



I design Kitchen Studio's Planning Guide

Why work with a Kitchen Designer? Can I not do this on my own?

We want our customers to be relaxed and stress free when it comes to planning one of the most important spaces in your home. This planning guide is to help you and your designer create the best design to suit your lifestyle and needs.

Questions to discuss before you begin:

Does your current plan work?

Are you considering an addition or moving a wall?

Will you be moving or adding windows or doors?

Will you be replacing the flooring?

Do you have enough storage space?

Are the current appliances in your kitchen going to be used in your new kitchen?

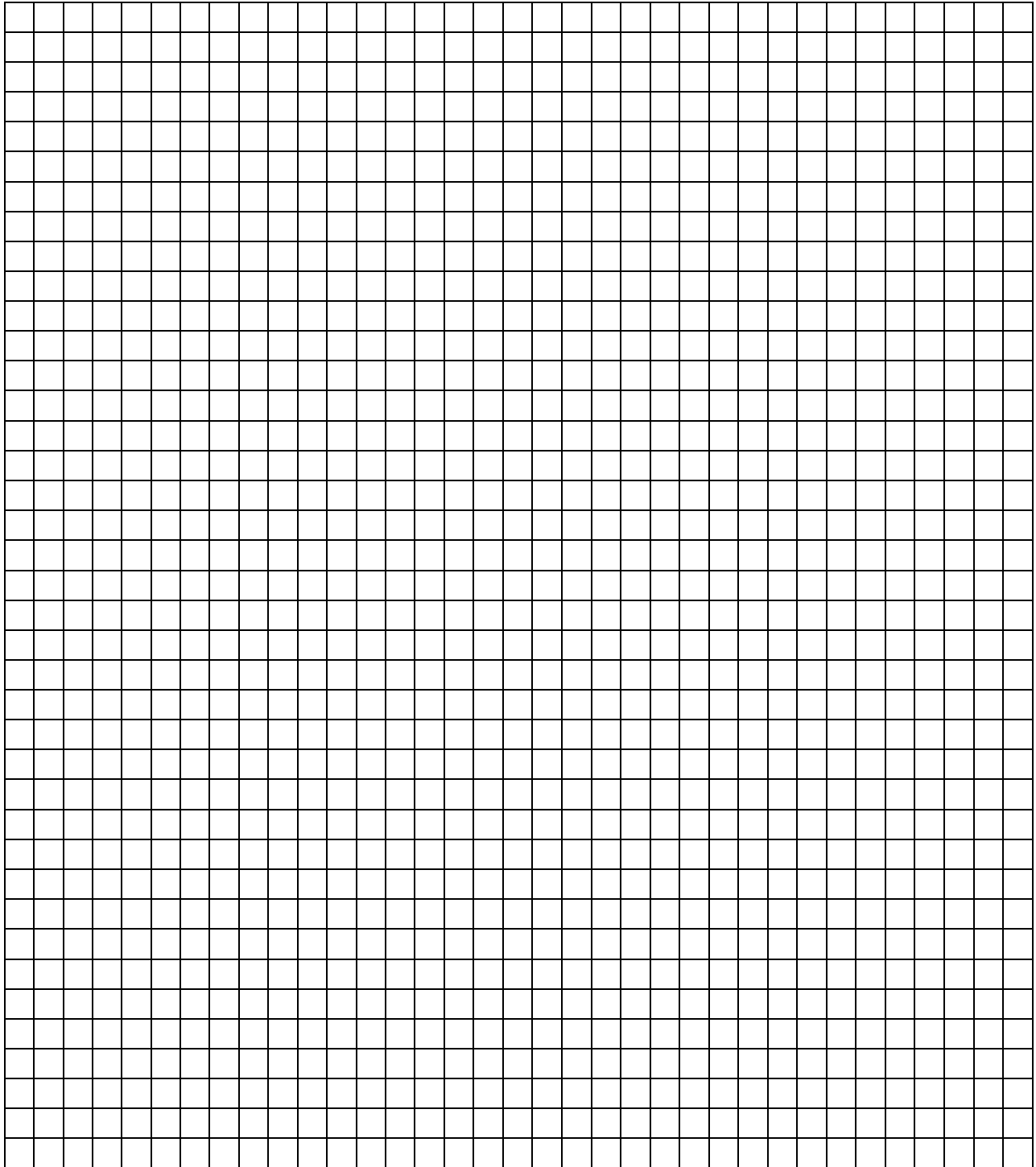
Measuring Instructions

Draw the floor plan and indicate the dimensions to the corresponding walls. We do not expect these measurements to be 100% correct; they are to give the designer approximate dimensions for the space they will work with.

