Checklist

Keep in mind

Before visiting our kitchen experts at the IKEA store, please have the following in mind to make your planning as easy and efficient as possible:

You'll need to bring:

- [ ] Your kitchen measurements
- [ ] Your IKEA Home Planner log in details

It's good if you've considered:

- [ ] Cabinets, drawers and fronts
- [ ] Doors and handles
- [ ] Worktops
- [ ] Sinks
- [ ] Taps
- [ ] Oven
- [ ] Microwave oven
- [ ] Hob
- [ ] Hood - what kind of ventilation do you have?
- [ ] Fridge/freezer
- [ ] Dishwasher
- [ ] Lighting – work and ambient light

Think about services, too:

- [ ] Measure
- [ ] Planning
- [ ] Finance
- [ ] Picking
- [ ] Picking and delivery
- [ ] Delivery
- [ ] Installation

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Remember,
it's okay to change your mind.

For complete piece of mind, if you get your kitchen home and you have a change of heart, you've got 365 days to return it. Just keep your receipt safe to make returns easier.
For more information, please see our Return policy on **IKEA.co.th/returnpolicy**

YOUR NEW IKEA KITCHEN

from start

to finish

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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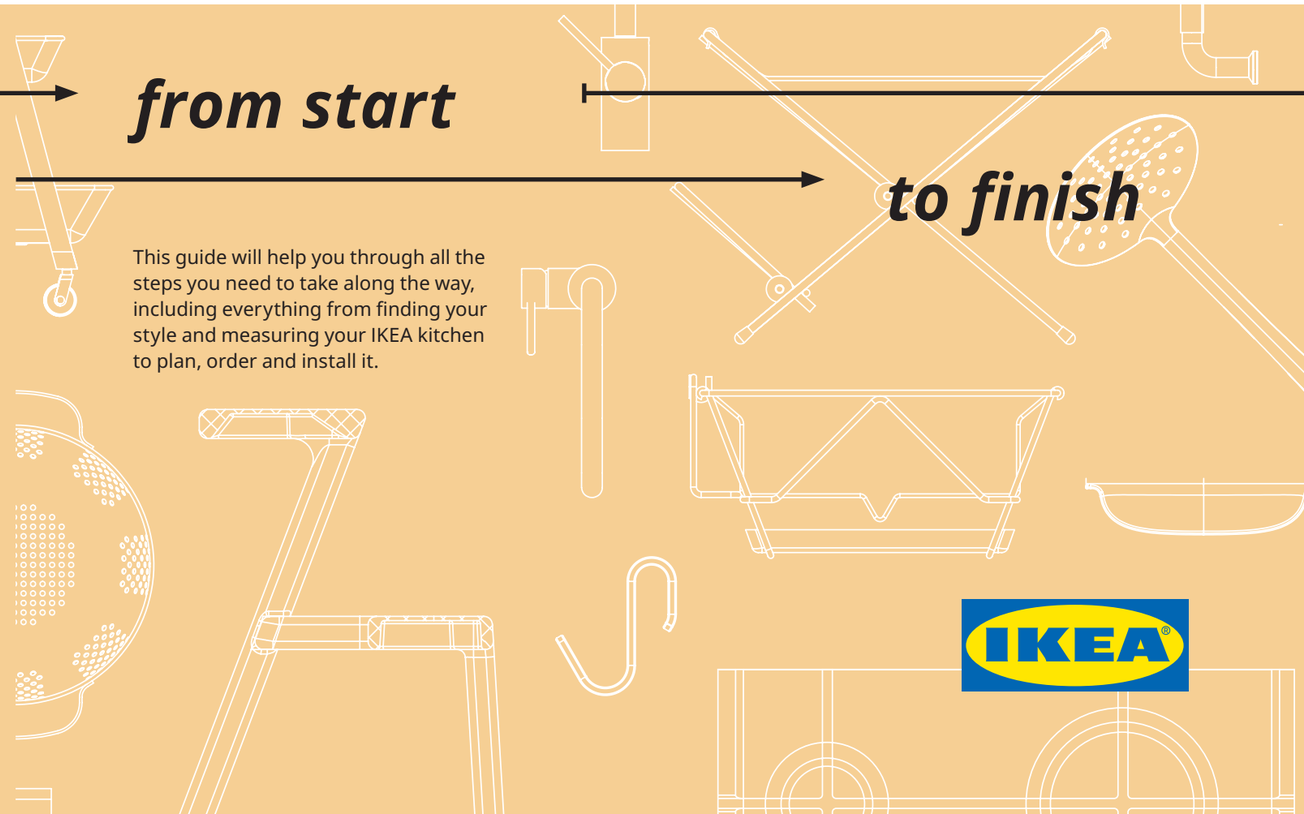
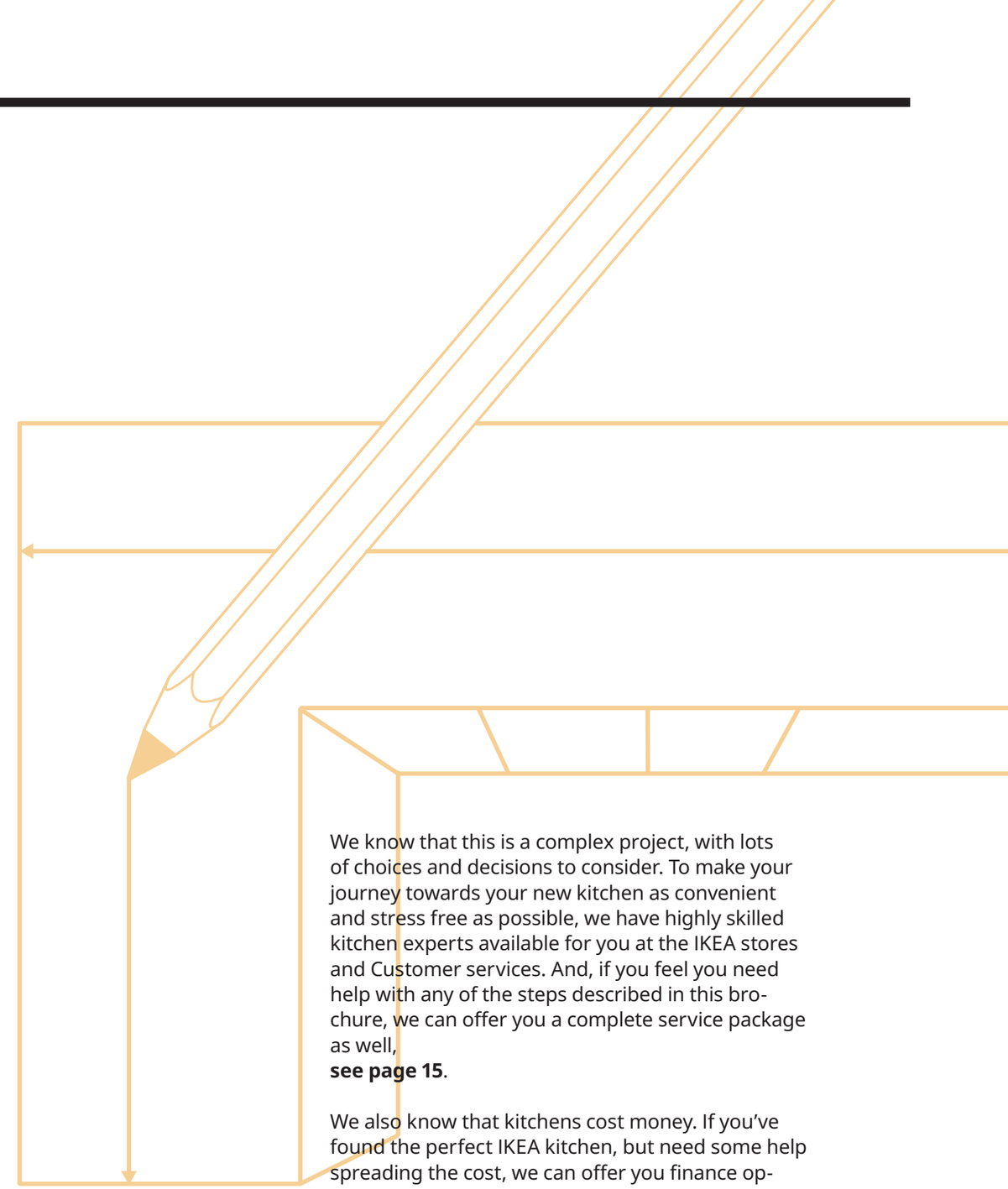
This guide will help you through all the steps you need to take along the way, including everything from finding your style and measuring your IKEA kitchen to plan, order and install it.



