



Your new IKEA Kitchen



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This guide will help you through all the steps to your new IKEA kitchen, from finding your style, to measuring, planning, ordering and installation.

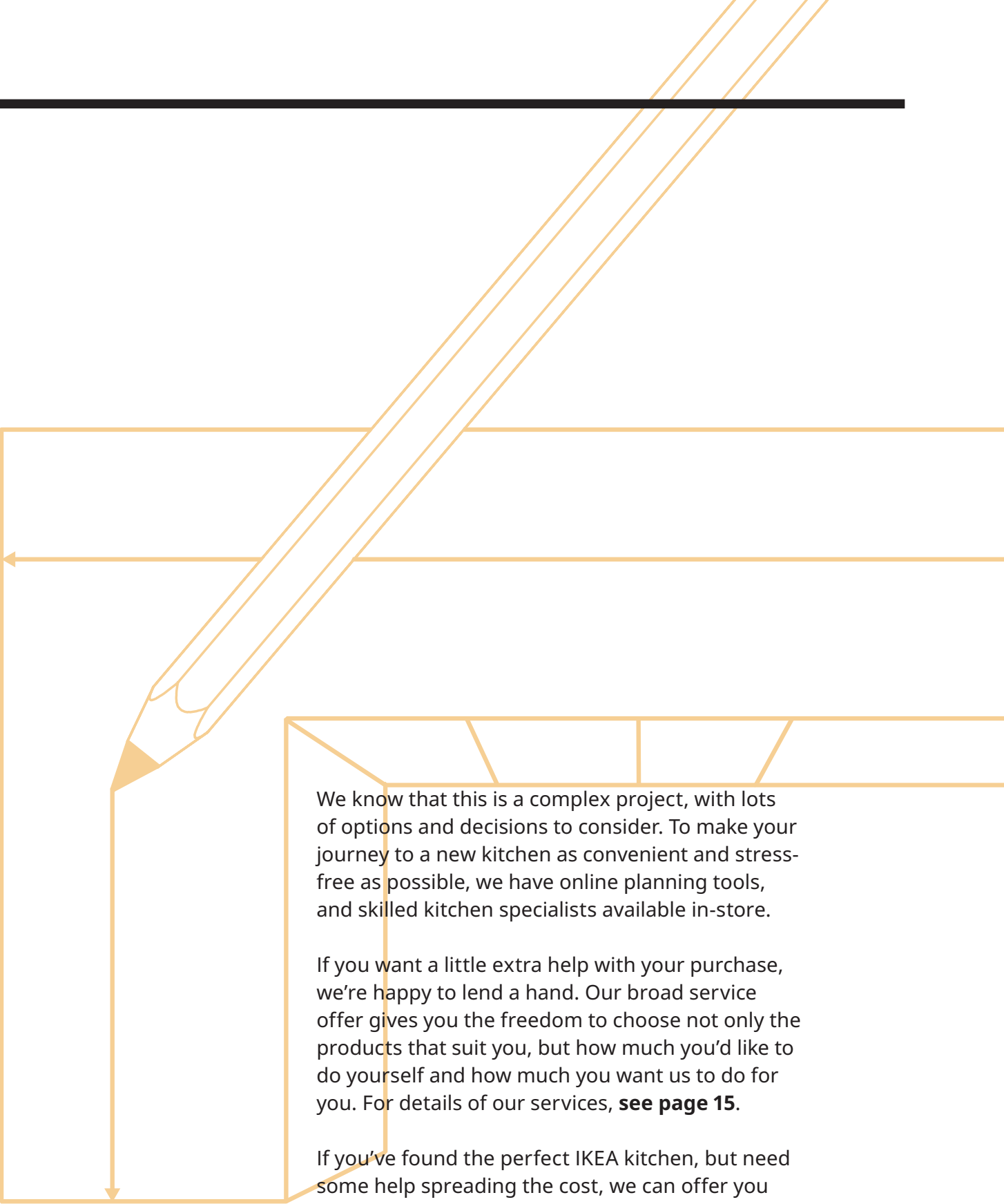


Let's get started



with your new IKEA kitchen

At IKEA, you'll find all the products you need to create your dream kitchen. Whether your kitchen is large or small, we have a wide range of well-designed and coordinated kitchen products to suit your needs, style and personality. Plus, we've designed our kitchens to be simple enough for you to put together yourself.