When the job is ready to move forward, the designer will come to measure the space.

- Measure the room from wall to wall.
- Indicate all window and door openings from the outside of the window casing or door trim. Measure from the floor to the bottom and top of casing.
- Be sure to measure from corner walls to the window and door trim to get exact locations.
- Locate the center of sinks and appliances (even if the positions might change). Indicate which wall you took the measurement from.
- Measure the height from floor to ceiling. Indicate if there are any bulkheads over existing cabinets.
- Bring any blueprints from the builder, this can be very helpful but exact measurements are still required.

On the next page, use the sheet of graph paper to help draw a plan view of your space.





Develop your Wish List

- Look through design magazines and clip out pictures of kitchen and bathroom ideas. If it catches your eye, we want to see it.
- Collect as many photos as you can.
- Start a folder / binder. Keep your ideas organized
- Create sections within your folder: LIKE / WANT/ MUST HAVE

Bring your folder with you so you can share your desires with your designer.

Flooring Samples and wall paint colours are always a good idea to bring with you when you go to the showroom to meet with your designer.

Additional “Options” List for your Kitchen:

Cutlery trays	Utensil Trays
Garbage & Recycling Units	Lazy Susan
Tray Dividers	Cutting Board
Closet Rod	Plate Rack
Rollout Shelves	Spice Drawer Insert
Spice Pullout	Towel Bar
SOS (tip out) tray	Wine Rack
Wood Hood (custom)	Desk File Drawer
Other	

It's Important to Visit Our Showroom

When you come into the showroom, your designer will have questions to ask you. Please take the time to look at the following options. It will play a big part in determining your final price.

- ❖ Cabinet Door Material & Style
- ❖ Finish
- ❖ Cabinet Interior Construction
- ❖ Drawer Type
- ❖ Mouldings (Crown & Light Valance)
- ❖ Island Details
- ❖ Decorative Details
- ❖ Counter top Material
- ❖ Hardware Selections



Appliance Information

If you are purchasing new appliances or keeping your current appliances, you will be required to bring those appliance measurements with you.

Please note if any appliances require Custom Decorative Panels.

Please fill out the chart with all appliances that apply.

Appliance	Dimensions (WxDxH)	Make & Model
Range: Gas Electric Slide In Stand Alone		
Cook Top: Gas Electric		
Wall Oven: Gas Electric Single Double		
Microwave: Microwave with Trim Kit		
Microwave Hood Fan – Over The Range		
Hood Exhaust: Vented		
Refrigerator		
Stand Up Freezer		
Bar or Wine Fridge		
Dishwasher		
Sink: Double Single 1 1/2		
Other (specify)		



Determining your Budget

The rule of thumb when figuring out a reasonable kitchen budget is that your project should be roughly 10% of the total value of your home. This should include the costs of appliances, flooring, tile, lighting, etc. If you are planning a bathroom project, your budget should approximately be 5% of the total value of your home.

Roughly, what is the Cabinetry budget for this project? _____

Project Timeline

When would you like to have this project completed by? _____

Please Note: The following scope of work is the responsibility of the client or contractor.

- Cabinet Removal (Tear Out)
- Walls / Structural Changes (Bulkheads Included)
- Removal of Existing Floors – Install New Floors
- Plumbing Changes & Hookups
- Electrical / Lighting Changes & Layouts
- Paint / Wallpaper
- Install New Backsplash
- Install New or Existing Appliances

Thank you for showing interest in I.design Kitchen Studio, your business is very much appreciated. Please call or book an appointment to meet with your designer at 519.291.4940.