

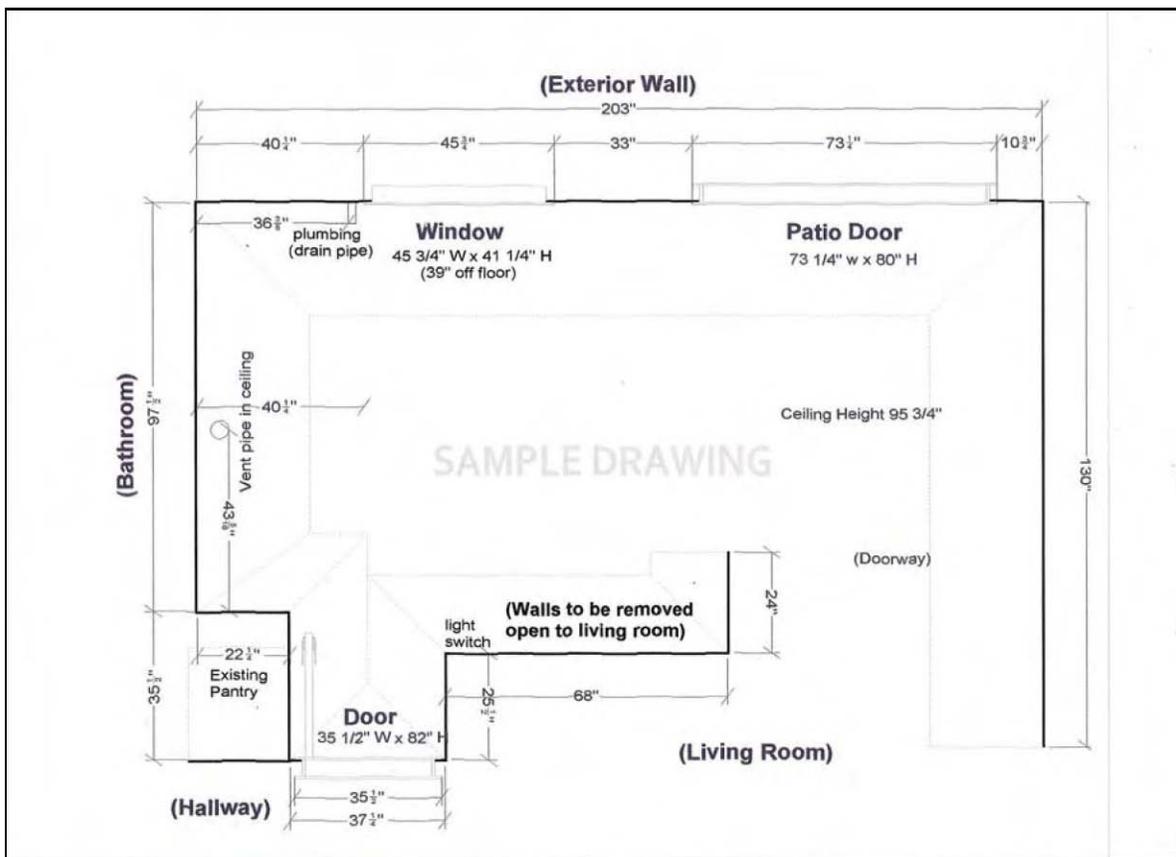
Central Colorado Kitchens

Measure your kitchen

Here's a step by step in how to measure your kitchen. If you can, have someone that is comfortable in using a tape measure to help you. You will need a tape measure (25' if possible), some paper and a pencil. You can just use some plain white paper. Don't worry about drawing it to scale, all we need is the measurements. *Note: please use inches only i.e. 145"* on the drawing

Let's get started!

Pretend all the cabinets are removed and you're standing in an empty room.



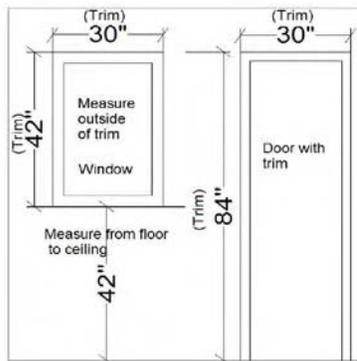
Step 1: (WALLS)

As shown on the drawing sample, draw out the perimeter of the room. Starting at the top left hand corner of the drawing, measure, from left to right the total length of each wall. (Measure to the closest 1/8") and write down the measurement next to each wall.

Step 2: (Drawing windows and doors)

Mark out the doors, windows and all other obstacles. For example: wall mount heat registers, range vent pipe, gas line, drain pipe, etc.

Step 3: (Measuring windows and doors)



1) Start again at the top left hand corner of the drawing and measure to the first door, window, wall or obstacle from left to right. The door(s) or window(s) should, include casing or trim measuring outside to outside. Working your way around the room clockwise.

2) Now as shown, on this sample drawing measure (including trim) the width first, then the height of each window.

3) Then measure from the floor to the bottom of the window(s). Write the measurement under each door or window starting with the width then height as shown on the sample drawing and label them door, window etc.

Note: indicate the door swing also as shown.

4) Now measure the height from floor to ceiling and write it on the drawing labeled "ceiling height".

Note: It's a good idea to take measurements in several different areas of the room. Ceiling heights, even in the same room some times it can vary as much as inches. (Just take the smallest dimension)

Step 4: (final details)

Measure all other obstacles such as wall mount heat registers, vents, plumbing etc. that can not be removed or do not want to move. If the obstacle is close to the wall (vent or heat register), measure out from the wall and to the edge of the obstruction.

If an obstacle such as a light switch that will interfere with the new cabinets mark it on the drawing labeled "light switch" "plug" etc. and measure to edge and from floor.

Label the exterior walls and all adjacent rooms.

If you want to remove a certain wall or part of a wall and or closet, indicate it on the appropriate wall on the drawing.

Step 5: (Double check)

Double check your measurements by simple adding up the doors, windows and other obstacles and then compare with the total wall length and they should match.

(i.e. $40\frac{1}{4}'' + 45\frac{3}{4}'' + 33'' + 73\frac{1}{4}'' + 10\frac{3}{4}'' = 203''$)

Check every thing over and see if you missed anything and **you're done.**