LET'S GET STARTED

WITH YOUR NEW IKEA KITCHEN

At IKEA, you'll find all the products you need to realise a complete dream kitchen. Whether your kitchen is large or small, we can offer you a wide range of well-designed and coordinated kitchen products that'll support your every need, style and personality. Plus, we've designed our kitchens to be simple enough for you to put together by yourself.



We know that this is a complex project, with lots of choices and decisions to consider. To make your journey towards your new kitchen as convenient and stress free as possible, we have highly skilled kitchen experts available for you at the IKEA stores and Customer services. And, if you feel you need help with any of the steps described in this brochure, we can offer you a complete service package as well,
see page 15.

We also know that kitchens cost money. If you've found the perfect IKEA kitchen, but need some help spreading the cost, we can offer you finance options to help make your dream a reality,
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There are several ways to order and you can either bring it home yourself or let us transport it for you. You can install everything, parts or nothing yourself. We have several levels of installation services to offer you.

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Services

You can do everything yourself, but you don't have to. Here you'll find all our available services.

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More information and guidance

To make the whole process of getting a new kitchen as fun and easy as possible, we have everything from inspiring brochures and 3D-planners to a hands-on installations guide to help you along the way.

Find your style

Take some time to dream a little

This is when your dreams and ideas will start to take shape. Add your needs and what your ideal kitchen looks like and you'll for sure find a perfect match at IKEA.

Consider if you're more of a classic type who likes a kitchen with lots of visible drawers and details...

...or if you like a more modern approach with streamlined designs and drawers hidden behind larger fronts...

...Or, perhaps you're somewhere in between and wants the best from both worlds?

Discover all the styles, functions and ideas that we can provide you with.

The IKEA store

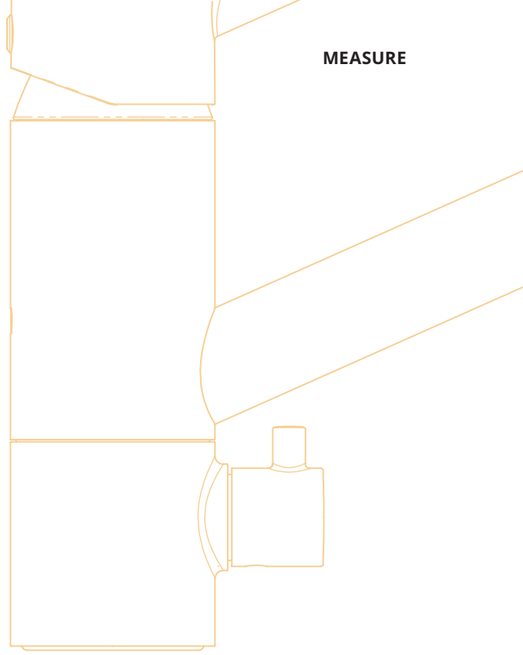
At your local IKEA store, you can stroll around in several built-up kitchens in different sizes and styles. Open up doors and drawers to reveal what's inside, check out the functions in our appliances and have a chat with our kitchen experts to get even more ideas. Book an appointment online at **IKEA.co.th/kitchenplanner**

The IKEA website

On our website, you'll find an abundance of stylish and functional ideas. In the kitchen gallery, we've prepared with kitchens in different styles and sizes. Plus, we've broken down each kitchen into its components to make it easier for you to mix, match and create the kitchen of your dreams.
See more at **IKEA.co.th/kitchen**

The kitchen brochure

The kitchen brochure is also a great source of ideas and inspiration. Here you can see some of the thousands of possible combinations you can create. Pick it up at your local IKEA store or flip through it digitally on our website.



