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KITCHEN DESIGN

WORKSHOP

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Don't leave the Client's Home
Without it!

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QUICK & ACCURATE



Measurements

- Measure any window or door in the design area and include in the drawings.
- Include measurements and locations of windows and doors that have cabinetry on both sides of them.
- Label each wall A, B, C, etc.
- Draw elevations showing the location of cabinets.



Drawing Suggestions

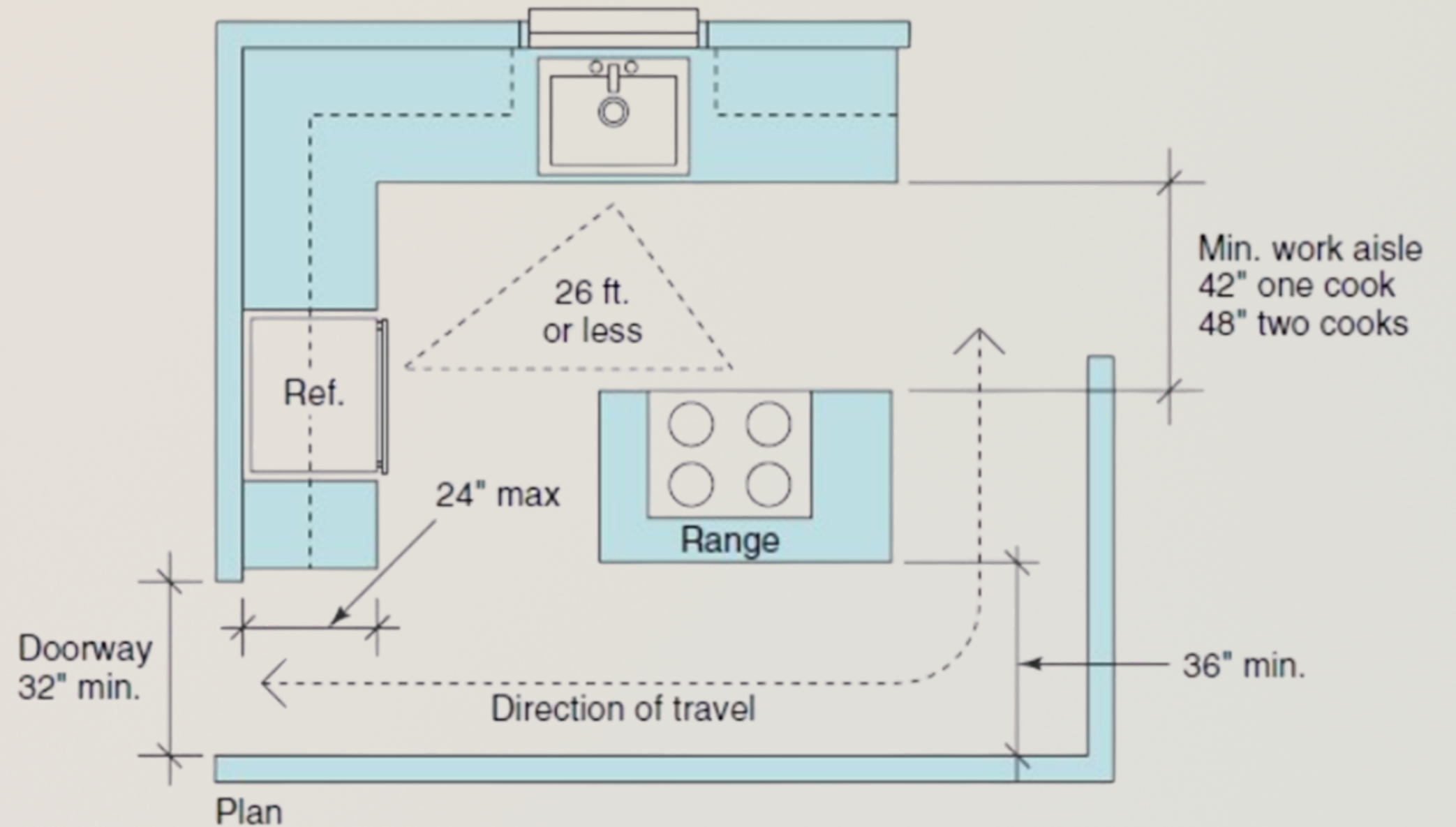
- Ceiling Heights & Soffits
- Locations of windows, doors, and other obstacles

