

AMERICAN Woodmark

KITCHEN PLANNING GUIDE



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Exclusively At



DESIGNER'S NAME:

PHONE:

APPOINTMENT DATE:

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CUSTOMER'S NAME

Welcome to American Woodmark

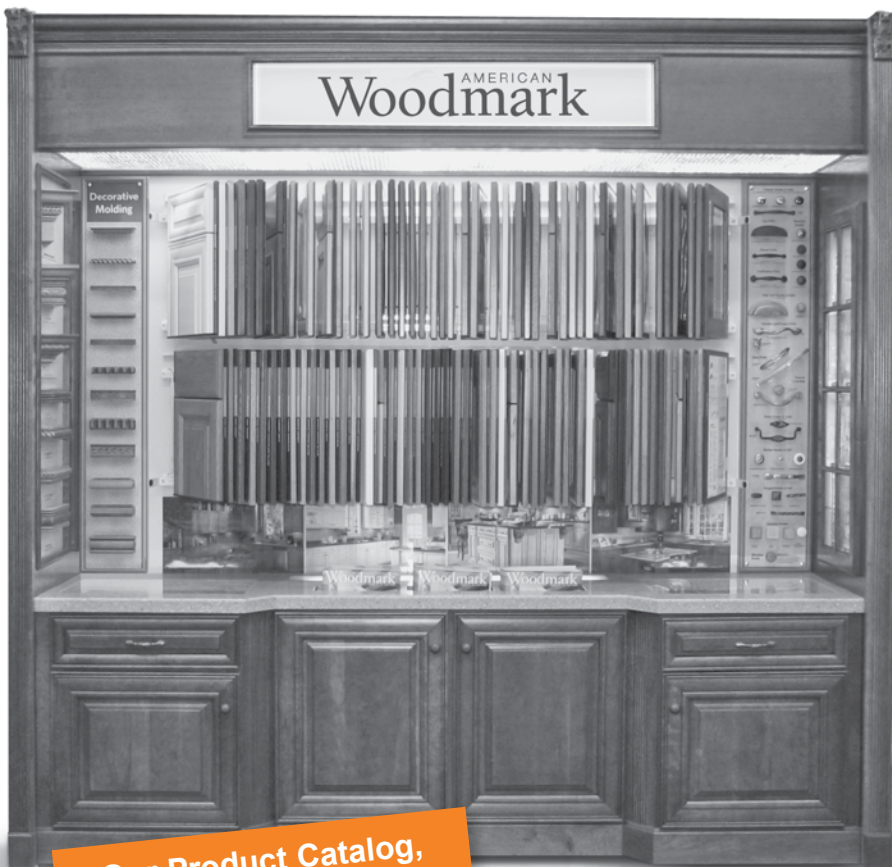
Congratulations! Creating a new kitchen is an exciting project!

This is your opportunity to think about what you need and want in your dream kitchen. And while the journey from dream to reality can be challenging, you can count on The Home Depot and American Woodmark to make the process a little easier.

To get started, browse through the American Woodmark catalog for ideas. You'll find beautiful photographs and detailed descriptions of our door styles and finishes, along with decorative design suggestions. You can also visit us at www.woodmarkcabinetry.com.

Next, visit the American Woodmark Selling Center, where you can view live samples of our door styles and finishes. Don't miss our premium standard construction features such as dovetail drawers and full access drawer glides, as well as our many upgrade options.

We know you want the most from your investment. With American Woodmark, you'll get a custom look that fits any budget, with a variety of construction options and accessories at affordable prices. And remember, your kitchen cabinetry is covered by our Lifetime Limited Warranty.



Our Product Catalog, available at the Selling Center, can help you with your design decisions.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

The American Woodmark *Kitchen Planning Guide* will help you and your Kitchen Designer at The Home Depot create a room that you'll enjoy for years to come. The following four easy steps will help you get organized before your design appointment:

1. Answer a few questions about how you use your kitchen and plans for your new room.
2. Choose from our wide variety of options and accessories.
3. Carefully measure your room and appliances, and provide construction details.
4. Draw a floor plan of the room.

It's that easy! Bring the completed guide to your appointment with your Kitchen Designer, who will use the information to design a room that's right for you and your family.

IMPORTANT:

Be sure to view the live samples on the American Woodmark Selling Center before you make your final door style choice.

