

# MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS

## TOOLS REQUIRED



Tape Measure



Pencil



Measurement Form



Ladder

(for hard to reach spots) (helpful but not required)



Clip Board

## DETAILED INFORMATION

Unless you have considerable experience with cabinetmaking or refacing; we suggest that you replace the doors in your kitchen with new doors of the same sizes. Follow the steps below:

### 1 COMPLETE TOP SECTION OF MEASUREMENT FORM

1. **Circle the Color, Door Style, and Pulls** you want at the beginning of our process, we will apply those choices to each part ordered, unless you override them.
2. **Circle the Hinge Overlay** - This is the amount that the door overlaps the wooden frame of the cabinet on the hinge side. To determine the overlay of the doors that you will be replacing, measure the opening width on a single-door cabinet and measure the door width.  
The overlay = (door width - opening width) ÷ 2.

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

### 5. Hinge Type

- Soft close hinges automatically slow down and land gently when a door is closed.
- Regular close hinges are a less expensive option.

### 2 FILL IN THE SPECIFIC PART INFORMATION ONLY (SHADED SECTIONS ARE REQUIRED)

1. **Line Item numbers** will be printed on the label of each item ordered. If you measure the parts in the unit in order (for example: left to right around the kitchen), it will be easy to distribute the parts in the same order.
2. **Label Notes** can include anything you want printed on the part label. They are often used to record the part location (example, kitchen stove wall, kitchen sink wall, sink base, refrigerator cab, master bath, bath 2, etc.). This is especially helpful if the person who measured is not also installing the parts.  
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## 2 FILL IN THE SPECIFIC PART INFORMATION ONLY (SHADED SECTIONS ARE REQUIRED) (CONT.)

### 3. Part Type

- The Part Types include doors, drawer fronts, false fronts, and tilt-outs.
- This information lets us drill for hinges in the right places and calculate how many hinges, pulls, and false front brackets you need for your job.

### 4. Width and Height

- Provide the Width and Height in inches.
- You can generally measure parts to the nearest 1/4". But, if two doors working closely together like a corner cabinet or a two-door cabinet with wooden frame part where they meet in the center, measure to the nearest 1/16".

5. **Quantity** allows you to order multiple items of same size.

6. **Other Notes** provides a place to write down ordering instructions for any particular part. For example, if you want to order a different color, style, pull, or hinge placement; or it's a special item like a lazy Susan door that needs a special hinge.

## 3 CHECKS (DOUBLE CHECK YOUR FORM)

1. **Make sure you didn't miss any parts.** Walk back through and count the total number of parts required. Make sure that the number of lines on the order matches the number of parts you need. Remember all the bathrooms, utility rooms, and other areas.
2. **Double check your measurements.** Look for patterns. Investigate anything that looks weird. Base cabinet doors are generally all the same height. The same with vanity cabinets and standard wall cabinets. Widths generally vary by 3" at a time. On a base cabinet, the doors and drawer fronts have the same width.

## 4 EVERYTHING ELSE (YOU MAY WANT TO ORDER THESE OTHER THINGS TO MAKE YOUR RENOVATION EASIER)

1. **Paint** that matches the door color you have chosen.
2. **Locators** make it easy to drill for knobs, pulls, and hinges.
3. **Double Sided Mounting Tape** - simplifies mounting drawer fronts.