We know that this is a complex project, with lots of options and decisions to consider. To make your journey to a new kitchen as convenient and stress-free as possible, we have online planning tools, and skilled kitchen specialists available in-store.

If you want a little extra help with your purchase, we're happy to lend a hand. Our broad service offer gives you the freedom to choose not only the products that suit you, but how much you'd like to do yourself and how much you want us to do for you. For details of our services, **see page 15.**

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 15.**

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To make the process of getting a new kitchen as easy as possible, we have a range of brochures, 3D planners, and guides to help you along the way.

Find your style

Take time to dream a little

It's time to dream a little, consider your needs and decide what you want from your kitchen. Consider what style you like, what functions you need, and what the layout might look like. Get inspired on the following pages, in our buying guides, at [IKEA.com.au](https://www.IKEA.com.au) or at your local IKEA store.

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

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

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

Discover our styles, functions and ideas



IKEA store

At your local IKEA store, you can walk through kitchens in different sizes and styles. Open up doors and drawers to reveal what's inside, check out the functions in our appliances and chat with our kitchen specialists to get more ideas. Book an appointment online at [IKEA.com.au/kitchens](https://www.IKEA.com.au/kitchens)



IKEA website

On our website, you'll find inspiring and functional 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/kitchens](https://www.IKEA.com.au/kitchens)



Kitchens brochure

The Kitchens range brochure is also a great source of ideas and inspiration. Here you can see a selection of kitchen combinations in different styles and price ranges. Pick up a copy at your local IKEA store or flip through it on our website.

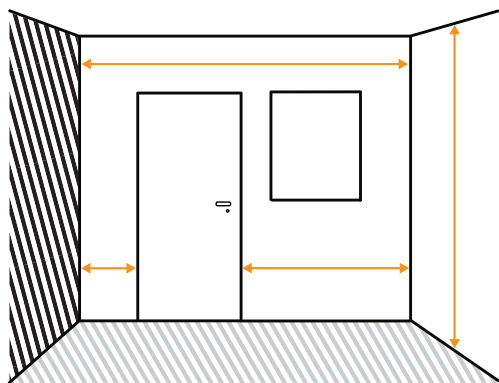
Measure

Be thorough when measuring

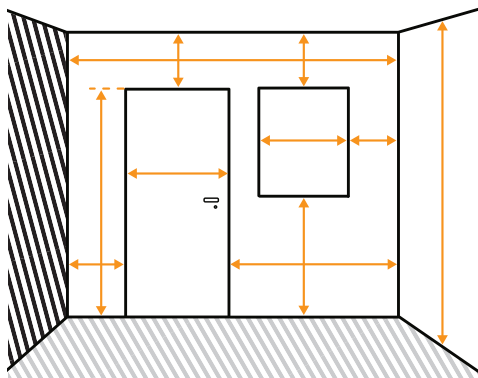
To measure the room in which you will install your kitchen isn't hard to do, but it's important that you get it right. Your measurements will be the foundation for all your planning, so give yourself plenty of time to measure precisely.

Make your measurements in millimetres to make sure your new kitchen correctly fits your space. Here's how you do it.

