

# KITCHEN PLANNING GUIDE



This guide is intended to help you begin envisioning your new kitchen. Whether you have been planning and researching for weeks, months, or even years or you have just begun to think about it, this guide will help you - and us - get one step closer to creating the kitchen of your dreams!



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# Your new kitchen begins HERE...

## HELPFUL NUMBERS

The approximate size of my kitchen space is: length \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

Ceiling height from floor: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Height from floor to soffits: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Soffit depth: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

## APPLIANCES & LIGHTING

Information about your appliances and lighting, including whether or not you will be purchasing them brand new, will help your designer as they lay out your new kitchen.

	NEW OR OLD	SIZE (H X W X D)	BRAND	MODEL #
<b>RANGE</b>				
Free-Standing				
Separate Cook Top				
Separate Oven (built-in)				
<b>MICROWAVE</b>				
Countertop / Free-Standing				
Built-In to Cabinet				
Above Range w/ Hood				
<b>SINK</b>				
Single Bowl				
Double Bowl				
<b>DISHWASHER</b>				
Built-In				
<b>REFRIGERATOR</b>				
Side-By-Side				
French Door				
Top Mount Freezer				
Bottom Mount Freezer				
Built-In				
<b>LIGHTING</b>				
Pendants			N/A	N/A
Over or Under Cabinet Lights			N/A	N/A
Ceiling Can Lights			N/A	N/A

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Describe your project:

- Building a new home
- Remodeling or renovating an existing kitchen
- Building an addition onto a home

### Which kitchen elements are you considering updating/changing? (check all that apply)

- Cabinets
- Lighting
- Flooring
- Appliances
- Countertops
- Backsplash
- Hardware
- Sink and/or fixtures

### Special considerations regarding your new kitchen include: (check all that apply)

- Kid friendliness
- Entertaining large parties
- Growing with me and functioning for me as I age
- Accommodating household paperwork (i.e. mail, daily planner, office supplies)
- Hiding my everyday small appliances (i.e. coffee pot, toaster)
- Storing specialized or bulky equipment (i.e. KitchenAid mixer)
- Pet friendliness
- Pantry size / food storage
- Other : \_\_\_\_\_

## TIME AND BUDGET

When would you like to begin your kitchen project? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like your project to be completed? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned investment for this project?  \$5-10,000  \$10-20,000  Over \$20,000

### How do you plan to complete your project?

- DIY - I want to buy factory-direct products from KLM.
- I want to use KLM's turn-key remodel service.

## COUNTERTOP MATERIAL

- No preference or undecided.
- Granite - Durable with plenty of character. Unique grains, colors and customizable finishes. 15 year warranty (no maintenance or sealing needed).
- Quartz – Consistent in color. Stain and scratch resistant.
- Quartzite – Naturally strong. Resists heat. Difficult to stain. Generally found in white/gray tones.
- Solid Surface – Plenty of color options with easy stain and scratch removal.
- Butcher Block – Offers the natural beauty and warmth of wood. Softer than tile, stone and metal. Requires periodic resealing.
- Laminate - Easy to clean. Consistent colors and patterns. Customizable colors. Not as durable.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**HARDWARE TYPE** (check all that you like)

- No preference or undecided.  
 Knobs  Pulls  No Hardware  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**HARDWARE FINISH** (check all that you like)

- No preference or undecided.  
 Other (not shown below) : \_\_\_\_\_

- Polished Chrome  Brushed Nickel  Bronze / Oil Rubbed Bronze  Antique Brass  Black  White

**CABINETY WOOD TYPE**

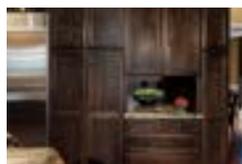
- No preference or undecided.  
 Cherry - Tends toward elegant warm tones. Darkens considerably as it ages. Has a fine grain.  
 Hickory - Heavy, dense wood that displays vibrant grain patterns and wide variation in color.  
 Maple - Fine, uniform grain pattern. Tends toward lighter colorations.  
 Rustic Alder - Authentic warmth and charm. Displays visible knots, mineral, and color variation.  
 Oak - Very strong with open-grain pattern.  
 Walnut - Smooth and fine. Colors range from deep chocolate to light reddish-gray brown.  
 Laminate - Wide variety of colors, patterns and textures. Stain-resistant and easy to clean.

**CABINETY STYLE**

- No preference or undecided.  
 Framed - Traditional style of cabinetry built in America. Resembles a flat picture frame that is attached to the door front. Can be made with a partial or full overlay. (Overlay is the amount of front frame that is covered by the door or drawer.)  
 Frameless (full) - Relies on thicker box construction for stability. Can only use full overlay doors. A European way of manufacturing cabinets that has become popular among American homeowners seeking simple, contemporary designs.  
 Inset - Doors and drawers fit inside of the cabinet face frame openings. Gives a full view of the cabinet frame, with only minimal spacing or gaps between cabinet components.

**CABINETY WOOD FINISH**

- No preference or undecided.  
 Light  Medium  Dark  Painted (any color)



**CABINETY ACCENTS** (check all that you like)

- No preference or undecided.
- Other (not shown below) : \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Corbels	<input type="checkbox"/> Crown Molding	<input type="checkbox"/> Under-Cabinet Molding	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluted Fillers or Columns	<input type="checkbox"/> Exposed Range Hood	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiled Backsplash
					

**CABINETY FUNCTIONAL FEATURES** (check all that you like)

<input type="checkbox"/> Appliance Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Pull-Out Cabinet / Spice Rack	<input type="checkbox"/> Sink Utility Tray	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Cabinets with Roll-Out Trays	<input type="checkbox"/> Lazy Susan
				
<input type="checkbox"/> Microwave Cabinet (built-in microwave)	<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage and Recycling Bins	<input type="checkbox"/> Wine Rack or Wine Fridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Plate Rack	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Base Drawers
				

**CABINETY DOOR STYLE** (check all that you like)

- No preference or undecided.
- Other (not shown below): \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Open Shelving Great for displaying pretty dishes or creating a feeling of openness.	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaker Classic and simple 5-piece panel that works for traditional and contemporary design.	<input type="checkbox"/> Slab Simple and minimalist. Great for contemporary and modern interiors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Raised Panel Center of the frame is raised. Works well for traditional and transitional looks.	<input type="checkbox"/> Recessed Panel Panel that appears to be set within the frame. Often less expensive than raised panel.
				
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass Doors Variety of options include: clear, frosted, textured, seeded or leaded.	<input type="checkbox"/> Distressed / Glazed Best for achieving an antique or rustic look.	<input type="checkbox"/> Beadboard Cottage chic style where center panel is made to look like traditional beadboard.		
				