FORM & FUNCTION



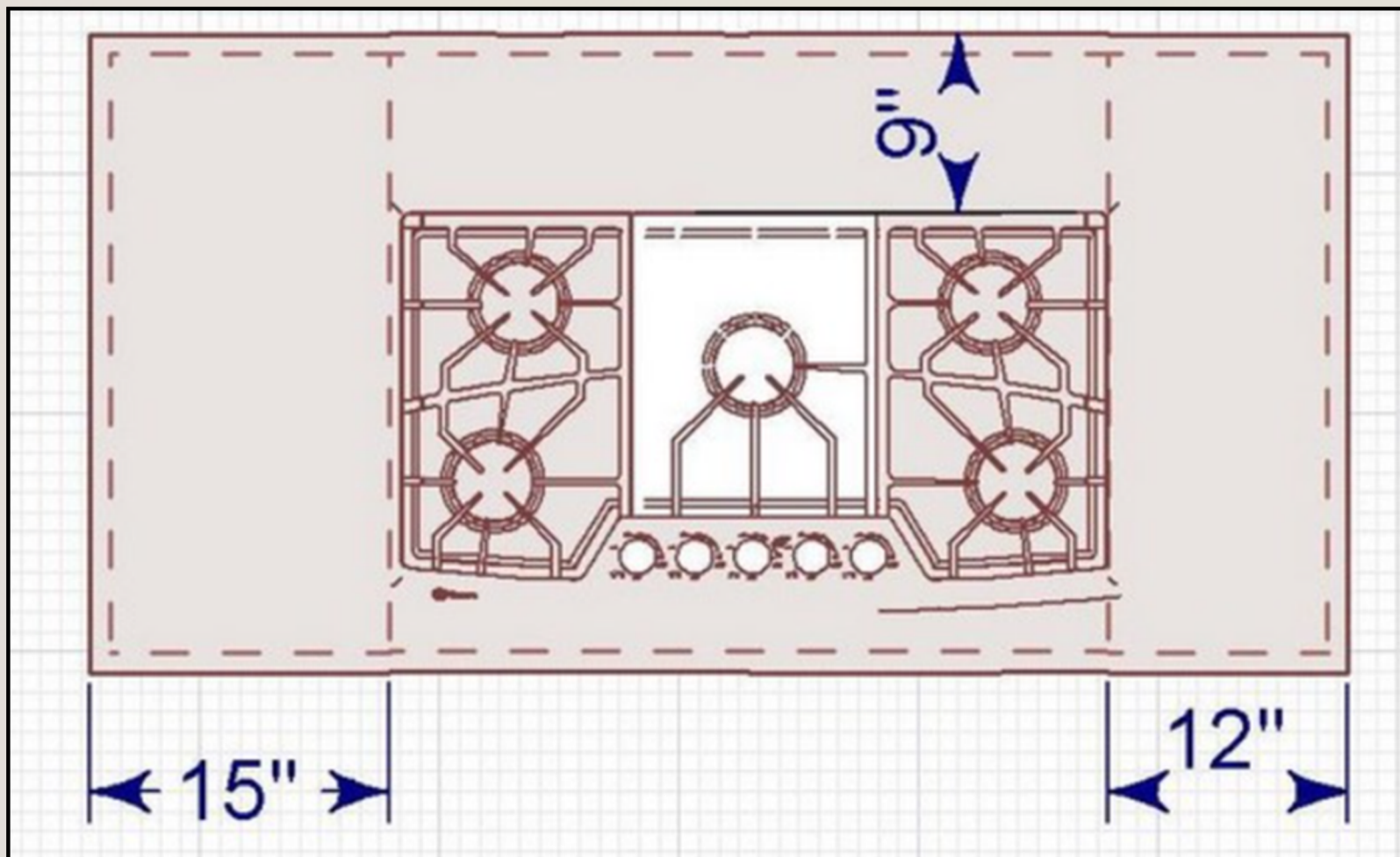
Walkway Clearance

- 36" MIN
- 42" Ideal
- Caution when two appliance doors are nearby



Make work aisles with counters or appliances on both sides at least 42 inches wide (48 inches wide for a two-cook kitchen). Passageways, which may have counters or appliances on one side, should be at least 36 inches wide and should not cross the work triangle.