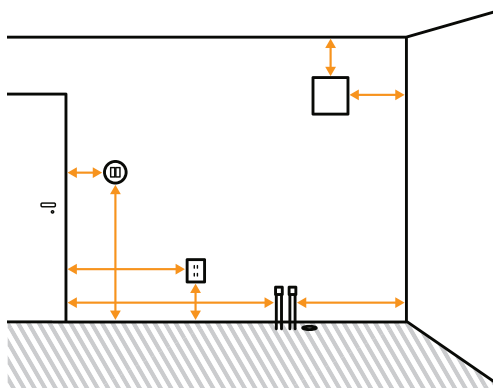
A: Measuring your room



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



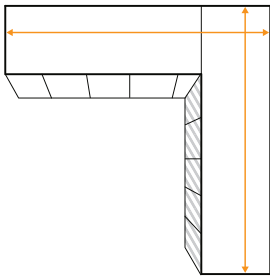
2. Measure each window and its distances from the floor, the ceiling and the corners of your room. Do the same for the door/s.



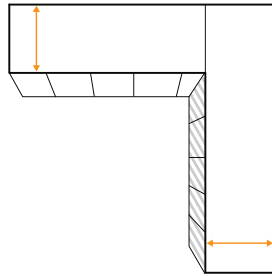
3. Mark down anything that sticks out into the room, such as radiators, ventilation shafts and pipes. Measure and mark down the position of existing power outlets and light switches. Mark down where you want new ones to be too. Note the position of your drains and water supply. If you plan to relocate these, mark down their new positions.

B: Measuring your benchtop

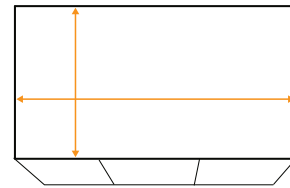
It is important to get the measurements for your benchtop right, especially if you plan to order a custom-made one.



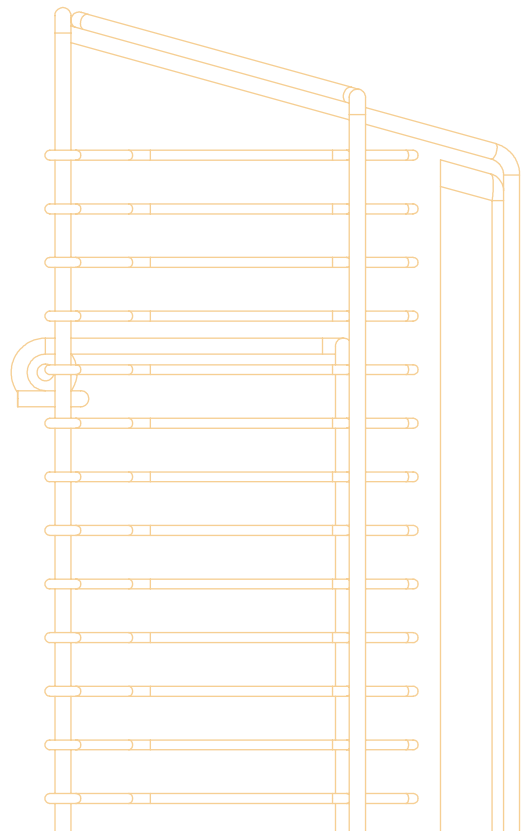
1. Start by measuring your benchtop from the corner where it will attach to the wall. Make sure to make your measurements alongside the wall, and always start from the same point.



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



3. If you need to measure for a free-standing benchtop (a kitchen island, for example), start from one end and add 30mm extra for an overhang.

