

# KITCHEN PLANNING GUIDE

## Planning Tips

Things to consider before starting your kitchen remodel.

## How To Measure

Simple steps to help you measure your space for new cabinets.

## Submit Your Info

Our knowledgeable design team to begin your new kitchen plan.





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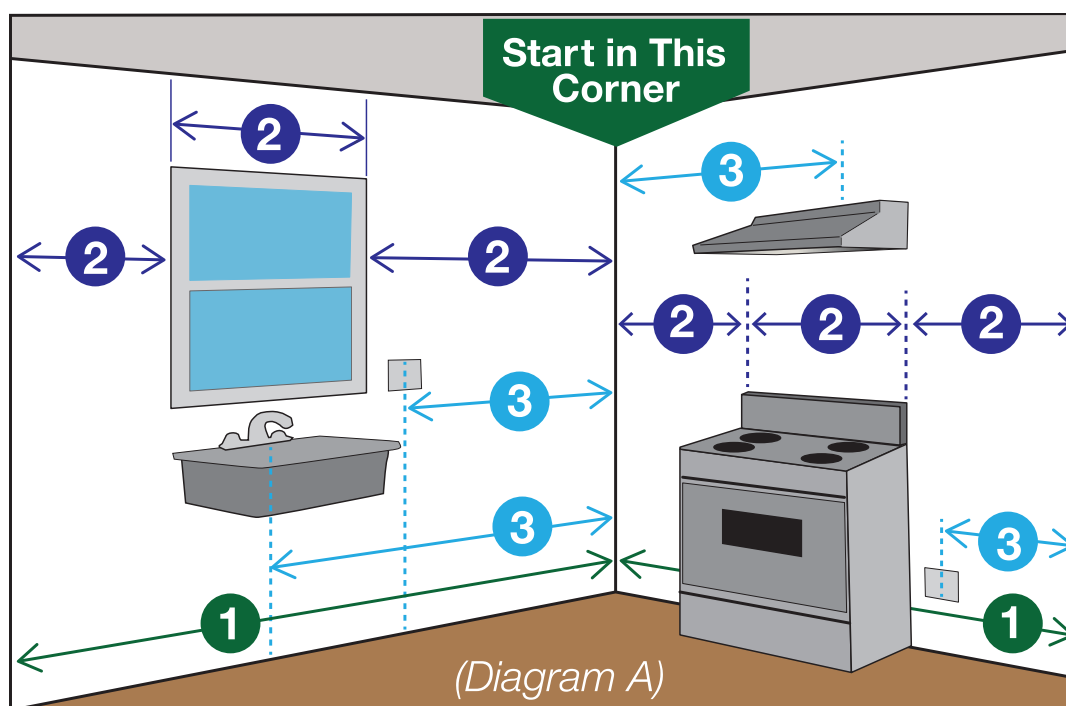


## Good Plans Start Here

Start your free kitchen design by creating a sketch with measurements of your kitchen.

**Step 1:** Measure your kitchen following these steps (shown in 'Diagram A'):

- Measure your kitchen space and mark it on the grid sheet supplied (**see page 6**).
- Show measurements from the corners. Indicate all breaks in the wall such as doors, windows, etc.
- Indicate all permanent appliances, plumbing, vents and electrical.
- Take pictures of your kitchen to provide additional help for our kitchen planning specialist.
- Select a cabinet style by visiting [www.homeoutlet.com](http://www.homeoutlet.com).



**Step 2:** Provide us with your completed kitchen layout (**example on page 5**), add your contact information, then complete our free kitchen planning form at:

<https://www.homeoutlet.com/free-kitchen-planning-V2>

or scan the QR code at the right with your phone's photo app.



**Step 3:** Our kitchen planning specialist will create an accurate kitchen layout and add the cabinet style of your choice.

Once your plan is complete you will be able to see what your kitchen will look like, along with the cost. You will also receive a free kitchen design that includes:

- Printouts of your designs and a best price product estimate.
- Access to a 360 degree virtual view of your new kitchen.

**Step 4:**

When your dream kitchen layout is the way you like it, we will help you order them. Your cabinets and your products will be delivered for free to our store, where you or your installer can pick them up and start your project.

