

Measure your space.

Seven steps to an accurate kitchen measurement.

Accurate measurements let your Lioher designer build a layout that fits your room exactly — no guesswork, and no expensive surprises on install day. Work through the steps below, sketch your room on the grid page, then send the whole thing to your designer along with photos.

Step 1 — Sketch the room and photograph it

- Draw the outline of your kitchen on the grid page. Label each wall A, B, C and so on.
- Measure every wall corner to corner and write the full length on your sketch.
- Photograph each wall straight on, plus close-ups of anything unusual — a bulkhead, an angled corner, an old chimney breast.

Step 2 — Add doors, windows and openings

- Measure the width of every door, window and cased opening. Include the trim.
- Record the height of each one, again including the trim.
- For windows, add the distance from the finished floor up to the bottom of the frame.
- Note which way each door swings.

Step 3 — Locate your appliances

- Measure from the centre of each appliance to the nearest corner.
- For anything you are keeping, record its height, width and depth.
- For anything you plan to buy, send us the model number. We size the opening to the appliance, not the other way round.

Step 4 — Mark the plumbing

- Measure the sink drain and the supply lines to the nearest corner.
- Note whether the drain leaves through the floor or through the wall.
- If you have a gas range, mark the supply line — or measure from the centre of the range if the line is hidden.

Step 5 — Mark the electrical

- Measure each outlet and switch from its centre to the nearest corner.
- Note anything at counter height that has to stay reachable.
- Flag the panel, any dedicated circuits, and hard-wired lighting.



Step 6 — Ceiling height and soffits

- Measure the ceiling in three or four places around the room. Older houses are rarely level, and the difference changes how tall the cabinetry can run.
- If a soffit drops down to meet your cabinets, record its height and its depth.

Step 7 — Check your work

- Add up the individual measurements along each wall. They should equal the full wall length you wrote down in Step 1.
- If they do not, measure again before you send it. A half-inch error compounds across a run.

One more thing

If you are keeping your existing floor, measure the footprint of your current base cabinets. That lets us keep the new run over the same covered area, so you are not left with bare patches where the old boxes used to sit.

That is everything. Send your sketch, your measurements and your photos to your Lioher designer, and we will start turning the room you have into the kitchen you want.



Sketch your floor plan below. One square = 6 inches. Label each wall, then add doors, windows, appliances, plumbing and electrical as you work through the steps.

A large rectangular grid for sketching a floor plan. The grid is composed of small squares, each representing 6 inches by 6 inches. The grid is empty and ready for use.

YOUR NAME

CEILING HEIGHT (2-4 SPOTS)

CONTACT INFO

SOFFIT — HEIGHT × DEPTH

APPLIANCE MODELS / SIZES