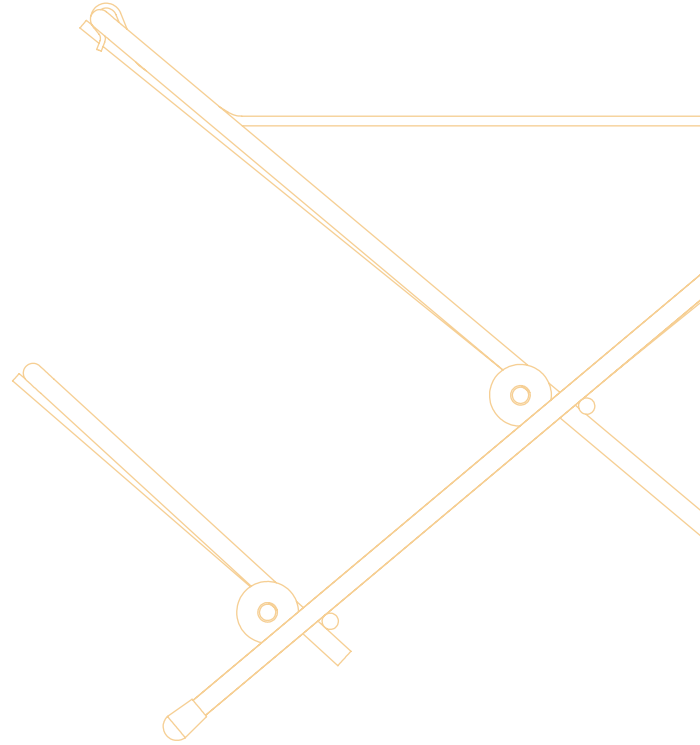


Plan your kitchen

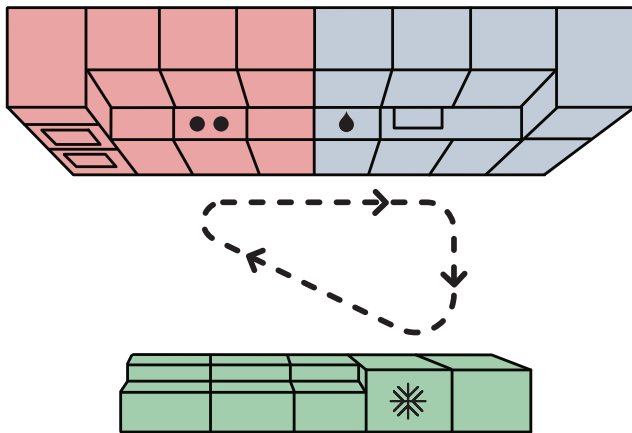
Now it's time for your dreams and ideas to take shape

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.

Use our online kitchen planner tool to start planning your METOD kitchen at [IKEA.com.au](https://www.ikea.com/au/en/kitchen-planner/). If you've chosen to use KNOXHULT, you can check out all available units online. And if you're in need of a professional, we're here to help with our Planning services.



A: Workflow



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

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

Preparing/cooking

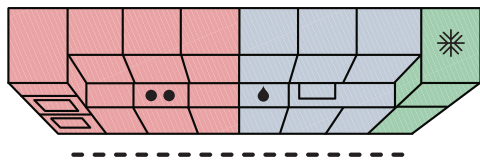
Washing up

Food storage

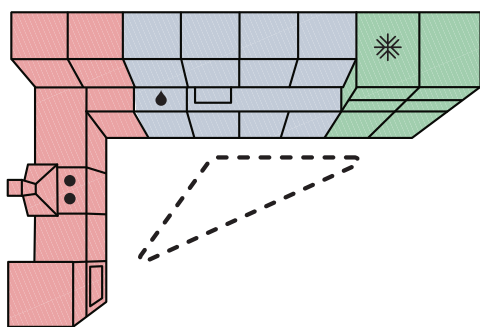
How you position your work zones and the distance between them is called a working triangle.

A good working triangle helps you to move quickly and easily from task to task; and makes it easier if there is more than one person in the kitchen doing different tasks at the same time.

