

## How to Measure Your Kitchen

Considering redesigning the kitchen, you will need to record accurate measurements of each wall, the ceiling, and doorways, windows, the sink, appliances, and other features of the kitchen.

### **Instructions:**

Use the graph paper to draw the walls. Write down the dimensions of the walls in inches.

Measure the kitchen one wall at a time in INCHES, not feet.

Make a rough drawing of the shape of the kitchen on a sheet of paper that includes each wall, door, doorway, window, and protruding or recessed areas. At the top of each side of the paper, record the dimensions of that wall from one end to the other.

Measure each section of each wall and record those numbers on the drawing. (Example: Wall 1: 54" from right corner to outside edge of window casing; window is 37" wide; from window to end of wall is 39"). Record those numbers on your drawing underneath your first measurement that listed the full length of that wall.

Check the accuracy of the measurements by adding up all of the dimensions of each wall and comparing them to the total wall dimension that has been recorded before.

(Example:  $54" + 37" + 42" = 133$ ). This is an essential step. If the numbers do not add up, measure again!

Determine the center of the sink by measuring it to the corner of the wall in one direction, then measure from the center of the sink to the other end of the wall.

Record those numbers on the drawing.

Measure the height from the floor to the ceiling in the kitchen in at least 4 locations.

Record all of the measurements and where they were taken. Be sure to mark the SHORTEST dimension. (Example: 95" near sink; 94.5 near door; 95.2 by light switch; 94.8 center of floor: Shortest dimension is 94.5). This measurement will determine the height of the cabinets and crown molding.

If there is bulkheads/soffits (wallboard framed out from the ceiling to the top of your cabinets), measure their height and depth and mark them in another colored pencil or pencil on the sketch sheet. (If you plan to remove the bulkheads/soffits, skip this step).

ote the location of each electrical outlet, switch, or light fixture with a symbol on the rough sketch, and be sure to record the height from the floor and distance to the nearest corner.

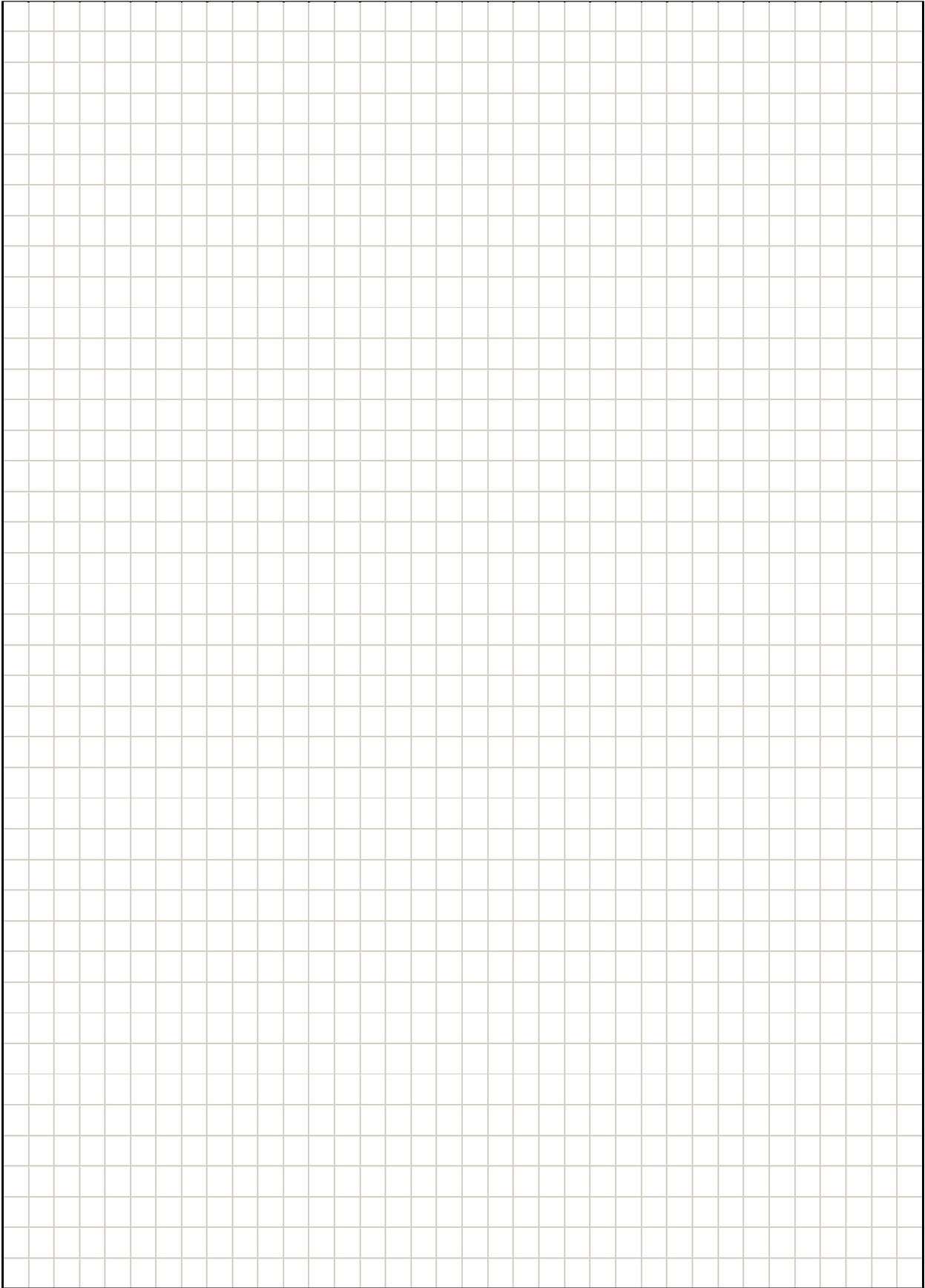
Measure and record the dimensions of all appliances  
(Example: dishwasher 24" wide by 34" high; refrigerator 33" wide by 82" high, etc.)

	<b>SIZE (W x D x H)</b>	<b>BRAND NAME</b>
<b>Refrigerator</b>		
<b>Range</b>		
<b>Cooktop</b>		
<b>Exhaust Hood</b>		
<b>Wall Oven</b>		
<b>Microwave</b>		
<b>Dishwasher</b>		
<b>Sink</b>		
<b>Disposal</b>		
<b>Compactor</b>		
<b>Freezer</b>		
<b>Other</b>		

\*Note: Show desired location of appliances on the drawing. It is very important to indicate natural gas location, 220 volt outlets, any wall mounted telephone location and cable TV location.

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