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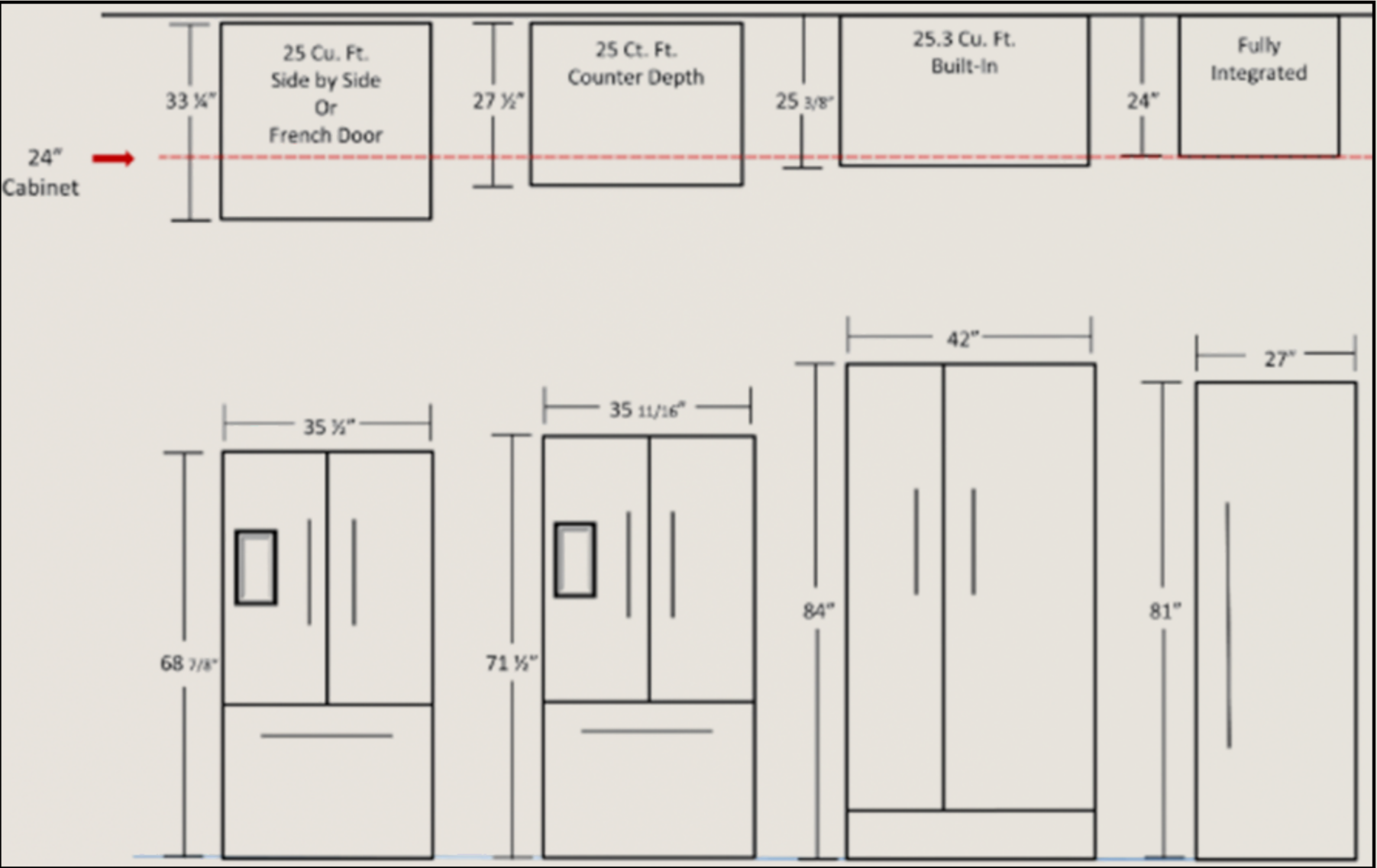
Typical requirement (per IRC & NKBA, often adopted in Colorado):

- At least 12 inches of countertop landing space on one side of a cooking surface (range or cooktop).
- At least 15 inches on the other side.
- If the appliance is located at the end of a run of countertops (e.g., adjacent to a wall), then at least 18 inches on the open side.
- An island or peninsula with a range should have at least 9 inches of landing space behind if there is seating. More if no barrier exists.