1 THINK ABOUT HOW YOU LIVE

Your answers to the following questions will help the Home Depot Kitchen Designer create a room that meets your family's needs.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOME AND FAMILY

How old is your current kitchen? _____ What style is your home? (ranch, colonial, etc.) _____

How many people are in your household? _____ How many people work in the kitchen at one time? _____

Does anyone in your family have special needs?

- Left-handed Elderly Special height requirements _____
 Disabled (explain) _____ Other _____

TELL US HOW YOU USE YOUR KITCHEN

What kind of cooking and entertaining do you do?

- Family dinners prepared _____ times per week Quick meals Breakfast only Baking
 Holiday gatherings for _____ people, _____ times per year Canning Wine or wet bar
 Dinner parties for _____ people, _____ times per year
 Other _____

Will there be more than one cook at a time? No Yes How many _____

Will there be an eating area? No Yes Table that seats _____ Snack bar that seats _____

What activities besides cooking happen in your kitchen? Homework Paying bills Hobbies or crafts

Other _____

What kind of storage do you need?

- Fine china Table linens Glassware Food pantry Cookbooks Wine collection
 Collectibles _____ Cooking equipment _____

What do you like about your current kitchen? _____

What would you like to change? _____

Note: If possible, bring pictures of your current space when meeting with your Home Depot Kitchen Designer.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

What is your total budget? \$ _____

What do you expect to spend on cabinetry? \$ _____

Will you be adding or removing walls? No Yes (bring your plans to your design appointment)

Can you move electric or plumbing lines? No Yes (bring your plans or diagram)

Is there basement access below the kitchen to utility lines? No Yes

Will you be buying new appliances? No Yes (bring any spec sheets to your appointment)

What kind of countertops would you like to use? Standard countertop thickness is 1 Q.in. _____

Will yours be different? No Yes, thickness _____

Do you know which wood species you would like? Cherry Maple Hickory Oak White

Your Home Depot Kitchen Designer can help you with cabinet selection. Be sure to view live door samples before making your final choice.

Do you have an anticipated delivery date for your cabinets? _____

2 CHOOSE OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES

There are many ways to customize your kitchen and create a unique look all your own. Take a few minutes to mark the options and features that interest you on the following pages. Whether your style is traditional, eclectic, or contemporary, you can give your new room a custom look at an unmistakable value with American Woodmark Cabinetry.

CONSTRUCTION OPTIONS



□ All Plywood Construction

Upgrade your cabinet construction to All Plywood. You'll add value to your home with beauty that lasts a lifetime.



□ Furniture Ends

The Furniture Ends option provides a clean, finished look for end cabinets and islands, makes molding wraps easier, and saves time at installation.



□ Plywood Veneer Sides

With this option, exterior cabinet sides are constructed from multi-ply 1/2 in. thick plywood and furniture-grade hardwood veneer finished to match cabinet colors. Interior cabinet sides are our TuffTech® natural wood grain. (The interior and exterior of white cabinets are painted white to match the doors and face frames.)



□ Increased Depth and Reduced Depth Cabinets

Want more storage space? Need to fit cabinets in a narrow space? Increased Depth and Reduced Depth Cabinet options are offered in one-inch increments.



□ Glazing

Glazing is a hand-applied technique that brings out the details of the corners, grooves, and edges of door and drawer profiles. The finish varies from door to door.



□ CushionClose® Self-Closing Drawers and Doors

Enjoy the whisper-quiet performance of air damper technology with this upgrade.

This automatic closing system helps reduce slamming and noise. Includes standard dovetail box construction and full access drawer glides.



STORAGE & WORKSPACE IDEAS

Here are just a few of the many functional storage options and creative workspace ideas you can include in your kitchen design.



□ Island



□ Desk Space



□ Pantry Storage



□ Waste Basket Units



□ Deep Roll Out Trays



□ Pull-Out Spice Drawers

□ Appliance Garage

□ Tilt-Out Sink Tray

□ Plate Rack

□ Corner Spin Units

□ Cutting Board/Knife Tray

□ Open Book Shelves

□ Wine Rack

□ Stem Glass Holder

DECORATIVE IDEAS

There are hundreds of design possibilities in the American Woodmark product line. All molding and carved wood accents are available in every finish, plus black—mix and match finishes and wood species for a custom look.



