JLK | CABINETRY
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KITCHEN & BATH | MEASURING GUIDE

How to measure your kitchen

Follow these 7 steps to collect the measurements for your JLK Cabinetry layout review. Measure carefully and double-check your sketch before sending.

PRECISION RULES

Minimum: nearest ¼"

Preferred: nearest ⅛"

Never use decimals

Always verify totals add up

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1 STEP ONE

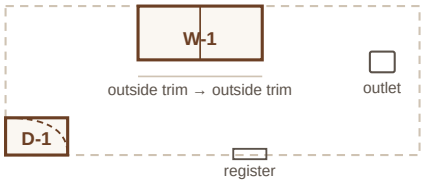
Sketch the overall room shape



- Draw a rough floor plan — **no scale needed**
- Leave space around sketch for dimension labels
- Start at the **far left**, measure **clockwise**
- Open walls: begin **2" past** desired cabinet end point
- At doors/windows, start from **outer trim edge**
- Note structures (posts, stairs) **within 4 ft** of the kitchen

2 STEP TWO

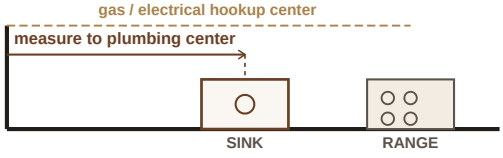
Mark all openings & obstacles



- Label all doors **(D-1, D-2)** and windows **(W-1, W-2)**
- Measure from **outside trim to outside trim** on all openings
- Note door **swing direction** and **hinge side**
- Mark **outlets, switches, gas lines** near cabinet areas
- Mark **floor/wall registers** wherever cabinets will go

3 STEP THREE

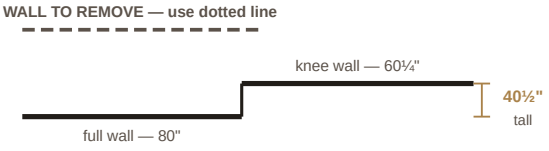
Locate appliances & plumbing centers



- From nearest corner, measure to the **center of sink plumbing**
- Mark center of each **gas line or electrical hookup**
- **Verify your math:** segments must sum to the wall total
- Note if you're open to **relocating any appliances**

4 STEP FOUR

Handle special walls



- **Knee / half walls:** note height and horizontal length separately
- **Walls to remove:** draw a dotted line and label clearly
- A full wall turning into a half wall = **two separate measurements**

5 STEP FIVE

Record window, door & appliance details

WINDOWS — FROM OUTER TRIM EDGE

MEASURE	HOW
Width	Right trim to left trim
Height	Top trim to bottom trim
Floor to sill	Floor to bottom of sill

DOORS — INCLUDING TRIM

MEASURE	HOW
Width	Trim edge to trim edge
Height	Floor to top of trim
Swing	In / out + hinge side

APPLIANCES — RECORD W × H × D

APPLIANCE	ALSO NOTE
Refrigerator	Hinge side
Range	Gas or electric
Cooktop	Fuel type
Wall Oven	Single / double
Dishwasher	Width (usually 24")
Microwave	Built-in or countertop
Exhaust Hood	W × H × D
Trash Compactor	W × H × D

OTHER DETAILS TO CAPTURE

ITEM	WHAT TO RECORD
Ceiling height	Lowest point in room
Soffit	W × H × D above cabs
Sloped ceiling	Low + high pt, which wall
Sink plumbing	Distance from corner
Gas line	Distance from corner

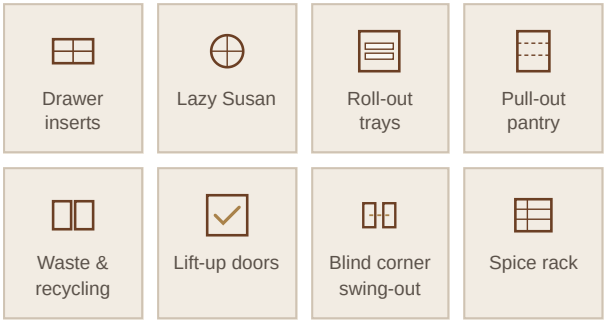
> **Tip:** Include the model number for appliances you're keeping — your designer can look up exact specs.

6 STEP SIX

Prioritize your storage accessories

Rate each accessory you want and share with your designer:

1 — Must have | **2 — Prefer to have** | **3 — Nice to have**



*Availability varies by cabinet brand and door style. Ask your designer.

7 STEP SEVEN

Submit your sketch & inspiration



- **Scan or photograph** your completed sketch and all measurements
- Take **photos of your current kitchen** from multiple angles
- Gather inspiration from **Houzz, Pinterest**, etc. — note what you love about each
- Send your measurements, photos and sketch to JLK for cabinet layout help.

Ready to plan your kitchen?
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