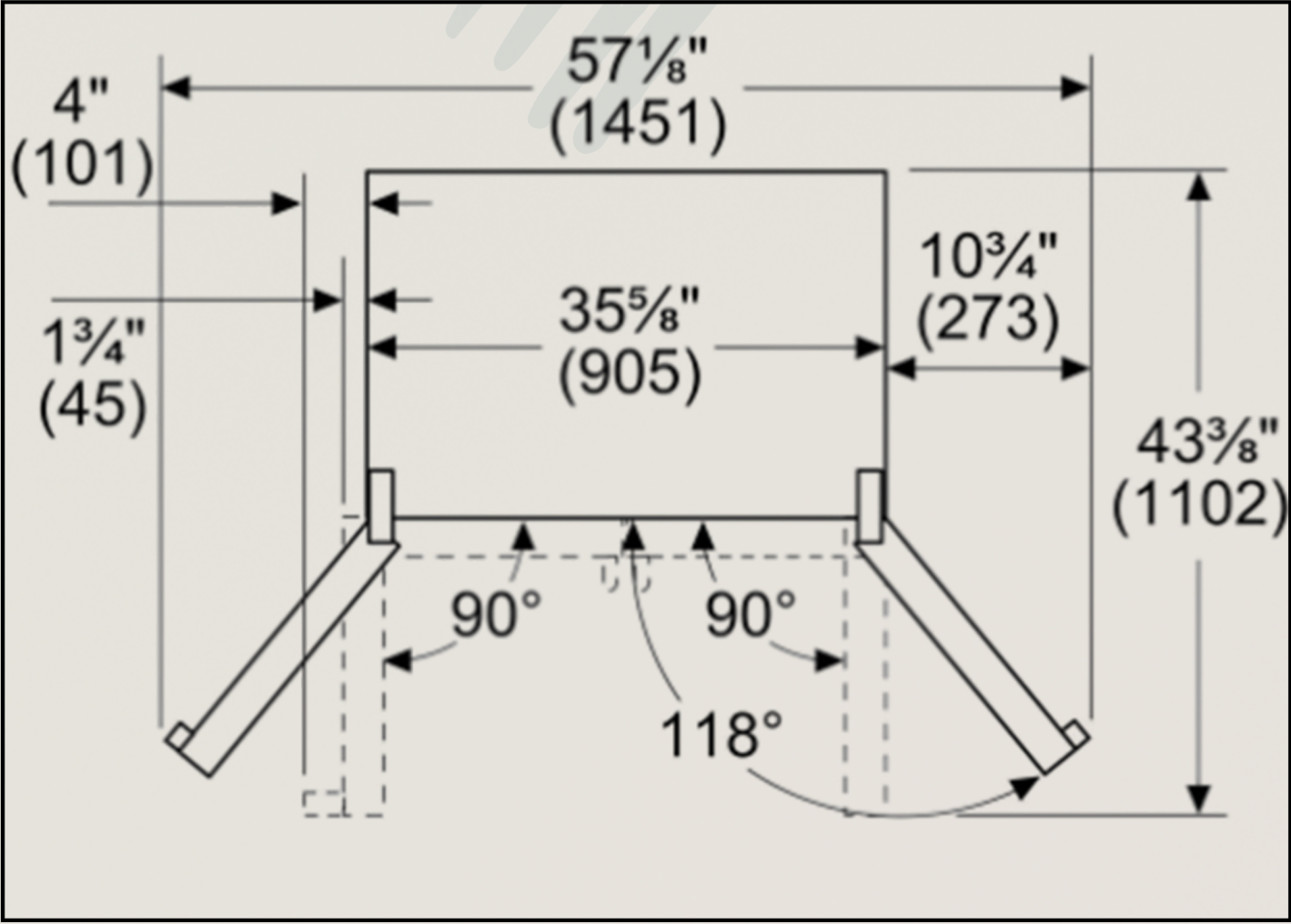
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Refrigerator Openings & Clearances

Recommend 72" for fridge opening height.



