

# How to take MEASUREMENTS for your new COUNTERTOP?

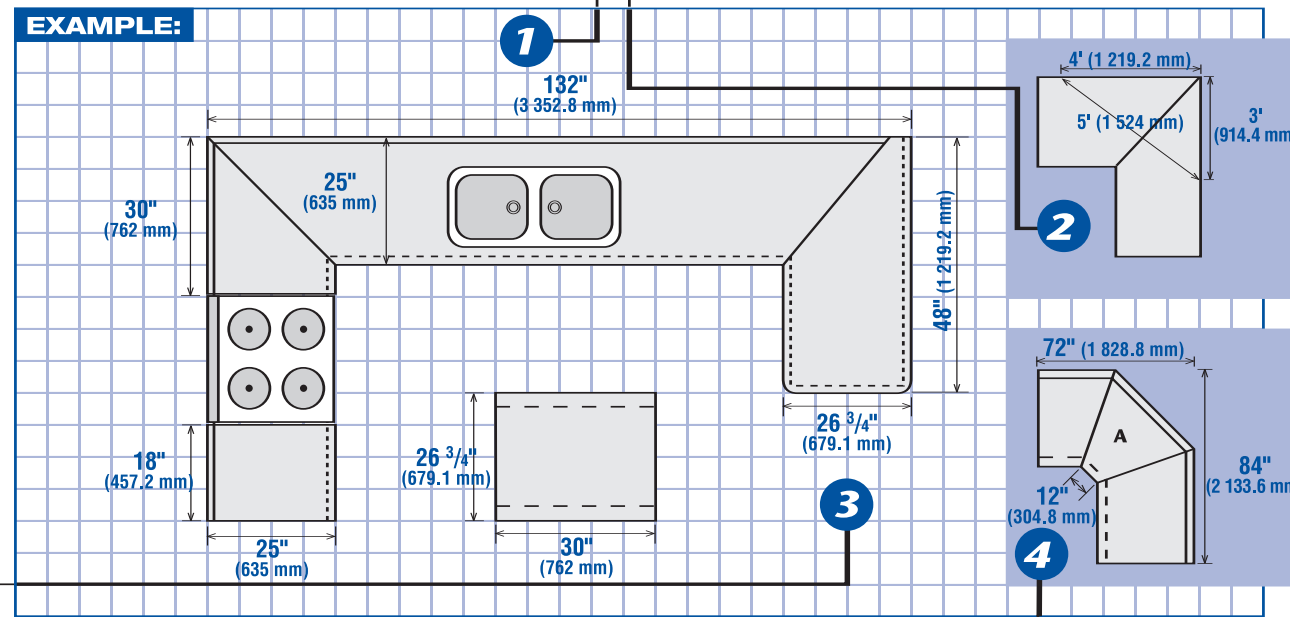
**Before you take any measurements,** you should determine if your countertop is:  
**A- "postformed" countertop** (rounded front)  
**B- "square edged" countertop** (square front)

- N.B. Standard countertop depths
- Kitchen 25" (635 mm)
  - Vanity 22" (558.8 mm)
  - Illusion style 25 1/2" (647.7 mm), 22 1/2" (571.5 mm)
  - Bar top 26 3/4" (679.45 mm)

The double line indicates the back of the countertop and the dotted line indicates the front.

**IMPORTANT:** If measurements are not standard (as above) you should measure the depth of the cabinets.

**EXAMPLE:**



- 3** • Bar and Island countertops:
- Measure the width (Example: 26 3/4" (679.1 mm)) and the total length from the wall to the end of the cabinet and add the overhang (Example: rounded 2" (50.8 mm)).
  - For an island, simply measure the length and width (Example: 26 3/4" (679.1 mm) x 30" (762 mm)).

We are not responsible for incorrect measurements.