View a helpful "How To Measure Your Kitchen" article with video at this link: <https://www.homeoutlet.com/blog/article/how-measure-your-kitchen-new-cabinets> or use the QR code at the right.



# How To Measure For New Cabinets

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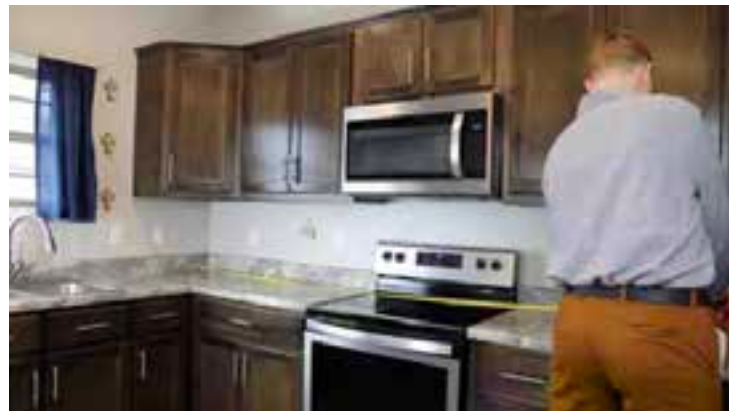
**When planning for new kitchen cabinets, what do I need to measure?** Taking measurements is the first step when planning for new kitchen cabinets. You need to see what space you have. This task requires a tape measure, a pencil, and some scratch paper or our free planning grid. Taking accurate measurements is very important for planning the exact cabinet sizes you will need for a successful kitchen remodel.

*(Follow the steps below to collect all necessary measurements)*

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**Step 1: What to measure first?** You want to measure the overall length of the wall, and write it down. If you're using the grid we supplied, draw a line and mark the length of the walls.

Always start measuring your walls from an adjoining corner if possible. Measure from wall edge to wall edge, getting the total space, ignoring appliances, fixtures, and windows for the moment.



**Step 2: Measure the placement of appliances and windows.**

If there is a window you will be centering the sink on, measure from the wall edge to the casing of that window and note that on your grid. Then, measure the window from casing edge to casing edge, marking that, and then take the measurement of the remainder of the wall. Measure and mark any other windows in the kitchen. Any appliances or fixtures that will not/cannot be moved, like a gas stove or an existing kitchen island, should be marked on the layout as well.

**Step 3: Note the location of fixtures.** Clearly mark where all electrical, plumbing, and vents are located. They can all be moved to fit your remodeled layout during the construction phase.

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**Step 4: Measure wall heights.** *(Be sure to measure accurately, if not accurate the cabinets you get may not fit correctly.)*

