

## 1 Getting started

You can easily measure your own countertop and supply a rough drawing. All you need to do is measure the length and width of the cabinets or existing countertop and include backsplashes if any. The location of the sink, dishwasher, cooktop, stove and refrigerator should also be supplied in the drawing.

**Before you begin you will need to obtain these items: pencil or pen and tape measure.**

## 2 Sketching your countertops

Begin by sketching out the basic shape of your kitchen layout on the graph paper sketch template provided on the next page. Below is a checklist that should help you with indicating all the appropriate items.

### Sketch Checklist

Please complete the checkoff list below to better assist you in the sketching process.

#### Step A

Sketch out basic shape of your kitchen layout, include all related pieces.

#### Step B

Mark sink location.

#### Step C

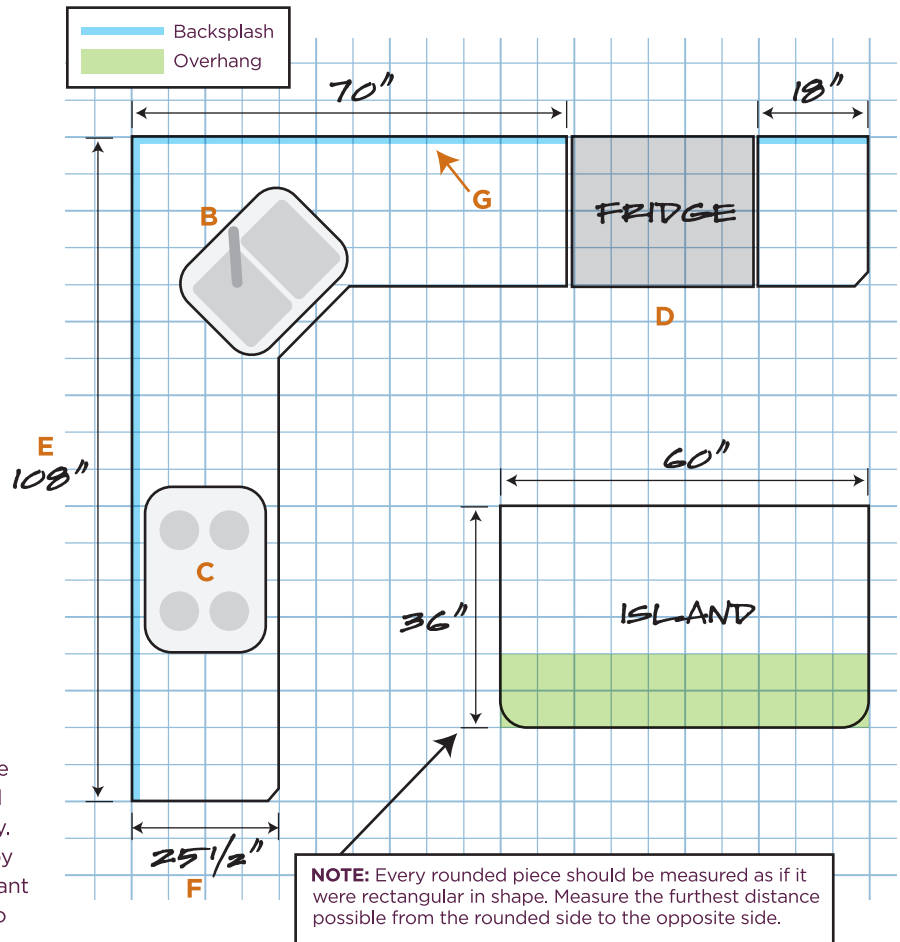
Mark stove location and indicate type of stove (cooktop, freestanding or slide-in).

#### Step D

Indicate any area on the plan that is not going to be granite, like pantry area, refrigerator area, etc.

## 3 Measuring your countertops

Using the sketch you have completed, indicate the measurement of each piece in inches, and be sure to record all measurements accurately. Although your countertop will be measured by a professional prior to fabrication, it is important for you to be as precise as possible in order to obtain an accurate estimate.



### Steps for measuring your existing countertop

Follow the steps below in order for your measurements to be as accurate as possible.

#### Step E — Measuring Length

To measure the length of your existing countertop, measure along the wall from one edge to the opposite edge.

#### Step F — Measuring Width

To measure the width of your existing countertop, measure from the back wall to the finished front edge.

\*If your existing countertop has a back splash be sure to factor in the thickness.

#### Step G — Measuring Backsplash

Indicate if you will have a backsplash, and where.

