



How to Measure for Your Project

We won't be able to get into your house right now so by having you take measurements; we can get the project started! Each step in the measurement process has a video, check it out for more help!

Step One: Sketch out your room layout, I recommend using a pencil so you can fix/adjust as needed. This does not need to be to scale, so do it to the best of your abilities! If you're worried, use graph paper or a ruler! But I promise I can read almost anyone's handwriting and I can always ask for clarification!

Step Two: Make a few copies of your sketch. This way you aren't trying to cram a ton of info on one sheet. If you don't have a scanner/printer, it's well worth it to sketch it again on another piece of paper (3 would be good, but you can get away with 2)

Step Three: Take your measurements:

Drawing One: Dimensioning your space

Here are two quick videos showing you how to take measurements:

[How to Dimension Your Space and Window & Door Dimensions](#)

Below are the dimensions we'll need for the first drawing:

- Overall dimensions (wall to wall, on all sides), including ceiling height
- Door openings, height and width (not including trim)
- Window openings (not including trim), height, width and sill height (this can be recorded with a table, with a label on the door/window)
- Trim dimensions and photos: window, floor, door and ceiling trim

Drawing Two: Electrical Data

Here is a quick video outlining the basics on [How to Draw a Simple Electrical Plan](#)

- Basic light locations (and type) you can use our symbols, or make up your own, just have a key so we know what types!
- Basic outlet locations
- Basic light switch locations (& pics)

Drawing Three: Plumbing and Appliance center lines (can be included with the first drawing)

Here is a quick video outlining [Plumbing & Appliance Center Lines](#)

- Plumbing & appliance centerlines – from the center of your plumbing fixtures (faucet, dishwasher, washing machine, plumbed refrigerator, anything with a gas line etc.) to the nearest wall.
- When you have multiple plumbing fixtures in a row, measure them from wall to center of first fixture, then from the center of the first fixture to the center of the next fixture and so on.
- Include reference photos! Take a few snapshots of your space so we can quickly reference them in case we have some questions that could be answered by a photo!
- Good photos include:
 - A full shot of every wall, straight on
 - Detail shots of knobs, faucets, outlets, or anything unique in your space
 - A picture of a ceiling

That's all we'll need to get your project started! All measurements will be site-verified once we are able to meet with you in your home!

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