□ Molding Treatments

Add a custom look with molding build-ups above and below your cabinets.



□ Decorator Panels

Make appliances disappear with decorator panels.



□ Carved Accent Pieces

We have an extensive line of carved wood accents. Finish them to match your cabinets, or use a contrasting color.



□ Glass Inserts

Create a focal point in your kitchen with our wide variety of decorative glass inserts.

THE AMERICAN WOODMARK PRODUCT CATALOG HAS MORE DESIGN IDEAS!

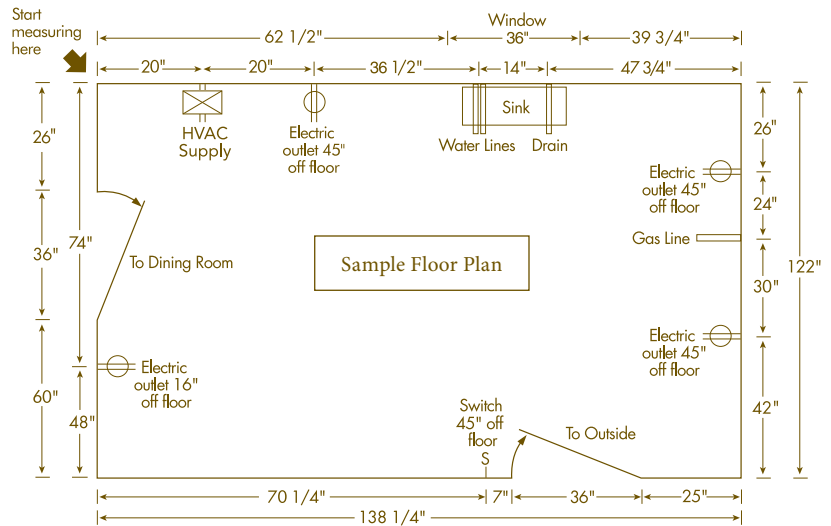
3 TAKE MEASUREMENTS

MEASURE THE EXISTING ROOM

Accurate measuring is a critical step in the remodeling process. Measurement errors are a source of significant delays and costly overruns. Please read these instructions carefully. Obtaining a professional measurement of the design space is highly recommended—talk to your designer for more details.

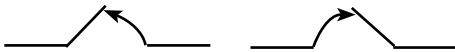
The Home Depot Kitchen Designer needs accurate room measurements to begin your design. Follow the directions below, then, double—even triple—check your measurements.

Note: The examples given are for a kitchen, but the same steps are needed for any design.



How to measure your room

1. Draw a rough sketch of your room on a separate sheet of paper as illustrated here. Once all the measurements are accurate, transfer the information to the grid paper in this guide.
2. Record measurements as follows:
 - A good design fully utilizes the space available and measurement errors can create a situation where cabinets need to be replaced or fillers used to compensate.
 - Measure in inches only, not feet and inches. Example: 138¹/₄ in., not 11 ft. 6¹/₄ in.
 - Measure to the nearest ¹/₈ in. and always round down. Example: 138¹/₈ in., not 138³/₁₆ in.
3. Measure openings (doors and windows) from outside trim edge to outside trim edge.
4. Indicate which way the doors swing on your final drawing like this:



Measure each wall

1. Measure the full length of the wall, beginning in the left corner. Check length at two elevations, the ceiling and at the floor. Use the smallest dimension.

2. Measure the wall in segments. Start in the left corner and measure to the outside edge of the first opening, such as a door or window.
3. Measure across the opening from outside trim edge to outside trim edge.
4. Measure from outside trim edge to the next opening, or to the far wall.
5. Check your overall dimensions: The measurements in steps 2, 3, and 4 should add up to equal the measurement you took in step 1. *Example:* 62¹/₂ + 36 + 39³/₄ = 138¹/₄ in.

Locate fixtures and utilities

Mark the center line location of sink, water lines, drains, gas lines, heating/air conditioning vents, electrical outlets, and switches.