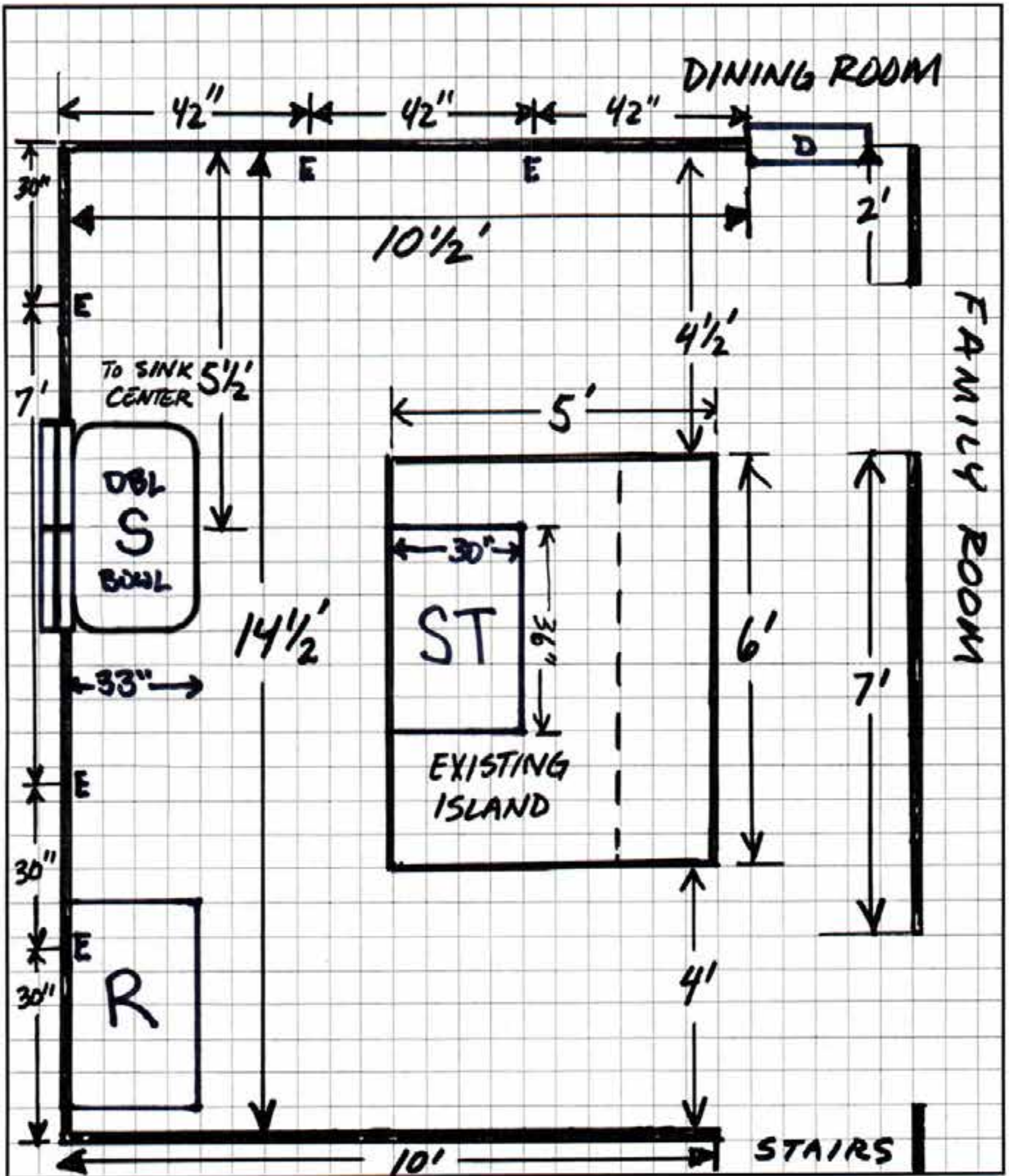
Take the tape measure to get the distance from the floor to the ceiling at each corner and the middle of each wall and make note of that on the sheet. Knowing this will allow you to choose the proper height of your wall cabinets, based on the countertop clearance and if the cabinets will have any space below the ceiling or go all the way up.

These measurements will also let you know if any major settling of the house may have happened. Make note of any soffits, recessed ceilings or any other feature existing in the room that could impact the height of the wall cabinets.





