



*Kitchens That Sizzle!*

## Laurysen Kitchen's Planning Guide

All kitchen, bathroom and closet planning begins by answering basic questions that will help you and your designer create the best design to suit your lifestyle and needs.

Does your current plan work?

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Are you considering an addition or moving a wall?

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Do you have enough storage space?

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Do you require more space?

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Do you have enough counter space?

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Are the current appliances in your kitchen going to be used in your new kitchen? If so, please specify.

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Will you be adding more appliances? If so, please specify.

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What style of kitchen are you looking for: Classic, Contemporary, or Country?

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Who will be using your kitchen, bathroom or closet?

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What will your kitchen, bathroom or closet be used for?

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## Step 1: Measuring Instructions

Draw the floor plan and indicate the dimensions adjacent to the corresponding wall. These measurements are not expected to be 100% correct; they are to give our designer an idea of the space he or she will be working with. When you are ready to move forward on a proposed design, our designer will come measure out the space free of charge.

- i) Measure the room from wall to wall. Measure each wall once and when the whole room is done, measure it again in reverse order. This is where you hear the old saying: "Measure twice, cut once."
- ii) Indicate all window and door openings from the outside of the window casing or door trim. Measure from the floor to the bottom and top of the casing.
- iii) Locate the center of sinks and appliances (even if the positions might change). Measure the centers from a specific wall or corner; indicate which wall you took the measurement from.
- iv) Measure the height from the floor to the ceiling. Make sure to indicate if there are any bulkheads over existing cabinets. Bulkheads can be hollow or contain pipes and ductwork; this can be difficult to determine without original blueprints.
- v) Indicate where electrical outlets are. Indicate if the outlet is double gang, single switch or standard plug.
- vi) Bring in blueprints from the architect or builder. This will be very helpful but exact measurements are still a must.

***On the next page, use the sheet of graph paper to help you.***



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## Step 2: Develop your Wish List

- i) Look through design magazines and clip out pictures of kitchens, bathrooms or closets that suit your needs.
- ii) Collect as many photos as possible.
  - a. Snap photos of kitchens, bathrooms or closets that appeal to you.
  - b. Bring photos with you so you can share your desires with your designer.
- iii) Bring in desired colour samples and various finishes in your home.
  - a. Flooring samples and wall colours in and around your kitchen are ideal to bring with you when you meet with your designer.

## Step 3: Appliance Information

If you plan to purchase new appliances, then you will require exact specifications and measurements. If you are going to keep your current appliances, simply bring those appliance measurements with you.

Please specify the colour of your new or current appliances:

**Colour:** Black  White  Stainless Steel  Custom Panels  Other.

***Please fill out our chart on the next page with the appliances that apply:***



**APPLIANCE CHART:**

Appliance	Dimensions (WxDxH)	Make/Model
<b>Range:</b> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Slide In <input type="checkbox"/> Stand Alone <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Cook top:</b> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Wall Oven:</b> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Microwave</b>		
<b>Microwave with Trim Kit</b>		
<b>Microwave Hood Fan (OTR - Over the Range)</b>		
<b>Hood Exhaust:</b> Vented <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Refrigerator</b>		
<b>Stand Up Freezer</b>		
<b>Bar Fridge</b>		
<b>Wine Fridge</b>		
<b>Dishwasher</b>		
<b>Sink:</b> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Other (specify)</b>		



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**Please Note:** The following scope of work is the responsibility of the client or contractor. Please ask your designer about referring a contractor.

- Cabinet Removal (Tear Out)
- Walls/Structural Changes
- Removal of Existing Floors
- Plumbing Changes & Hookups
- Electrical/Lighting Changes
- Paint/Wallpaper
- Install New Flooring
- Install New Backsplash
- Install New Appliances

**Other Notes:**

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### Step 4: Special Features

This is where the design process starts to tailor to your individual needs. Filling out this information will help our designers tailor your kitchen to become your “Dream Kitchen”!

**Check the box of what you would like to see in your kitchen, bathroom or closet:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Area                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Maintenance                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broom Closet                             | <input type="checkbox"/> More Countertop Space           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Built-in Seating Area (# of Seats: ____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Moulding to the Ceiling         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crown Moulding                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pantry                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutlery Trays                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull-Out Shelves                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Hood for Over the Range       | <input type="checkbox"/> Raised Seating Area             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Area                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Area                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass Doors                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Storage             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Accessibility                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spice Storage                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Area                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Staggered Upper Cabinet Heights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy Susan                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Rack                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Valance/Under Cabinet Lighting     |  |

**Other features you would like to see:**

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## Step 5: Choose Doors and Colour Combinations

To see our door styles and various colour options, refer to our “Door Brochure” or our “Products Page” on our website.

List the **door styles** that you would be interested in:

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List the **stains or glazes** that you would be interested in:

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## Step 6: Choosing Cabinet Hardware, Mouldings and Accessories

To see our cabinet hardware (handles and knobs), mouldings and accessories, refer to our “Products Page” on our website or visit our showroom.

List the cabinet **hardware** you would be interested in:

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List the type of **mouldings** you would be interested in:

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List the various **accessories** you would like to see in your kitchen, bathroom or closet:

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## Step 7: Choose Countertop Material

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Butcher Block          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marble (Not In Kitchen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambria Natural Quartz | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-formed Laminate    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caesarstone            | <input type="checkbox"/> Silestone               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete               | <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless Steel         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corian/Zodiac          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-edge Countertop    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granite                |  |

## Step 8: Determining your Budget

A good rule of thumb when trying to figure out a reasonable kitchen budget is that your project should be roughly 10% of the total value of your home. This 10% includes the costs of appliances, flooring, tiles, lighting, etc. If you are planning a bathroom project, then we suggest you budget approximately 5% of the total value of your home.

Roughly what is your budget for this project? \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 9: Project Deadline

When would you like to have this project complete by? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for showing interest in Laurysen Kitchens, your business is greatly appreciated. Please call or book online to speak with an experienced designer who can help you create your “Dream Space”.**