Transfer measurements to grid

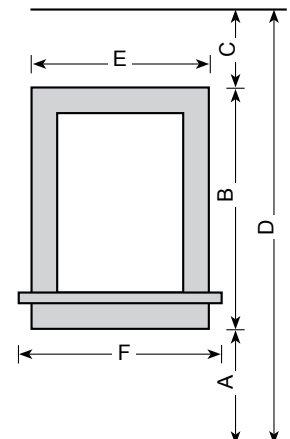
Transfer all of your measurements to the grid paper in this guide.

Important: Be sure to consider work place access measurements including dimensions for doors, door swings, door swing orientation and hallway openings. Some cabinets may not fit through an existing opening. Double-check all your measurements—it can save you both time and money!

MEASURE WINDOWS

If your room does not have windows, simply write “Does Not Apply.” Fill in the chart below for every window in your room. **Please do not leave any measurements blank.**

Windows	Measure from floor to window trim	+	Measure window height including trim	+	Measure from top of window trim to ceiling	=	Measure from floor to ceiling	Measure width of window	Sill Length
	A		B		C		D	E	F
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									



PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Ceiling (factor in any floor covering changes)

Ceiling heights, even in the same room, can vary. Measure Ceiling

Height in three places throughout the room:

_____ / _____ / _____.

Floor

Type of construction: _____

Is there a basement under the room that provides access?

Yes No

Soffits / Bulkheads

Warning: Soffits typically contain electrical and plumbing elements that can't be relocated. Consult a professional on your remodel!

Does the room have soffits / bulkheads?

Yes No

If yes, please mark dimensions on the diagram to the right.

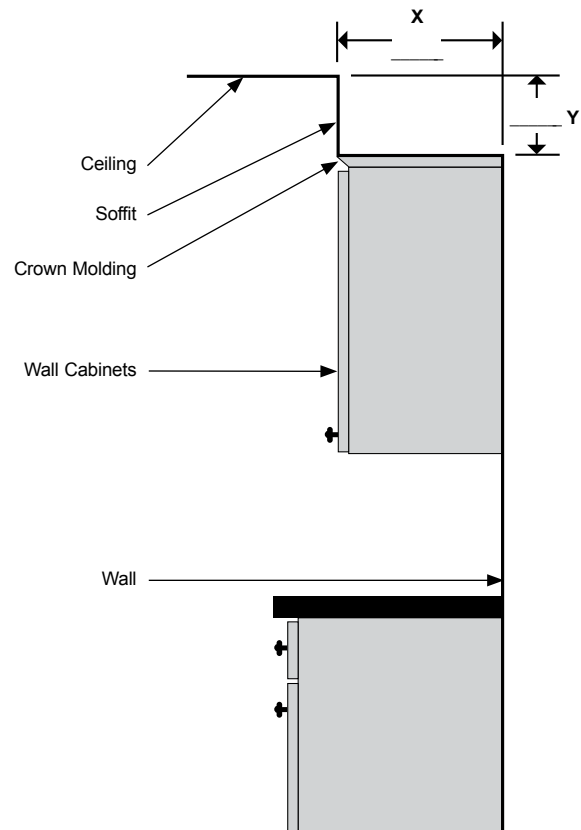
Do you plan to keep existing soffits / bulkheads?

Yes No

Will the soffits / bulkheads have recessed lighting?

Yes No

A soffit, also called a bulkhead, is the area between the top of a wall cabinet and the ceiling.