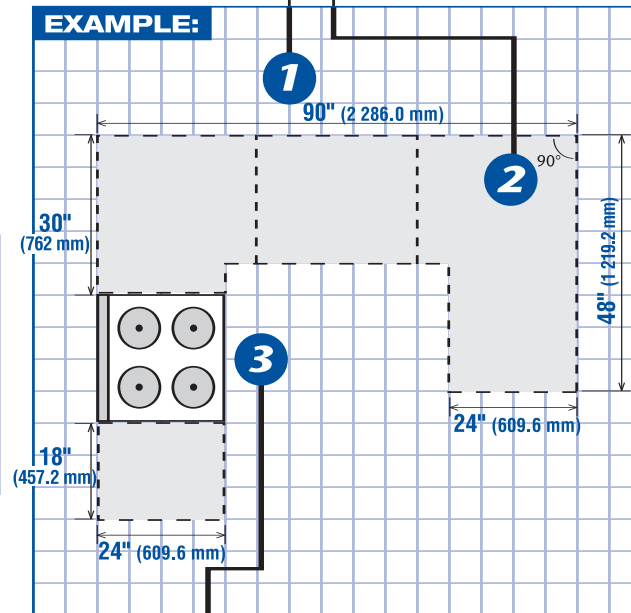
- 1** • Take measurements of your old countertop.
- Measure the total length and depth of each part of countertop touching the wall (Example: length 18" (457.2 mm), 30" (762 mm), 132" (3 352.8 mm), 48" (1 219.2 mm); depth: 25" (635 mm), 26 3/4" (679.45 mm)).
  - Measure each additional piece of countertop.  
 N.B. Round all measurements up to the next 1/8".
- 2** • Start in a corner and mark a point 3 feet (914.4 mm) along the wall and 4 feet (1 219.2 mm) along the other wall. Measure the distance between the two marks. If this distance is 5 feet (1 524 mm), then the angle is 90°.
- If the length is greater than 60 1/4" (1 530.4 mm) or less than 59 3/4" (1 517.7 mm), this dimension should be indicated on your drawing.

- 4** • Measure the total length of the corner walls as indicated by the arrows (Example: 72" (1 828.8 mm), 84" (2 133.6 mm)).
- Measure the front central piece of "A" (Example: 12" (304.8 mm)).
  - Indicate if you require the corner fill-in piece behind the countertop "A".

**Follow same instructions but take measurements on new cabinets.**

- 1** • Measure total length of your cabinets (Example: 18" (457.2 mm), 30" (762 mm), 90" (2 286 mm), 48" (1 219.2 mm)).
- 2** • Measure the cabinet depth excluding the door (Example: 24" (609.6 mm)).

**EXAMPLE:**



- 3** • Indicate the location of all appliances.

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COUNTERTOP

**BUILD-UP**

For doors that are installed flush with the top of the cabinet or less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (19.1 mm) from the edge.

**WITHOUT BUILD-UP**

For doors that are installed lower than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (19.1 mm) from the top edge of the cabinet.

FINISHED ENDS

**FULL END (WITH BUILD-UP)**

For visible edges (countertop longer than the cabinet by  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (19.1 mm) or more).

**CONTOUR (WITHOUT BUILD-UP)**

For edges beside an appliance.

**END-SPLASH**

Finishing at the right or left of the countertop.  
N.B. Indicate if right or left.

BAR TOP

**FINISHED RADIUS END**

Indicate the radius or supply a template.

**FINISHED END WITH RADIUS CORNERS**

Indicate the radius or supply a template.

**FINISHED DIAGONAL CORNERS**

Give measurements.

- 1• Build-up behind backsplash can be used to scribe the countertop to the wall (use a belt sander).
- 2• Seal all joints carefully with silicone. Tighten with mitre bolts and remove extra silicone IMMEDIATELY.
- 3• The height of the backsplash can be important;
  - standard back  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " (107.95 mm) course top overall measurement ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (88.9 mm) from the top)
  - small back  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " (54 mm) course top overall measurement ( $1\frac{3}{8}$ " (34.9 mm) from the top)
 Inno Select, Ultra Select and Illusion models.

**N.B. Our representatives will be pleased to assist you with any problems you might have.**

