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# Step By Step Countertop Measuring Instructions



**Graph Paper** (Download from Site)





Pencil or Pen



Measurement Tape

Use the worksheet (downloaded from site) to draw a simple sketch of your kitchen or bath countertops.

Measure your countertop in inches, using a regular tape measure. Note where sink(s), appliance and walls are located. Complete all of the 5 Steps listed in "Sketching Your Countertops". See example (shown) of what your final sketch should look like.

## Measuring Countertop Tips

#### **Existing Countertop:**

Step A - Measuring Length: measure along the wall from one edge to the opposite edge. Step B - Measuring Width: measure from the back wall to the finished front edge.

\* If your existing countertop has a backsplash, be sure to factor in the thickness.

### **New Cabinetry:**

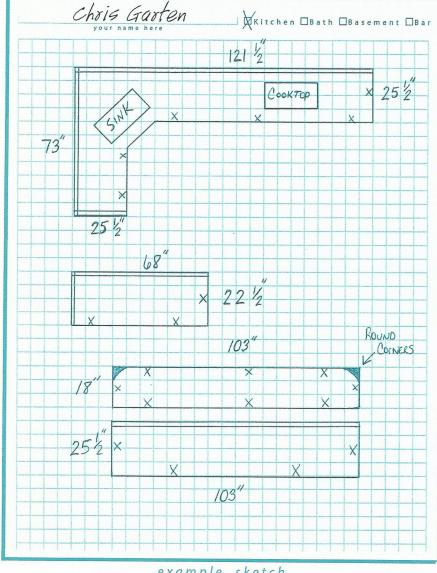
Step A - Measureing Length: Measure along the wall from one edge to the opposite edge. Step B - Measuring Width - Measure from the back wall to the front of the cabinet.

## **Sketching Your Countertops**

- 1. Sketch out the basic shape of your room layout and label walls.
- 2. Mark sink location and indicate type of sink (Drop-in or Undermount).
- 3. Mark stove location and indicate type of stove: (Slide-in Cooktop or Drop-in Cooktop).
- 4. Mark with an (x) all exposed edges that will need to be finished.
- 5. Indicate any area on the plan that is not granite, such as wall ovens, pantry area, refrigerator area, butcher block table, etc...

#### Islands:

Note: Every rounded piece (including curves) should be measured as if it were rectangular in shape. Measure the furthest distance possible from the rounded side to the opposite side.



example sketch