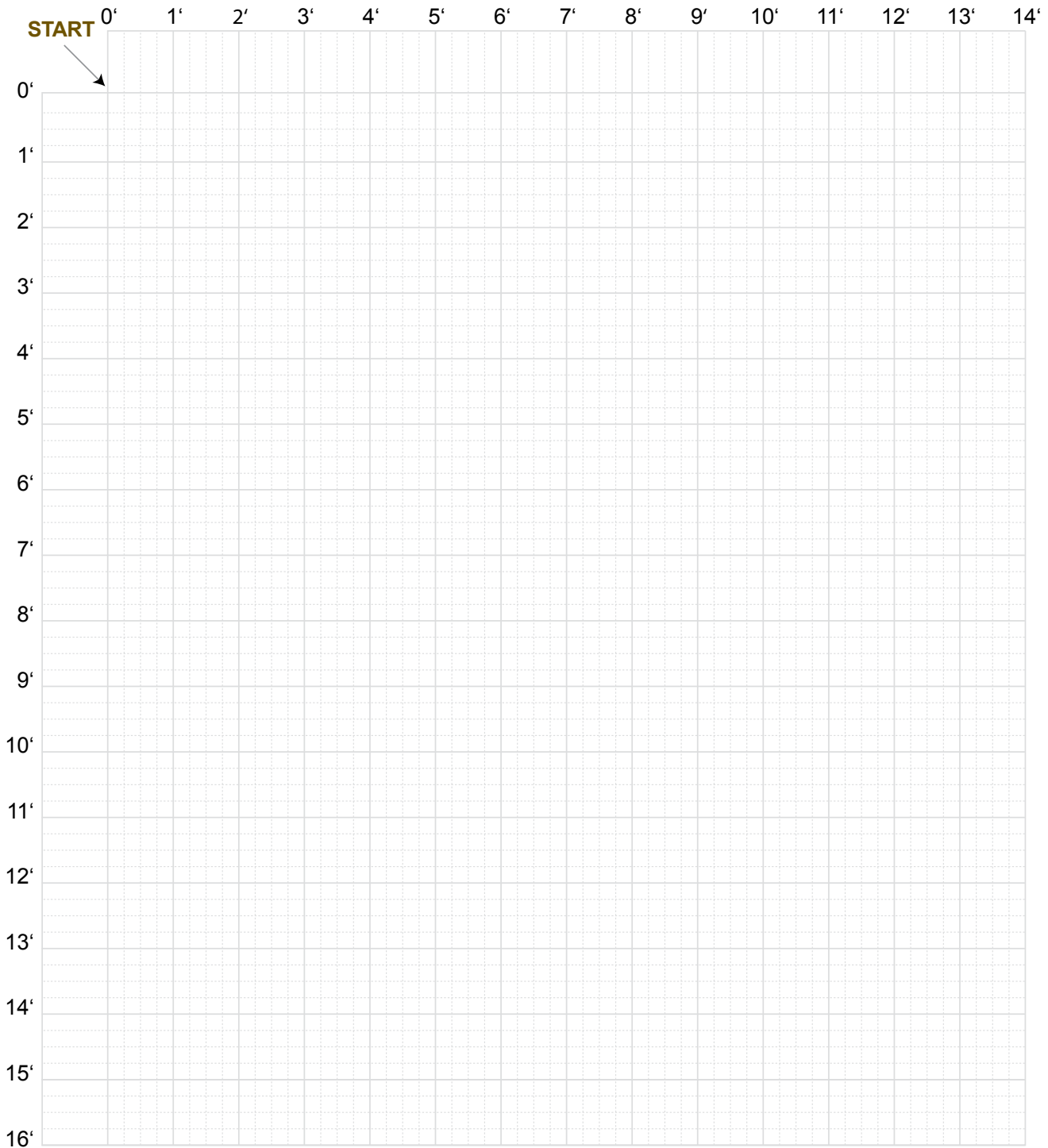
MEASURE APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES

Appliance dimensions are critical to the overall fit of all kitchen components. Whether you are buying new appliances or using existing ones, provide the dimensions for each appliance in your kitchen. Door hinges and handles can obstruct surrounding cabinets and must be factored into the design. Whenever possible, provide cut sheets for appliances. Cut sheets are installation guides that list the dimensions of the appliance. **Please do not leave any step blank.**

	Does Not Apply	Existing	New	Brand	Model	Dimensions W x D x H	Cut Sheets Enclosed?
Refrigerator*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Freezer (stand alone)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cook Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Exhaust Hood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Wall Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Microwave, wall mount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Microwave, countertop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Dishwasher*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Compactor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other (explain):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
*Would you like to include matching Decorator Panels for these appliances? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							

4 DRAW YOUR EXISTING ROOM

Draw your room on the grid below. Keep in mind that each large square equals one foot and each small square equals three inches. Be sure to note the locations of doors, windows, electrical outlets, plumbing fixtures, ventilation, and major appliances. **Once your design is completed, it is strongly recommended that you or your installer validate the dimensions on the design rendering.**



Before you return this guide to your Home Depot Kitchen Designer, remember to:

- Answer all questions and provide all measurements
- Accurately measure the room, noting door and window locations
- Check-off appliances and provide dimensions
- Double-check all measurements in your floor plan drawing
- Include photos of the existing room
- Make copies of everything for your records