Fridge Clearance Example:



REFRIGERATOR PANELS



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Paneled Doors



Fully Integrated Panel



Can only be used on a panel-ready appliance. Significantly more expensive appliance. Panels are always custom and require a custom quote. Costs will be significant. Refrigerator brand & model number are required for these types of orders

CABINET SEAMS

Cabinet with Seam



Full panel end



When stacking cabinets and there is an exposed side, it is recommended to have a full panel piece to cover the seam and provide a finished look

ISLAND

What do we do with their back side?

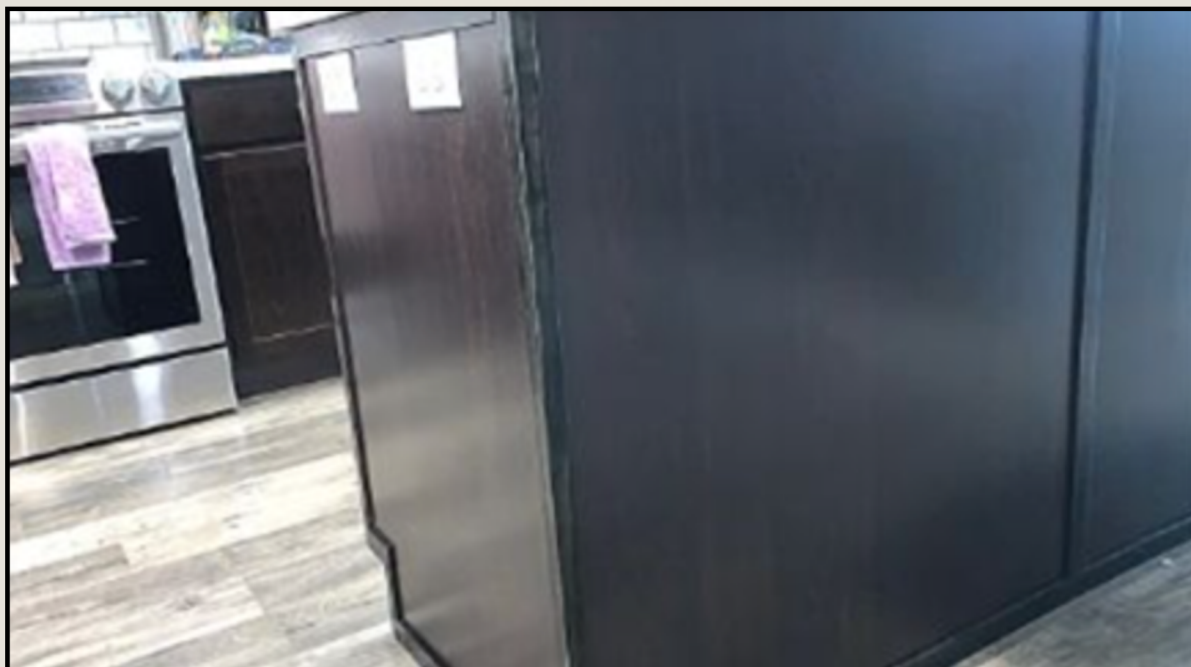
**FH 12"
CABINETS**



**FAUX
PANEL
DOORS**



**PLYWOOD
PANEL**



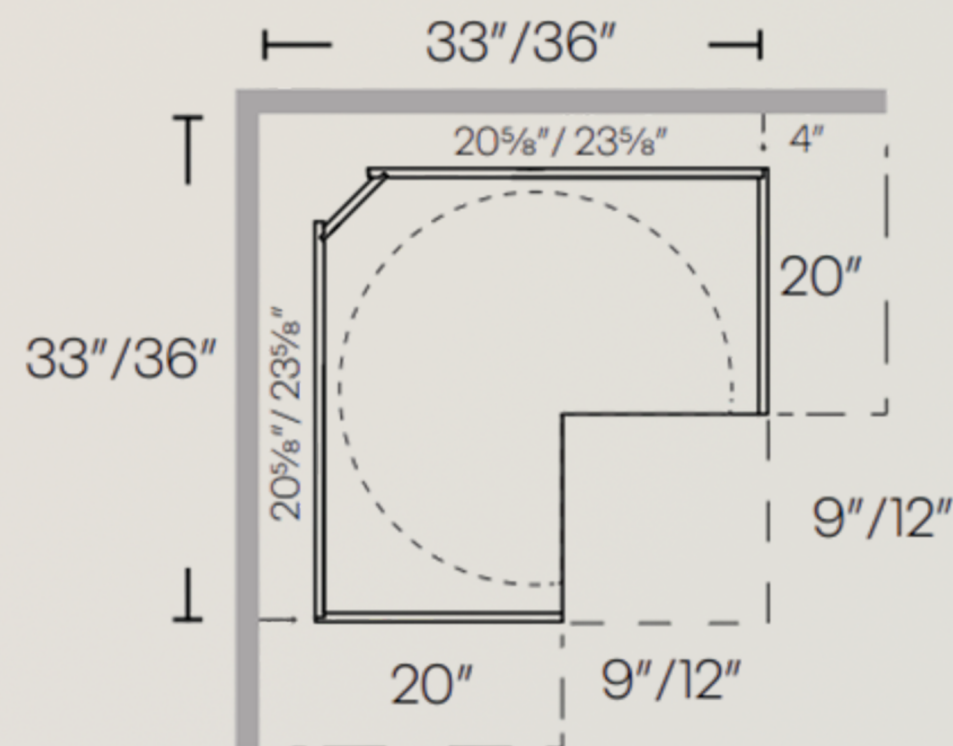
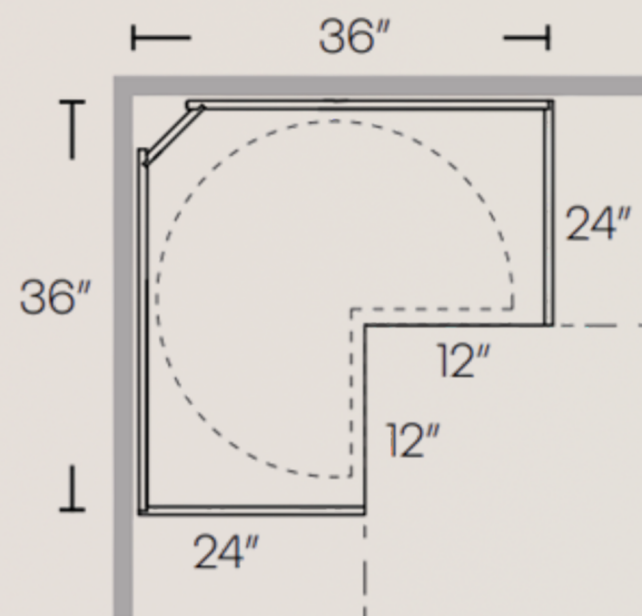
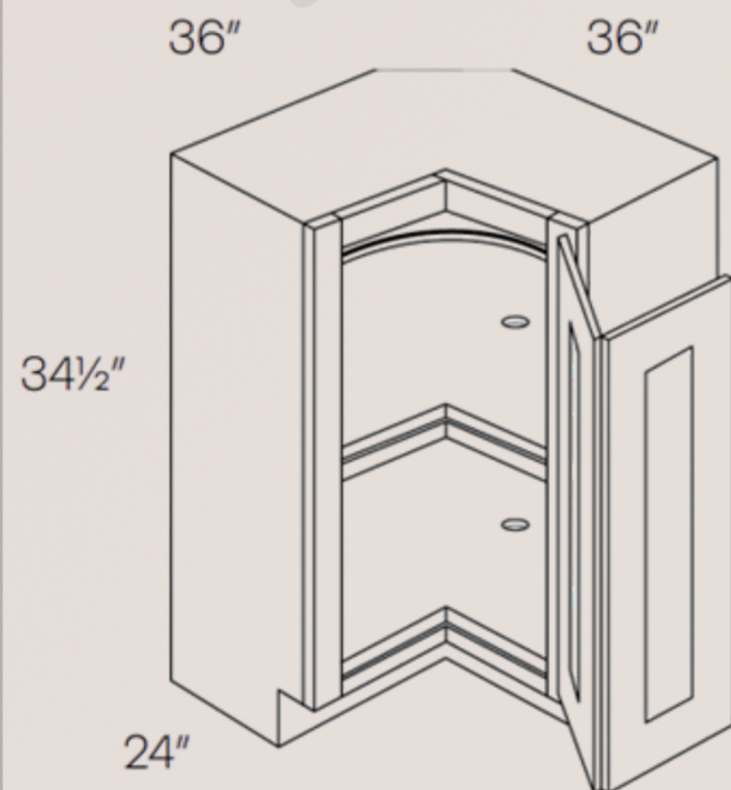
NOTHING



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Do not place drawers or doors (especially with roll trays) directly against the wall with no filler.



