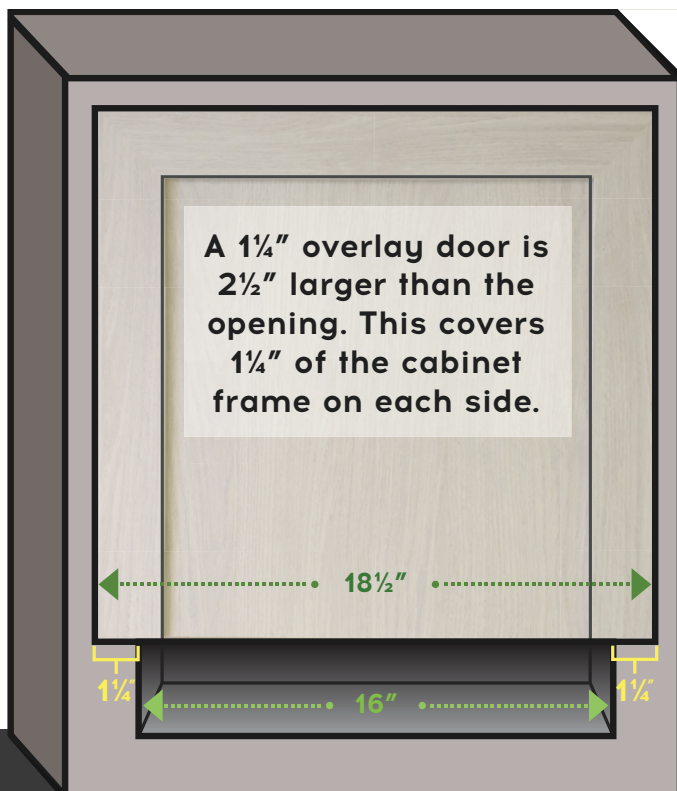


# UNDERSTANDING HINGE OVERLAY

Hinge overlay is the amount that a cabinet door covers the wooden frame on the front of a cabinet. This distance is most often  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", but it can also be  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", or  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". The easiest way to determine hinge overlay is to measure the door width and cabinet opening width on a 1-door cabinet. Take the door width, subtract the opening width, and then divide by 2. This tells you the hinge overlay.

$$\frac{(\text{Door Width}) - (\text{Cabinet Opening Width})}{2} = \text{HINGE OVERLAY}$$

## $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Overlay Door



## $\frac{1}{2}$ " Overlay Door