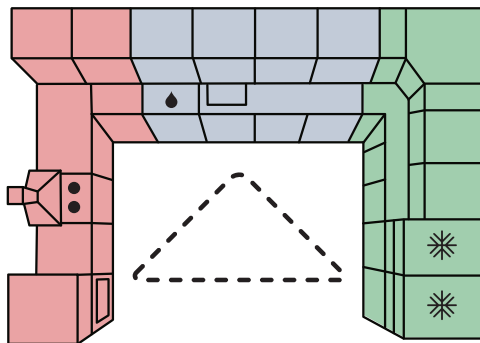
B: Planning



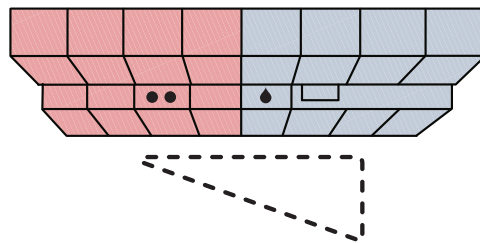
1. Single-line kitchens are perfect when space is limited. It's not strictly speaking a triangle, but the three points are still connected.



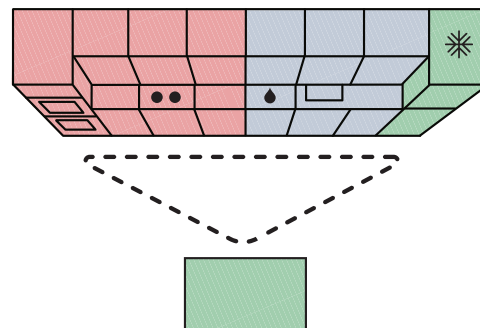
3. L-shaped kitchens make the most of a corner. They're ideal if you want to add a small dining table or kitchen island as well.



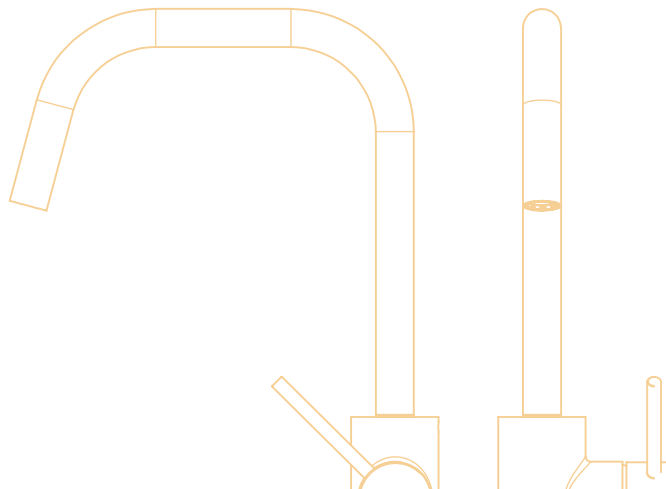
5. If you have a large room, the U-shaped layout is great. It gives you maximum space and plenty of storage options.



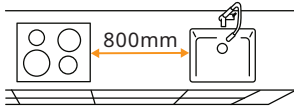
2. Parallel kitchens are great if you have several people cooking at the same time. There's lots of room for food preparation and storage too.



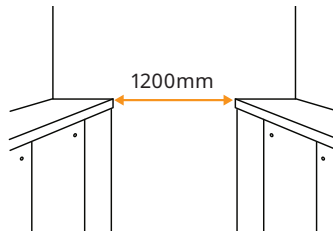
4. If you have space, adding an island to your kitchen gives you extra storage, lots of work space, and it's a great social hub. Give yourself 1200mm between the island and other cabinets to move around freely.



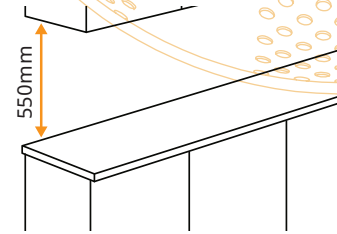
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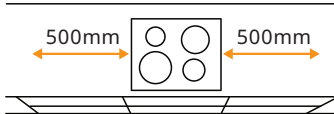
1. The best place for preparing food is the work surface between the cooktop and the sink.



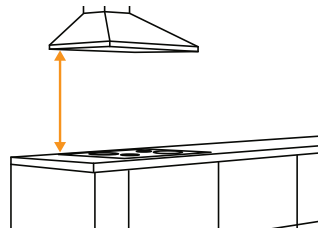
2. Make sure that the distance between opposite rows of cabinets is wide enough for doors on both sides to be opened at the same time.