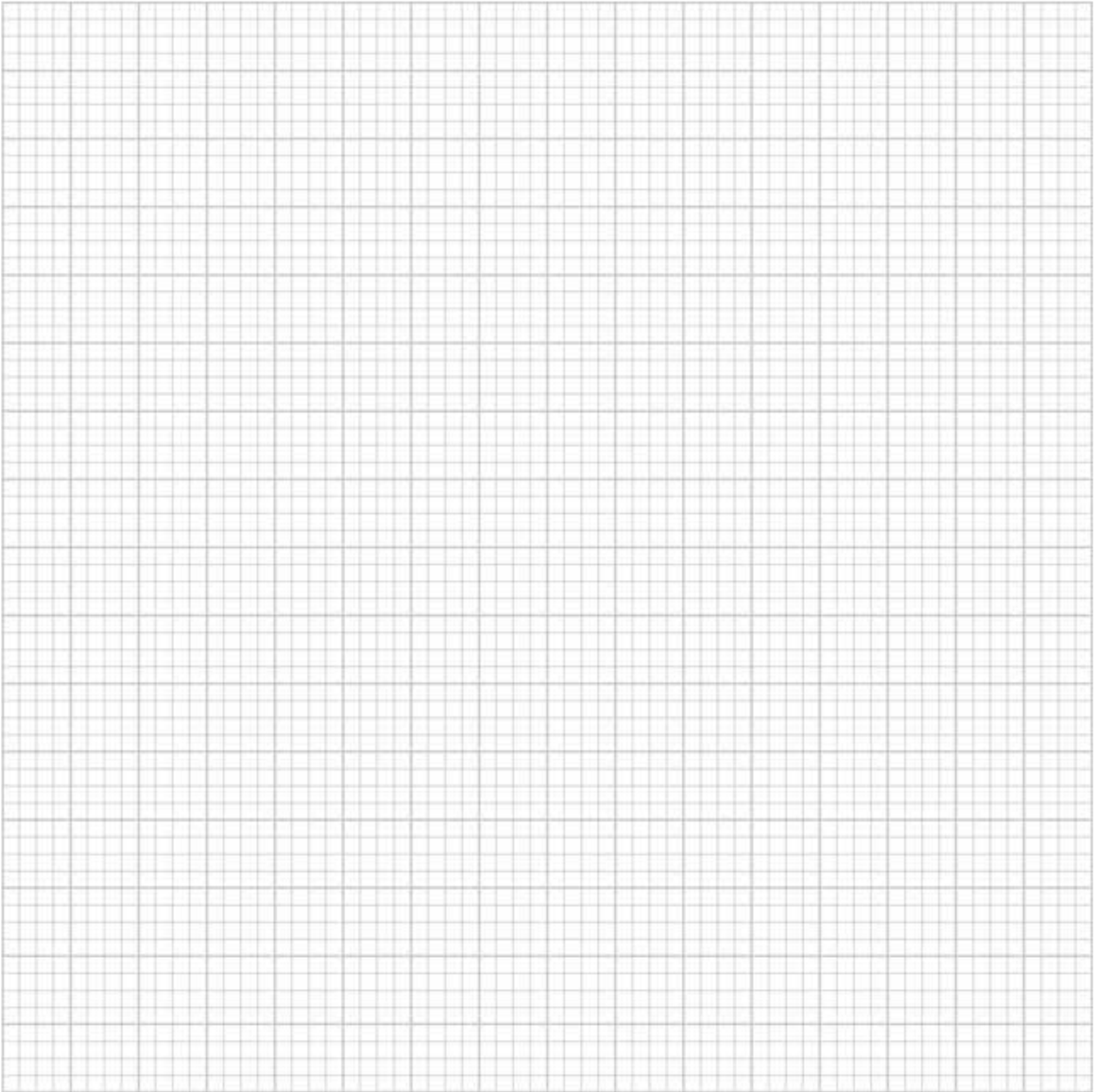
# Kitchen Layout Drawing Example



# Layout Drawing Grid

Wall A Total Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinets On This Wall? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Wall D Total Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinets On This Wall? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No



Wall B Total Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinets On This Wall? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Wall C Total Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinets On This Wall? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Your Ceiling Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Cabinets Extend To Ceiling? \_\_\_\_\_

Include Island? \_\_\_\_\_

Include Peninsula? \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Notes? \_\_\_\_\_

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### LEGEND

Include these marks for corresponding elements in your design.

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|----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>E</b> Electrical Outlet | <b>DW</b> Dishwasher |  Window |
| <b>S</b> Sink              | <b>MC</b> Microwave  | <b>D</b> Door / Opening  |
| <b>R</b> Refrigerator      | <b>ST</b> Stove      | <b>O</b> Oven  |

Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_





## Ready To Submit!

Now that you've completed your grid sheet, you can scan it (if you have the capability) or take a picture of it with your mobile device.

Visit our submission form (or scan the QR code at the right with your phone's photo app). Be sure to change "What stage are you at with your project?" to:

**'Option 2: I have my measurements.'**

<http://home-outlets.com/2M7dWKz>



**What stage are you at with your project? \***

Option 2: I have my measurements, pictures, cabinet style and am ready for my plan. ▾

(Please select an option from the drop down menu above).

**SUBMIT**

You'll receive an email confirmation once your design is submitted. One of our online designers will contact you within a few days to confirm receipt of your information and/or request additional information necessary to complete your design. Please be sure to watch your inbox and/or junk email folder for communications from [homeoutlet.com](http://homeoutlet.com) so your designer can reach you!