

Kitchen & Bath Planning Guide

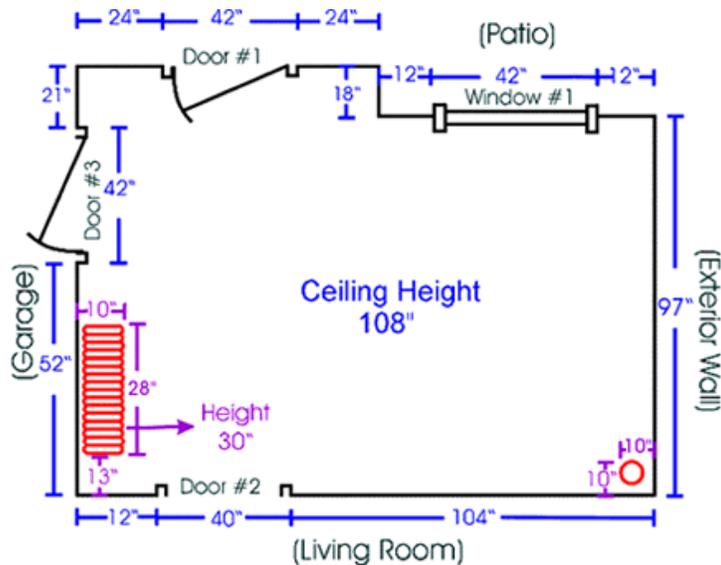
Measuring for Your New Kitchen:

Below is a step-by-step guide for drawing and measuring your kitchen.

Note: If you are remodeling, do not include current cabinetry or other furniture that will not be kept, such as kitchen tables, in your measurements.

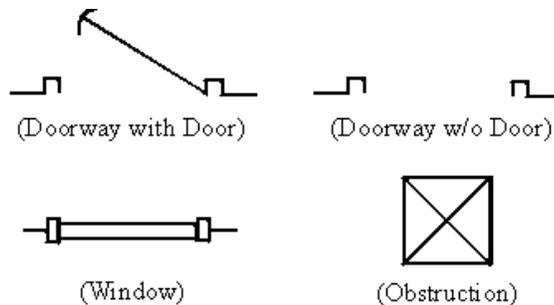
Note: All of your measurements should be in inches. For example, if you measure a wall that is 10 feet, write it as 120" (a quotation mark (") denotes inches).

Sample Drawing:



Step 1:

Draw a rough outline of your kitchen. Use the following symbols in your drawing for doors and windows.



Note: For doorways with doors, draw the doorway according to which way the door swings.

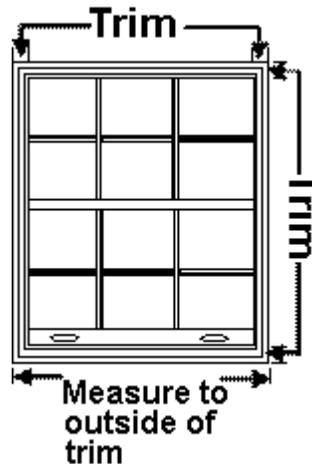
Step 2:

Draw in any obstructions such as radiators, pipes, sink plumbing, etc. that you either can not, or do not want moved.

Step 3:

1. Beginning at the top left corner of your drawing measure to the first window, door, or wall. Continue clockwise around the room until each wall, window and door has been measured.

Note: When measuring doors and windows the trim is considered part of the door or window. As shown in the drawing below, measure from the outside of the trim on one side to the outside of the trim on the other side.

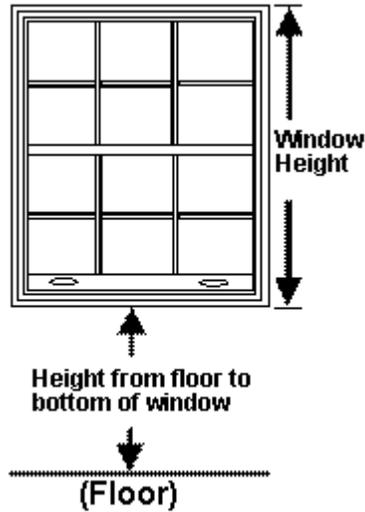


2. Measure the ceiling height and write it in the center of your drawing. Sometimes, especially with older homes, it is a good idea to take measurements in a few different areas of the kitchen. Ceiling heights, even in the same room, can sometimes vary by as much as a few inches.
3. As shown in the drawing below, measure from the floor to the bottom of each window and also measure the overall window height. If you have printed these instructions, write the measurements in the table provided below.

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	Distance from Floor to Bottom of Window	Height of Window Including Trim
Window 1:	(inches)	(inches)
Window 2:	(inches)	(inches)
Window 3:	(inches)	(inches)
Window 4:	(inches)	(inches)
Window 5:	(inches)	(inches)
Window 6:	(inches)	(inches)

Step 4:

1. Beginning at the top left of your drawing, label the windows "Window 1", "Window 2", etc. in a clockwise order.
2. Again, beginning at the top left of your drawing, label the doors "Door 1", "Door 2", etc. in a clockwise order.
3. Next to each wall, write the name of the adjacent room. If the wall is an "outside wall" write "exterior wall".



Step 5:

1. Measure any obstructions such as radiators, pipes, etc. that you either can not, or do not want moved. If the obstruction is close to a wall, measure out from the wall to the edge of the obstruction.
2. Measure from the second closest wall to the edge of the obstruction.
3. If the obstruction does not span the full height of the room, measure the height of the obstruction.

Check your measurements. If your room is rectangular add up the measurements of the parallel walls and make sure they match (or are at least very close). For example, in our sample drawing, you would take the overall measurements of the top wall and add them together. Then, do the same with the bottom wall. Once you have added each wall's measurements, check the totals to see if they match.

