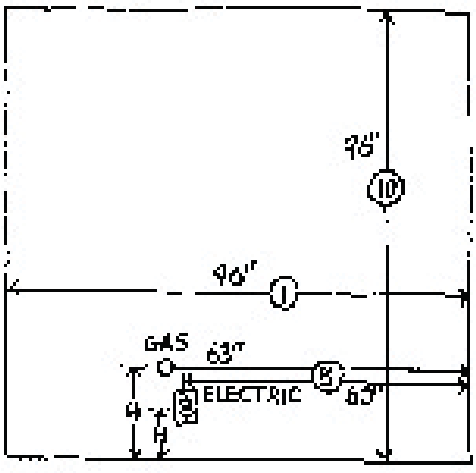
Refer to these visual aids for additional help in measuring your project.





WALL A.



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Graph Paper

Each large square represents 1 square ft and the small squares represent 3 inches.

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Appliance & Fixture Information

List desired or existing appliances on drawing. Be sure to indicate 220 volt outlets, wall mounted appliances and fixtures, telephone and cable locations. Also note gas line and appliance locations.

	Type	Size W x D x H	Hinge Position L/R (Facing Appliance)
Refrigerator			
Range			
Cooktop			
Exhaust Hood			
Wall Oven			
Microwave			
Dishwasher			
Sink			
Disposal			
Compactor			
Freezer			
Other			

Size for new appliances which you are interested in purchasing, or perhaps have ordered but not yet received, can typically be found online in their specification sheets. Feel free to print them and bring them in to your Forevermark specialist to incorporate into your new design plan.

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