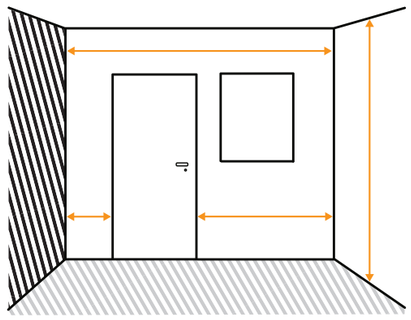
Measure

Be thorough when measuring

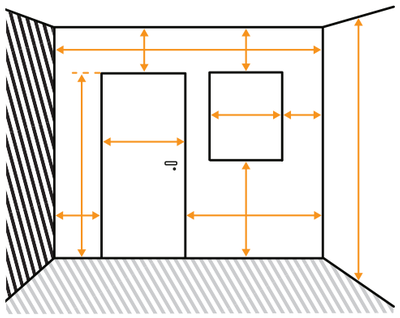
To measure the room in which you will install your kitchen isn't hard to do, but it's important that you get it right. Your measurements will be the basis for all your planning.

Give yourself plenty of time to measure precisely. Make sure to make your measurements in millimetres to make sure your new kitchen correctly fits your space. Here's how you do it.

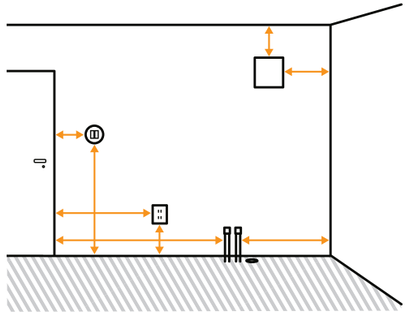
A: Measuring your room



01 Start by measuring from the floor to the ceiling. Then the distance between walls and from the corners to the doors.



02 Measure each window and their distances from the floor, the ceiling and the corners of your room. Do the same for the door(s).



03 Mark down anything that stick out into the room, such as radiators, ventilation shafts and pipes.

Measure and mark down the position of existing power outlets and light switches. Mark down where you want new ones to be, too.

Note the position of your drains and water supply. If you plan to relocate these, mark down their new positions.

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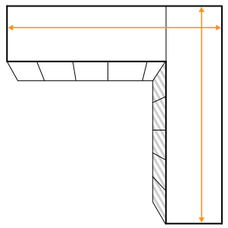
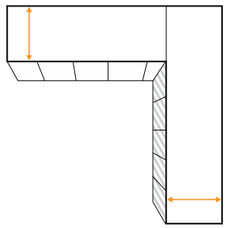
B: Measuring your worktop

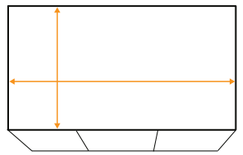
It is important to get the measurements for your worktop right, especially if you plan to order a custom-made one.



01 Start by measuring your worktop from the corner where it will attach to the wall. Make sure to make your measurements alongside the wall and always start from the same point.



02 When measuring the depth, start from the wall and measure out. Don't forget to add 15mm for an overhang, too.



03 If you need to measure for a freestanding worktop (a kitchen island, for example), simply start from one end and add 30mm extra for an overhang.

C: Custom worktop calculator

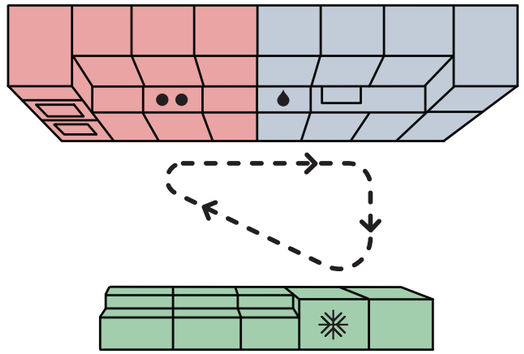
This calculator lets you design your kitchen worktop and get the price estimate immediately. Combine different worktop and kitchen sink materials, sizes and styles for our kitchen range, and create a worktop that's perfect for you.