Top Wall:	$24'' + 42'' + 24'' + 12'' + 42'' + 12'' = \underline{156''}$
Bottom Wall:	$12'' + 40'' + 104'' = \underline{156''}$
Left Wall:	$21'' + 42'' + 52'' = \underline{115''}$
Right Wall:	$18'' + 97'' = \underline{115''}$



KITCHEN PLANNING GUIDE

The Kitchen Planning Guide is geared towards providing important information Lifestyle Kitchens & Baths will use to design a kitchen ideally suited to the needs of your home and family. Please feel free to print out this questionnaire, fill in the blanks and bring it with you on your first appointment with a designer. It's a great way to get started!

FAMILY AND LIFESTYLE

1. Number and approximate ages of family members:

_____ Infants/ Young Children _____ Teens _____ 20 to 50 Yrs. _____ 50+

2. How long do you plan on living in the home you are remodeling / building?

_____ 1 to 5 Yrs. _____ 6 to 10 Yrs. _____ 11 to 20 Yrs. _____ 20+

3. Where does your family eat its meals?

_____ Kitchen _____ Dining Room _____ Breakfast Bar

_____ Other: _____

4. Where will your family eat after you remodel / build?

5. Do you require a kitchen table or would you be willing to explore other options if a design could be improved?

_____ A kitchen table is required.

_____ A kitchen table is preferred but open to other options.

_____ A kitchen table is not necessary.

6. What other activities will take place in your new kitchen?

_____ Laundry _____ Homework _____ Watching TV

_____ Paying Bills _____ Sewing _____ Computer Center

_____ Other: _____ _____ Other: _____



7. If your family has young children will they be using the kitchen frequently?

_____ Yes _____ No If yes, how? _____

8. After your remodel / build will you entertain frequently?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes...

What is your entertainment style?

_____ Formal _____ Informal

Will your gatherings be...

_____ Large _____ Medium _____ Small

Do your guests help you in the kitchen when you entertain?

_____ Yes _____ No

9. How do you shop?

_____ Weekly _____ By meal _____ Buy bulk non-perishable / freeze

_____ Other: _____

10. Do you recycle?

_____ Yes _____ No

COOKING STYLE

1. Who is the primary cook? _____

2. Is the primary cook _____ left handed or _____ right handed?

3. How tall is the primary cook? _____

4. Does the primary cook have any physical limitations?

_____ Yes _____ No



5. What is the primary cook's cooking style?

Gourmet Family Quick & Simple Baking
 Take-out Grilling Other: _____

6. Who is the secondary cook? _____

7. How tall is the secondary cook? _____

8. What are the secondary cook's responsibilities?

Preparing side dishes Clean up
 Assist in preparing main course Other: _____

9. Does the secondary cook have any physical limitations?

Yes No

10. Does the primary cook and secondary cook prepare meals together?

Yes No

Do additional family or friends help?

Yes No

11. Do you use specialty cookware?

Mixer Crock-pot Wok Platters
 Other: _____

DESIGN AND STYLE

1. What are your color preferences for your new kitchen?

2. Are there colors you would not want in your new kitchen?



3. Have you created a scrapbook of notes, photos, and ideas that you would like to use in your new kitchen?

_____ Yes _____ No

4. If your design could be greatly improved, would you be willing to make structural changes (i.e. moving windows, doors and walls)?

_____ Absolutely not _____ I would consider it

5. What do you like about your current kitchen?

6. What do you dislike about your current kitchen?

7. Will you be keeping your existing appliances?

_____ Yes _____ No

8. What is your style preference for your new kitchen?

9. Do you have any special items you wish to include in your new kitchen?

10. What is the age of the home? _____

TIME AND BUDGET

1. When would you like to begin your project?



2. When would you like your project completed?

3. If you are building, is the kitchen in your contract?

_____ Yes _____ No

4. What is your budget for this project? _____

Does that include labor?

_____ Yes _____ No



BATHROOM PLANNING GUIDE

The Bathroom Planning Guide is geared toward providing important information Lifestyle Kitchens & Baths will use to design a bathroom ideally suited to the needs of your home and family. Please feel free to print out this questionnaire, fill in the blanks and bring it with you on your first appointment with a designer. It's a great way to get started!

1. How long do you plan on living in the home? _____

2. What age is the home? _____

3. Does your current bathroom have sufficient space for towels, personal grooming products or other often used items?

_____ Yes _____ No

4. Do you have adequate counter space?

_____ Yes _____ No

5. Will this be a: _____ Shared bath _____ Private bath

Is one sink enough?

_____ Yes _____ No

6. Is there adequate ventilation?

_____ Yes _____ No

7. Will you want: _____ Open bathroom _____ Compartmentalized Spaces

8. Do you want: _____ Shower only _____ Tub / shower combo

_____ Separate tub and shower

9. Are there enough electrical outlets near the mirror?

_____ Yes _____ No



10. Type of Bathroom:

Powder Children's Master Suite Hall

11. Who will use this bathroom?

Spouse Clients Children Guests

12. How many will use this bathroom at one time? _____

13. What activities will take place in this bathroom?

Bathing Hair Care Dressing Exercising

Lounging Laundering Other _____

14. Would you like "his & hers" facilities? Yes No

15. Do you prefer the toilet and/or bidet to be isolated?

Yes No

16. Would you like a storage closet planned as part of your new bathroom?

Yes No

17. What type of feel would you like your new bathroom to have? (Mark all that apply)

Sleek/Contemporary Warm Country Traditional

Open & Airy Personal Design Statement

18. If your design could be greatly improved, would you be willing to make structural changes? (i.e. moving windows, doors, walls)

Absolutely NOT I would consider it