

# HOW TO MEASURE FOR NEW COUNTERTOPS

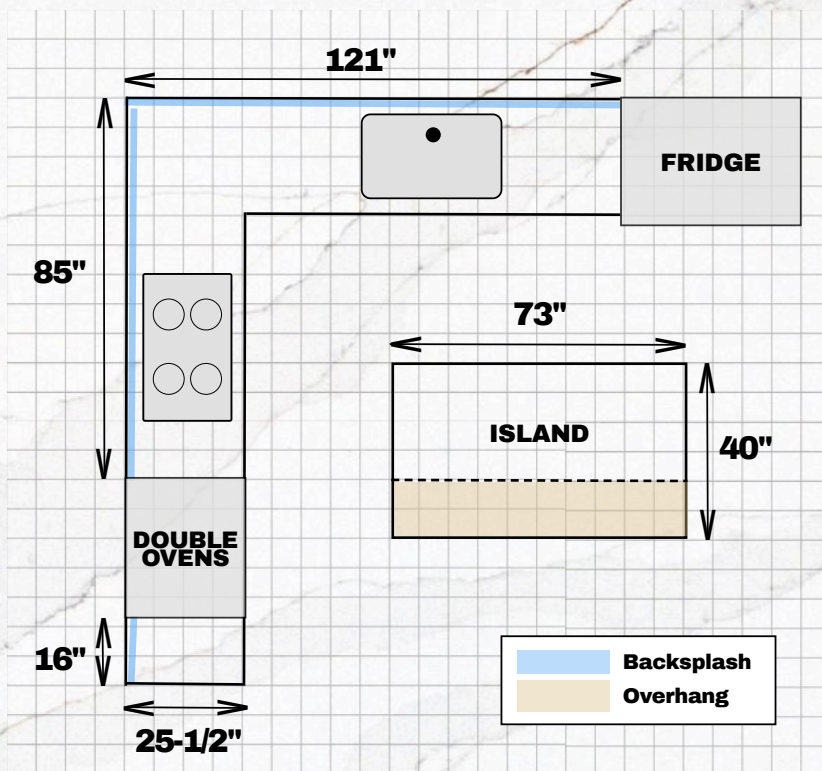


## 1 Getting Started

You can easily measure your own home's countertops and supply a rough drawing. All you need is a pen, paper, and a measuring tape. You can then measure the lengths and widths of the cabinets or existing countertops. You will also want to mark the locations of your sink(s) and range/cooktop. If you want backsplash, mark those areas as well.

## 2 Sketching Your Countertops

Start by sketching out the basic shape of your kitchen or bathroom. There is a checklist below that should help you with indicating all the appropriate items.



### Sketch Checklist

- ✓ Sketch out the basic shape of your kitchen layout. Include all relative pieces.
- ✓ Mark sink and stove locations. Indicate type of range (slide-in, free standing, or drop-in cooktop).
- ✓ Notate overhang sizes at areas that will have seating (islands, bars, etc).

## 3 Measuring Your Countertops

On your sketch, indicate the measurements using inches for each piece of countertop. Record all sizes with accuracy. While your countertops will be measured professionally prior to fabrication, it is important to be precise in order to obtain an accurate estimate.