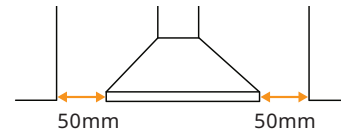
3. Place the wall cabinets high enough not to block the view over the benchtop.



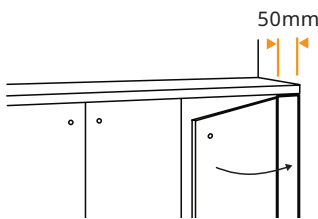
4. Make space next to the cooktop for pot stands to put hot pans on.



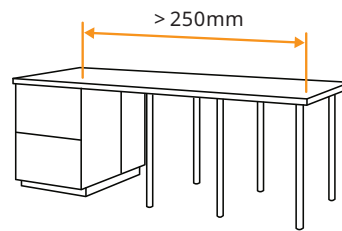
5. For safety and functionality, mount the rangehood at the recommended height above the cooktop, as shown in the assembly instructions.



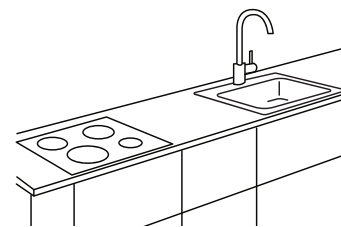
6. Leave space for cover panels if you'll have wall cabinets next to the rangehood.



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

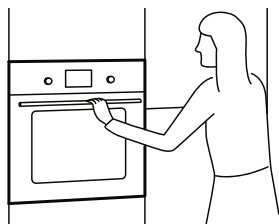


8. If the benchtop protrudes over the cabinet more than 250mm, add an extra support.

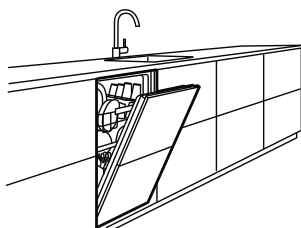


9. Place the cooktop and sink in the same line to avoid having to move hot objects over the floor.

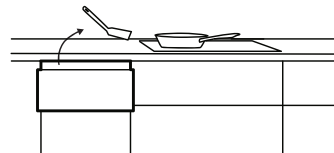
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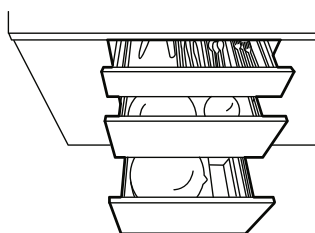
1. An elevated oven means you won't have to bend down to reach it.



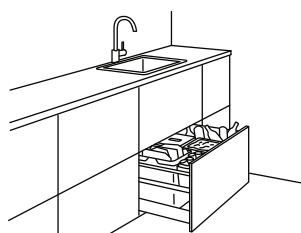
2. Locate the dishwasher close to the sink and draining board to make loading/unloading easier and to avoid spills on the floor.



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



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



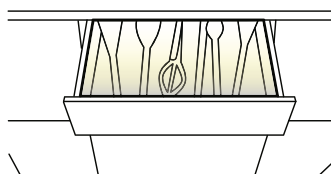
5. Place your waste-sorting bins in a drawer under, or close to, the sink for easy access.



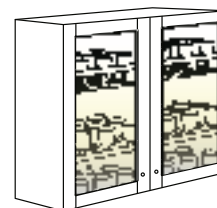
6. Electrical push-openers are great if you have your hands full and need to open a drawer with your knee or elbow—and to avoid leaving stains on the fronts and handles with sticky fingers.



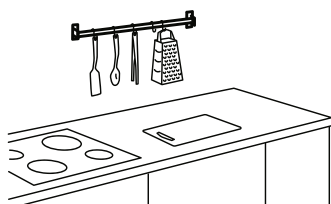
7. Optimise the space behind your fronts with inner drawers. The outside stays sleek, while the inside is filled with handy storage.