Plan your kitchen

Now it's time to make your dreams and ideas take shape

There are a lot of things to consider and think about. Take your time to make sure you end up with the kitchen you wished for. On the following pages we've gathered recommendations and tips that'll help you along the way.
Think about how you normally use your kitchen and what feels comfortable for you. Look at your existing kitchen and make a list of the things you like and what you'd want to change.

A: Work flow



01 A good natural flow between the fridge/freezer, the cooking zone and the washing up zone will make your everyday kitchen life a lot easier.

When planning your kitchen, keep the three work zones in mind:

Preparing/cooking
Washing up
Food storage

How you position your work zones and the distance between them is called a working triangle.
A good working triangle helps you to move quickly and easily from task to task – and it simplifies if you're more than one person in the kitchen doing different tasks at the same time.

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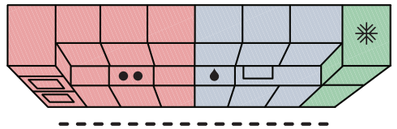
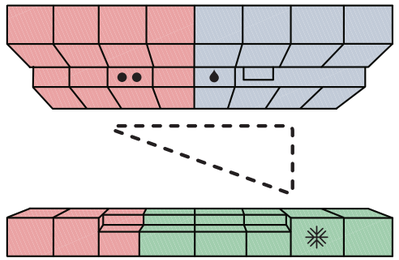
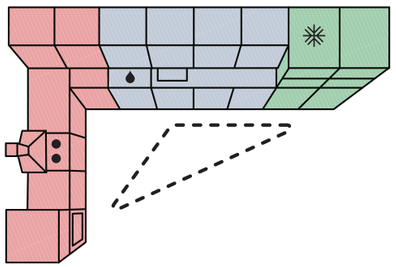
A: Planning



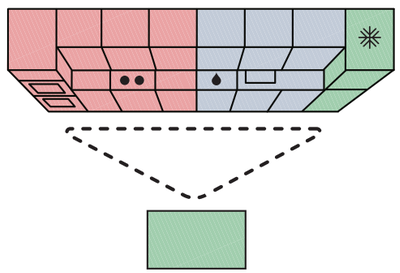
02 Single-line kitchens are perfect when space is limited. It's not strictly speaking a triangle, but the three points are still connected.



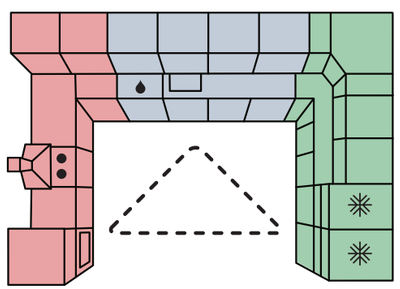
03 Parallel kitchens are great if you have many people cooking at the same time. There's lots of room for food preparations and storage, too.



04 L-shaped kitchens make the most of a corner. They're ideal if you want to add a small dining table or kitchen island as well.



05 If you have space, adding an island to your kitchen gives you extra storage, lots of work space – plus, it's a great social hub. Give yourself 1200mm between the island and other cabinets to move around freely.

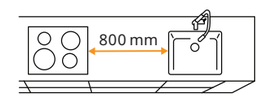


06 If you have a large room, the U-shaped layout is great. It gives you maximum space and plenty of storage options.

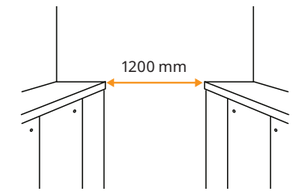
Dos and don'ts

Here are some recommendations, tips and what to avoid in order to get the most of your kitchen.

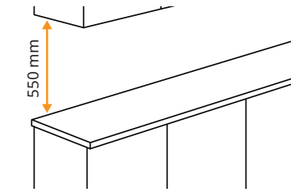
C: Recommendations



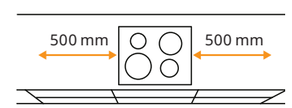
01 The best place for preparing food is the work surface between the hob and the sink.



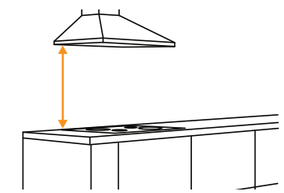
02 Make sure that the distance between opposite rows of cabinets is wide enough for doors on both sides to be opened at the same time.



