Kitchen planning

We don’t want you losing sleep over planning your dream kitchen. Our specialist team and online tools can help you.

In-store assisted
Come in anytime and we can assist you while you plan your dream kitchen.
FREE

Online
We can help you plan and build your kitchen from the comfort of your own home.
Two × 1-hour sessions.
$99

In-store 1-on-1
Book a 2-hour, 1-on-1 planning session with an IKEA kitchen specialist. Redeem the full planning cost when you purchase your kitchen.
$99

In-home
A kitchen planner will measure and help you plan your dream kitchen, maximising every space, all in the comfort of your own home.
$149

Review, finalise and purchase
Already have a plan and ready to purchase? Book an appointment with one of our kitchen specialists to finalise your dream kitchen.

For more information about our services visit IKEA.com.au/services

THE PRICES IN THIS BROCHURE CAN ONLY GET LOWER UNTIL 31 JULY 2020, NEVER HIGHER. PRICES ARE VALID AUSTRALIA-WIDE.

All the products shown here may not be available at your local IKEA store. Please contact the staff or visit IKEA.com.au for more information. For more detailed product information, see the price tag and the website. All units require assembly.
INTRODUCTION

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 will 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 12.

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, see page 12.

Find your style

Take some time to dream a little. What does an ideal kitchen look like to you, and what should it include? We show you where to search for inspiration and ideas.

Measure

The measurements are important as they will be the base for your new kitchen. We show you how to do it.

Plan

Outline your kitchen and see what it will look like. We provide you with recommendations and tips.

Order, get it home and install

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.

Services

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

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.

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.

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.com.au

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 door(s).

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

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.

B: Measuring your benchtop

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

01 Start by measuring your benchtop 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 benchtop (a kitchen island, for example), simply start from one end and add 30mm extra for an overhang.
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

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.

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.

B: 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.
**PLAN YOUR KITCHEN**

**Dos and don’ts**

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

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**C: Recommendations**

**01** The best place for preparing food is the work surface between the cooktop 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 benchtop.

**06** Leave space for cover panels if you’ll have wall cabinets next to the rangehood.

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

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

**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 benchtop protrudes over the cabinet more than 250mm, add an extra support.

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

**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** Electrical push openers are great if you have your hands full and need to open a drawer with your knee or elbow – and to avoid leaving stains on the fronts and handles with sticky fingers.

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

**08** Use drawer lighting to find what you’re looking for even when the kitchen isn’t fully lit.

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

**10** 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.

**11** If you have the space, add a trolley or a workbench for more storage possibilities and workspace.
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When space is limited, you sometimes have to compromise to make it work. Here are some tips to help you make the best use of your space:

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 benchtop 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 cooktop 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 benchtop.

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 work space, and it’ll put the wall at risk from heat and cooking stains.

03 Positioning appliances like ovens, dishwasher or rangehoods in corners might block cabinets and drawers from opening fully.

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

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

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.

You have a number of options for how to place an order for your kitchen:

01 Visit your local IKEA store and place your order in the kitchen department.


03 Or if you’re just starting out... book your free 15 minute phone consultation with one of our skilled co-workers.

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.

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.

Read more about our Planning services and IKEA Home planner on page 12.
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 suit 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, and how much each of them costs. Read more about our Service Offer on IKEA.com.au/services.

Finance
If you’ve found the perfect kitchen for you, but need some help spreading the cost, we can offer you a range of finance options to help make your dream a reality.

Interest free* finance
To realise your dream today we offer 6, 12 or 24 months Interest Free* finance to approved customers.

Interest free* finance on any purchases over $250
Interest Rates, fees and limits*
6 month finance available from $250 - $1,999.99
12 month finance available from $2,000 - $4,999.99
24 month finance available from $5,000 - $50,000

*see IKEA.com.au/services for terms and conditions

Measuring
Precise measurements are crucial, especially when planning a new kitchen or bathroom. If you need help, we can arrange for an experienced professional to measure your space.

Price: $99
IKEA.com.au/measuring

Delivery
We deliver to the address you prefer, on a day and at a time that suits you. You don’t need to carry anything. We place the items where you want them – We’ll deliver your goods to your preferred room of choice.

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Planning
We can help you plan your kitchen from the comfort of your own home or in store with a 1 on 1 session. Whether you want to do a little or a lot of planning we have a service to suit you. And the best part... redeem the full planning cost when you purchase your kitchen.

Price: from $99
IKEA.com.au/in-home-planning
IKEA.com.au/in-store-planning

GoGet
GoGet has easy to drive vans parked on-site at IKEA, so you can get everything and the kitchen sink home on your own terms.

ikea.com.au/services
More information and guidance

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
- Benchtops
- Sinks
- Taps
- Oven
- Microwave oven
- Cooktop
- Rangehood - what kind of ventilation do you have?
- Fridge/freezer
- Dishwasher
- Lighting - work and ambient light

Think about services, too:
- Measuring
- Planning
- Finance
- Delivery
- Installation

Remember, it's okay to change your mind.
For complete peace 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.com.au/returns

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

Customer services
IKEA.com.au/contactus

IKEA Quick Quotes
Choose your style and get your quote in 1 minute. Learn more at IKEA.com.au/kitchen-quick-quote

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.com.au/kitchen-planner

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. Available in-store and online.

IKEA.com.au
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.

IKEA Kitchens
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.
IKEA.com.au/kitchens-buying-guide
IKEA.com.au/appliances-buying-guide

METOD Kitchen Cabinets
This buying guide offers all you need to know to plan the position of your 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.
IKEA.com.au/kitchen-installation-guide

You can pick up all brochures and guides at your local IKEA store, or flip them through online.