8. Use drawer lighting to make it easy to find what you're looking for, particularly when the kitchen isn't fully lit.



9. Display your glassware on tempered glass shelves behind glass doors. Add cabinet lighting to create a cosy atmosphere—it also makes the room look bigger.

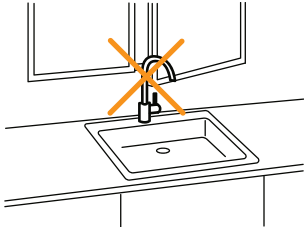


10. Use wall rails and accessories to make good use of wall space, and minimise clutter on the benchtop. It also keeps the things you use often close at hand for efficient cooking.

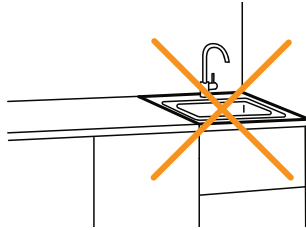


11. If you have the space, add a trolley or a workbench for more storage possibilities and additional workspace.

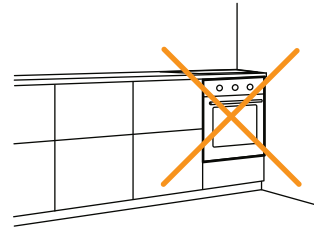
E: Keep in mind



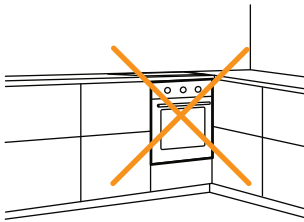
1. A sink by the window is nice when washing up. If your windows open inwards however, make sure they won't be blocked by the tap.



2. Placing a sink next to a wall or at the end of a row of cabinets disrupts workflow by limiting available workspace.

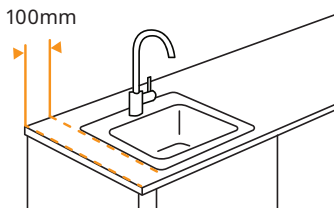


3. An oven next to a wall disrupts workflow by limiting workspace, and it'll put the wall at risk from heat and cooking stains.

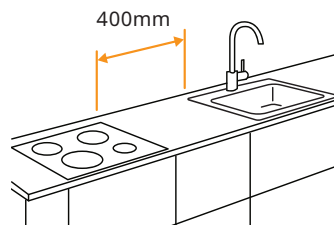


4. Positioning appliances like an oven, dishwasher or rangehood in corners might block cabinets and drawers from opening fully.

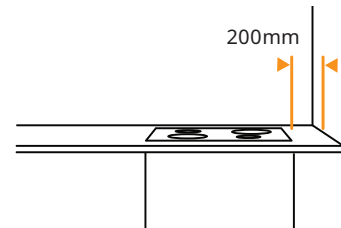
F: Small space solutions



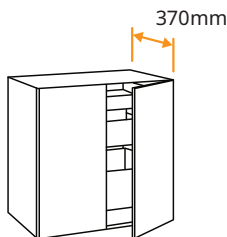
1. Use a small sink that fits into a 600mm cabinet. Make sure to have at least 100mm between the sink and the edges of the benchtop to make the construction sturdy.



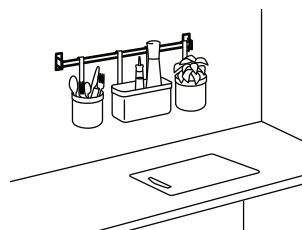
2. To have a good preparation area try to squeeze in at least 400mm benchtop space between the cooktop and the sink.



3. Have at least 200mm space between the cooktop and the wall for safe cooking.



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



5. Make use of the wall to maximise storage opportunities and free up space on the benchtop.

Order, get it home and install

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

We recommend that you visit your local IKEA store and speak to one of our kitchen specialists. They'll help you with anything you feel uncertain about, and go through your plan to make sure everything fits. Then, when you're ready, you can place your order.