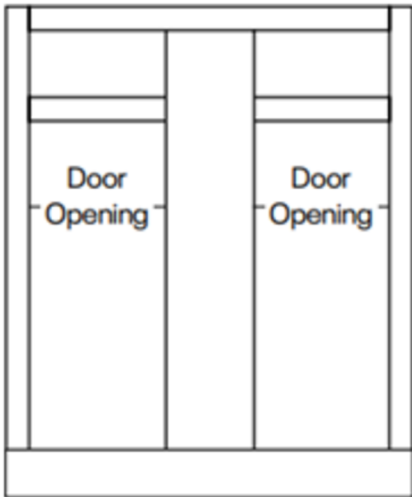
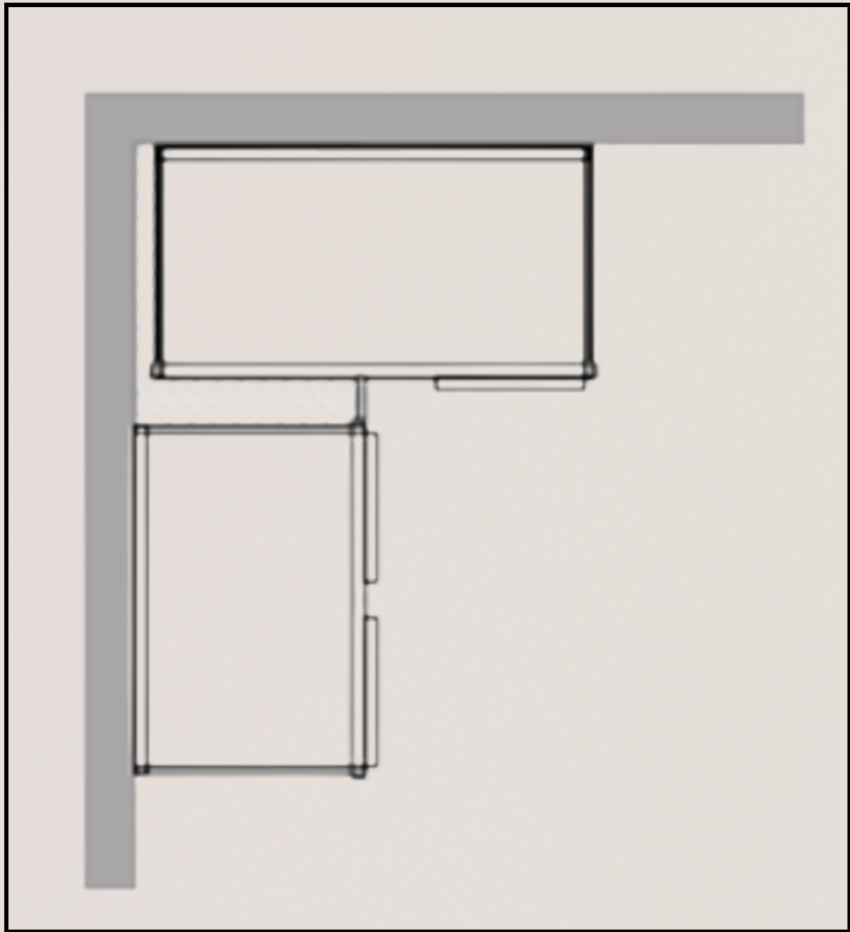
Carousel Corner Base

Use when there is not sufficient clearance in home doorways to get a full-sized lazy susan into the kitchen

CORNERS & ALCOVES



Blind corners are more cumbersome with significant dead space



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BLB36/39	36"	39"	27"	B9	6"
BLB39/42	39"	42"	33"	B12	9"
BLB42/45	42"	45"	39"	B15	12"
BLB45/48	45"	48"	45"	B18	15"
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BLB48/51	48"	51"	48"	B39	18"