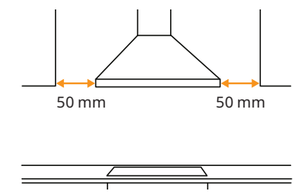
03 Place the wall cabinets high enough not to block the view over the worktop.



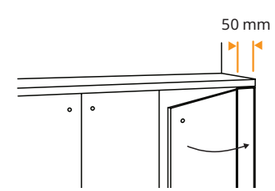
04 Make space next to the hob for pot stands to put hot pans on.



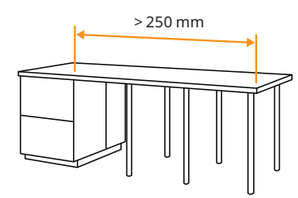
05 For safety and functionality, mount the extractor hood/fan at the recommended height above the hob as shown in the assembly instructions.



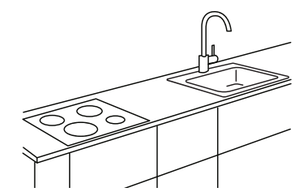
06 Leave space for cover panels if you'll have wall cabinets next to the extractor hood/fan.



07 Place a 50mm filler piece between base as well as wall cabinets and the wall to ensure space enough to open doors and drawers fully.



08 If the worktop protrudes over the cabinet more than 250mm, add an extra support.



09 Place the sink and hob in the same line to avoid having to move hot objects over the floor.

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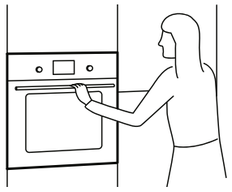
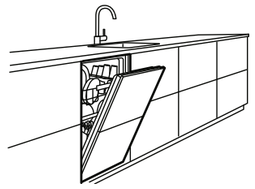
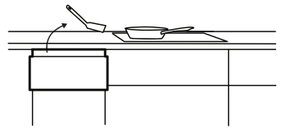
D: Tips



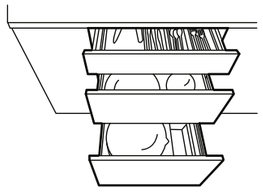
01 An elevated oven means you won't have to bend down to reach it.



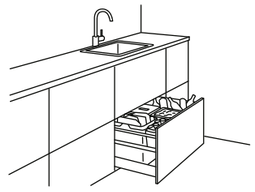
02 Locate the dishwasher close to the sink and draining board to make loading and unloading easier and to avoid spills on the floor.



03 Keep utensils, pots and pans close to the hob and sink for easy access when preparing and cooking. Keep cutlery in a drawer close to the dinner table.

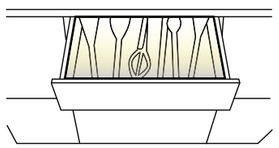


04 Drawers offer great overview and easy access to the things you need. Add drawer mats to keep things from moving around in the drawers and to reduce noise when putting things in drawers.

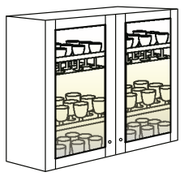


05 Place your waste sorting bins in a drawer under, or close to, the sink for easy access.

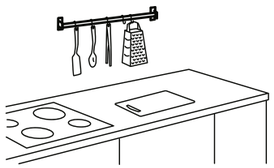
06 Optimise the space behind your fronts with inner drawers. The outside can stay sleek while the inside is filled to the brim with drawers.



07 Use drawer lighting to find what you're looking for also when the kitchen isn't fully lit.



08 Display your finest glasses on tempered glass shelves behind glass doors. Add cabinet lighting to enhance a cosy atmosphere as well as to make the room look bigger.

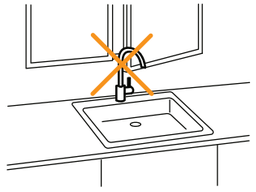


09 Use wall rails and accessories to make best use of wall space as well as to minimise clutter on the worktop. In addition, you'll get the things you use often close at hand for efficient cooking.