You have three options for how to order your new IKEA kitchen:

1

In the Kitchen department at your local IKEA store

2

By booking an in-store or online purchase appointment at [IKEA.com.au/kitchens](https://www.ikea.com/au/kitchens)

3

Directly in the online IKEA Home Planner at [IKEA.com.au/kitchens](https://www.ikea.com/au/kitchens)

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 our website. It gives you step-by-step instructions on how to install your new kitchen yourself. 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 how to install your new IKEA kitchen, as well as tips and ideas on how to solve some common challenges. Read about our installation service on [page 16](#).



Services

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

If you want a little extra help with your new kitchen purchase, we're happy to lend a hand. Our broad service offer gives you the freedom to choose not only the products that suit you, but how much you'd like to do yourself and how much you want us to do for you.



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

Payment options

We accept many payment methods, including cards and cash.

Interest-free finance

To help you realise your dream today, we offer 50 months interest-free finance to approved customers. Terms and conditions apply. For details see [IKEA.com.au/finance](https://www.ikea.com.au/finance)



Kitchen consultation

Book a Kitchen consultation session with us and we'll help you get started by giving you a 15-minute call-back to discuss your options and answer any questions you may have.



Online and in-store planning

Even on big projects, the little things matter. Discuss your ideas with our team of design professionals and we'll help nail them down in detail. We can help you plan your METOD kitchen either from the comfort of your own home, online or in person. Whether you want to do a little or a lot of planning we have a service to suit your needs.

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

If you want a little extra help with your new kitchen purchase, we're happy to lend a hand.



Click and collect

Save time on your next purchase. Place your order online, and we'll have it ready to pick up when you arrive.



Delivery

Whether you are shopping in-store or online, and no matter how big the purchase, we'll do the heavy lifting and bring it to your preferred location.



Installation

Need a little help or a lot? For ACT, NSW, QLD and VIC customers, we'll help you to get matched with the best tradespeople to install your new kitchen, bathroom or lighting.



GoGet Rental

GoGet is a membership-based car sharing service, with a low hourly rate. There's a range of GoGet rental vehicles available to help get your purchases home when you join in-store. Check availability for your local store and book before you visit.

This service is not available at IKEA Adelaide and IKEA Perth.

Checklist

Keep in mind

Before you visit our kitchen specialists in-store, please have the following in mind to make your planning process as easy and efficient as possible.

You'll need to bring:

- ☐ Your kitchen measurements
- ☐ Your IKEA Home Planner login 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:

- ☐ Measure
- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Delivery
- ☐ Installation



IKEA Home Planner

Design the METOD kitchen of your dreams in a 3D environment and get a price on every item 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 advice and guidance from our kitchen specialists. Learn more at [IKEA.com.au/kitchens](https://www.ikea.com.au/kitchens)



IKEA.com.au

On our website you'll find lots of ideas and inspiration to get the most out of your METOD kitchen. You'll also find all products you need to personalise and create the kitchen of your dreams.



Kitchens brochure

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

More information and guidance



IKEA Kitchens and Appliances

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



Installation guide

This guide provides you with tips and step-by-step instructions on how to install your new IKEA kitchen, as well as tips and ideas on how to solve some common challenges.

You can pick up all brochures and guides at your local IKEA store, or view them online at **[IKEA.com.au](https://www.ikea.com.au)**

Returns policy

It's OK to change your mind. If you're not totally satisfied with your IKEA purchase, you can return it within 365 days, together with proof of purchase, for a full refund. For more information, see our Returns policy at [IKEA.com.au/returns](https://www.IKEA.com.au/returns)

If you have any questions, please contact us. For phone numbers and our online email form visit [IKEA.com.au/contactus](https://www.IKEA.com.au/contactus)