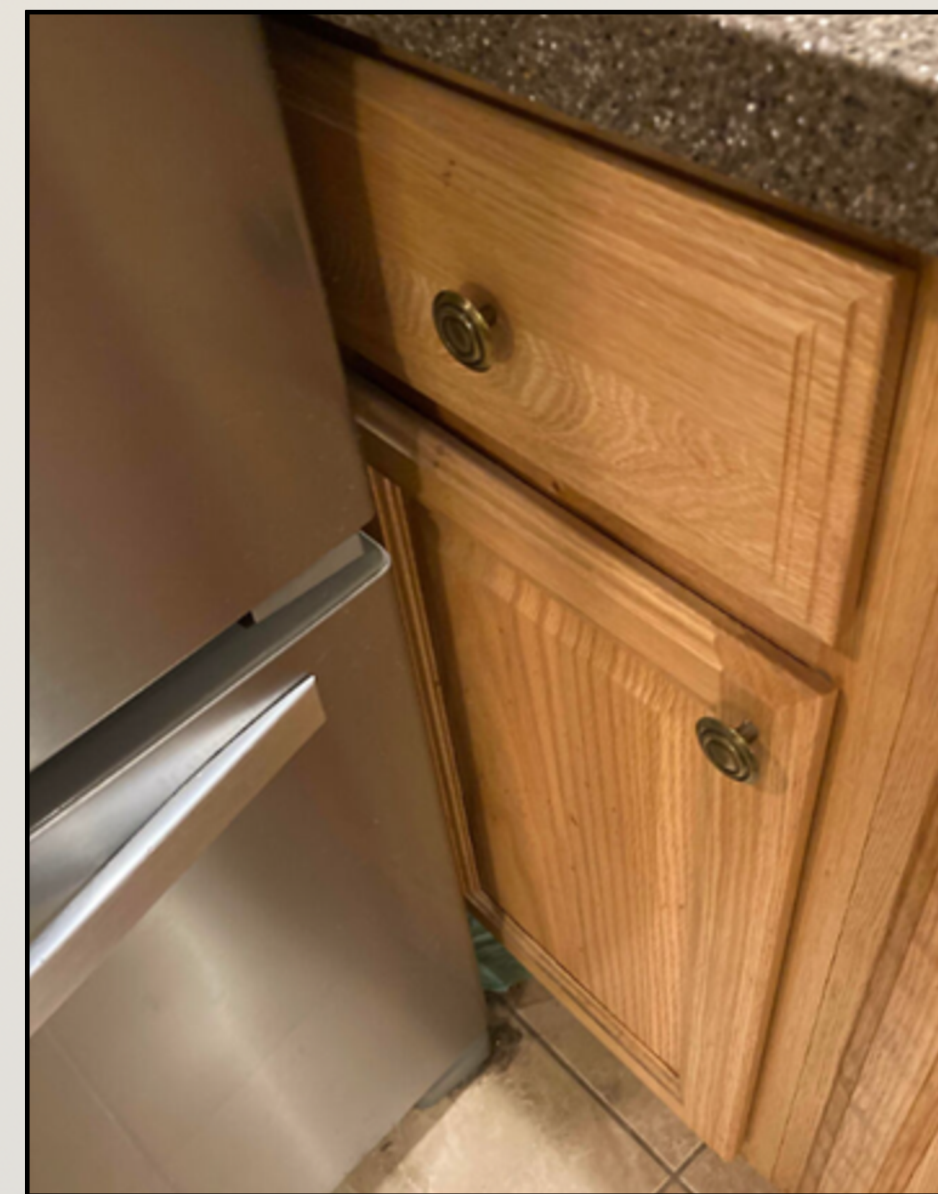


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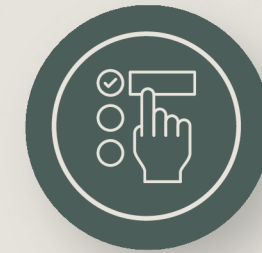


MUST HAVE INFO



Double-Check

- Complete perimeter measurements w/ windows and doors notated.
- Elevation drawings showing cabinets for every wall (be sure to label walls)
- Video of the space



Selections Needed

- Upper Cabinet Style & Color
- Base Cabinet Style, Color, & Drawer Front
- Hardware Item Number & Qty
- Countertops

Q & A



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