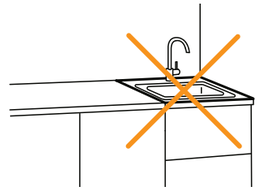
10 If you have the space, add a trolley or a workbench for more storage possibilities and workspace.

11 If you have bigger space, adding an island to your kitchen gives you extra storage, lots of work space - plus, it's a great social hub.

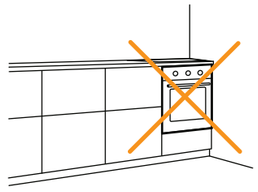
E: Keep in mind



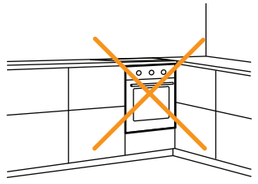
01 A sink by the window is nice when washing up. If your windows open inwards however, make sure they won't be blocked by the tap.



02 Placing a sink next to a wall or at the end of a row of cabinets disrupts work flow by limiting available workspace.



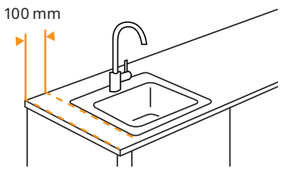
03 An oven next to a wall disrupts work flow by limiting available workspace, and it'll put the wall at risk from heat and cooking stains.



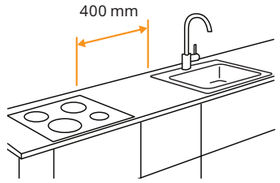
04 Positioning appliances like ovens, dishwasher or extractor hoods in corners might block cabinets and drawers from opening fully.

F: Small space solutions

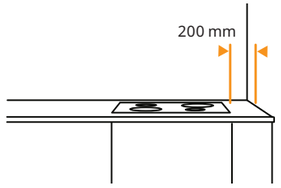
When space is limited, you sometimes have to compromise to make it work.



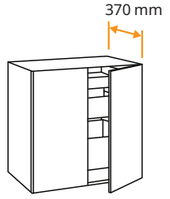
01 Use a small sink that fits into a 600mm cabinet. Make sure to have at least 100mm between the sink and the edges of the worktop to make the construction sturdy.



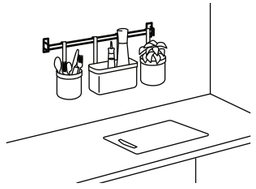
02 To have a good preparation area try to squeeze in at least 400mm workspace between the hob and the sink.



03 Have at least 200mm space between the hob and the wall for safe cooking.



04 If your space is too narrow for 600mm deep cabinets, you can use 370mm deep cabinets instead.



05 Make use of the wall to maximise storage opportunities and free up space on the worktop.

Need more information and guidance? Read more on page 18

Order, get it home and install

When you're satisfied with your kitchen plan, it's time to order it

However, we recommend that you drop by your local IKEA store to visit our kitchen experts before you do. They'll help you with anything you feel uncertain about, and they'll go through your plan to make sure everything fits. Afterwards you can make your order right there and then if you like.

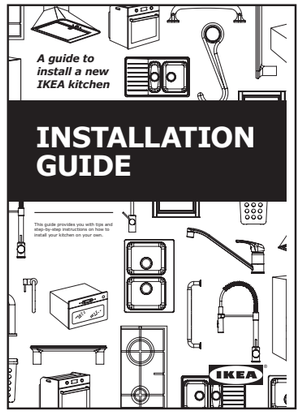
IKEA Kitchens are designed to be installed by you

Start by picking up the kitchen installation guide at your local IKEA store (or use the digital version on the IKEA website). It shows you how to do it yourself, step by step. In addition it's important that you follow the assembly instructions that are included in all product packaging.

Installation guide

In this guide you'll get an overview of in what order to install your IKEA kitchen,
as well as tips and ideas on how to solve tricky challenges.

Read more about our installation services on **page 16.**



If you want help with some or the complete installation you can either hire a craftsman of your own choosing, or take advantage of our Kitchen installation services.

Services

You can do it yourself, but you don't have to

Our broad service offer gives you the freedom to design your own price tag by choosing not only the products that suits your budget but also deciding how much you want to do yourself and how much you want us to do for you.

Below you'll find all the services that we can offer..

Measure

Precise measurements and an accurate survey of the conditions of your existing kitchen lead to an accurate kitchen plan and ease of installation.

We are happy to offer a measuring service that will send an experienced professional to your home to assess the conditions and provide accurate measurements.

Measuring includes:
• Floor plan measurements, including length, width and height of the room
• The construction materials, angles and condition of walls
• Dimensions and positions of windows and doors
• Positioning of electricity outlets, water, plumbing and other fixtures
• Identification of other special conditions to consider for both installation and delivery
• Done directly in the IKEA Home Planner
• A standardised checklist to ensure complete fulfilment of the service

Kitchen planning

We don't want you losing sleep over planning your dream kitchen. Our kitchen planning specialists will help you. We specialise in making the best use of space so you get a kitchen that suits the way you live and in the style that suits you.

Book a kitchen design appointment at your local IKEA store or IKEA.co.th/kitchenplanner

SERVICES

YOU CAN DO IT YOURSELF, BUT YOU DON’T HAVE TO

Kitchen installation

We’ll install your new kitchen for you and coordinate the job from start to finish. Before installation begins we do a final check that the order is right and the measurements correct.

Professional kitchen installers will handle all those time-consuming jobs like fitting sinks, taps, and worktops. Your kitchen will be installed to the highest industry standards.

Kitchen installations includes:
• All cabinets assembled and installed
• Installation of laminate, thick veneer, acrylic and quartz worktops, including cut-outs for the sink/hob
• Installation of side panels, handles and interior fittings (shelves, baskets etc.)

Assembly service

Our products are specifically designed to be simple to assemble so that our customers can easily do it themselves. That way, you save the most money.

However, if you need a hand, we have a range of assembly options for you to choose from when shopping at IKEA.co.th or shopping at your nearest IKEA store.

Delivery

Most of our products are flat-packed and designed in such a way that they can easily fit in your car.

However, if you prefer to have your purchase delivered, we have a range of delivery options for you to choose from when shopping at IKEA.co.th or shopping at your nearest IKEA store.

Picking with delivery

Shop with ease by leaving all the heavy lifting to us!

Our Picking with Delivery Service will save you time and energy. We will collect the products on your shopping list located in the self-serve area and deliver everything to your home or office.

Finance options

If you’ve found out how you want your dream home, but need some help spreading the cost, we can offer you a range of finance options to help you make your ideas a reality.

We can help you spread the cost with our 0% Instalment Payment Plan (IPP). Find out more at IKEA.co.th/IPP

Return policy

You’re free to change your mind. Return unused items in their original packaging within 365 days together with proof of purchase for a full refund. This return policy is in addition to your statutory rights. The IKEA stores reserve the right to refuse a refund and offer an exchange or IKEA gift card only if the return criteria are not met.

MORE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

IKEA Home Planner

Design the METOD kitchen of your dreams in a 3D environment and get a price on every detail as well as the total kitchen. Print out your drawings and product list at home, or save to the IKEA website. At the IKEA store you can discuss your design and get lots of advice and guidance from our kitchen experts. Learn more at **IKEA.co.th/planners**

Kitchen brochure

A brochure full of inspirational pictures of kitchens in all styles and sizes. Here you'll find everything from full-sized kitchens to all those little extras that make everyday life in the kitchen easier and more fun.

IKEA.com

On our webpage you'll find lots of inspiration and ideas to get the most out of your METOD kitchen, whether it's a new one or an old that you want to freshen up. Plus, here you'll find all products that you can imagine to personalise and create the kitchen of your dreams.

Kitchen system

In these buying guides you'll find all the products, details and prices to choose exactly what you need to make your dream kitchen a reality.

METOD kitchen cabinets

This buying guide offers all you need to know to plan the position of you cabinets as well as the inside in the most efficient way.

Installation guide

This guide provides you with tips and step-by-step instructions on how to install your kitchen on your own.

More information and guidance

*You can pick up all brochures and guides at your local IKEA store, or flip them through on **www.IKEA.co.th/buyingguide***