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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



PREPARE

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MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Screw gun to remove old hinges and doors.
- Wood filler if there are screw holes in cabinet fronts.
- Sandpaper to prep cabinets before repainting.

1. Remove the old cabinet doors and hinges. Remove the false fronts (these look like drawers but don't open).
2. You are going to reuse your existing drawer boxes. Remove the drawers (the drawer fronts and drawer boxes are attached). If at all possible, pry off or unscrew the old drawer fronts from the drawer boxes. If the drawer fronts can't be removed, cut each drawer front with saw to match the size of the drawer back. The drawer box will be turned around, and the new drawer front attached to what was previously the back.
3. Fill any screw holes in the fronts of the cabinets with wood filler.
4. Sand all the areas of the cabinets that will be painted. For the new paint to stick well, the old surface must be clean and dull, not shiny.



PAINT CABINETS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Color-matched paint (available from KitchenMakeover.com)
- Painting supplies

5. Your KitchenMakeover.com order will arrive packaged and labeled. Because of weight, there will be several cartons. If paint is included in the order, it will be in carton #1.
6. Paint the outsides of the old cabinets. You can brush, spray, or roll them - whatever you're most comfortable with. Allow the last coat to completely dry before installing the new doors.

INSTALLATION TOOLS

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Hammer
- Electric drill/screw gun with magnetic, #2 Phillips head bit
- 1/16" and 3/16" drill bits
- #2 Phillips screwdriver to adjust hinges
- Wood glue, if repairing drawer boxes.

SUGGESTED

- Double-sided mounting tape*
 - Scissors or knife to cut double-sided mounting tape
 - Pilot Hole Locator*
 - Door Pull Locator*
 - Cleaner and paper towels
 - Trash bag
- *Available from KitchenMakeover.com

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DISTRIBUTE YOUR NEW MATERIALS

7. Distribute the parts.

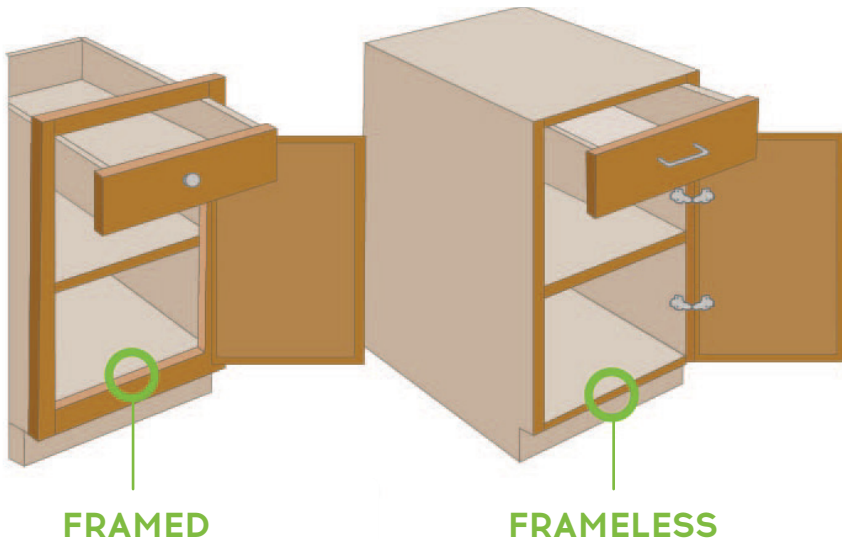
Your hinges, pulls and accessories are in carton #1. They may be in a white box below the doors.



Look at the labels on each part. Each label shows the order line number. If you measured and ordered your parts in order as you moved through the home, the doors are numbered in the same order for easy distribution. Also, whatever location you entered on the order will be printed on the labels of the new part. It may say master bath, second bath, sink base, etc.

INSTALL THE DOORS

For **FRAMED CABINETS**, please follow steps 8 thru 12.
For **FRAMELESS CABINETS**, skip to step 13 thru 20.



INSTALL THE DOORS (continued)

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MATERIALS REQUIRED

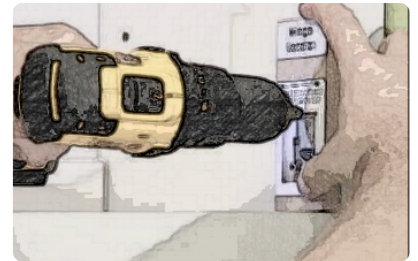
- Hammer • Pilot Hole Locator
- Electric Drill/Screw Gun • 1/16" Drill Bit
- #2 Phillips Head Bit

8. Place the doors on a clean, hard surface.

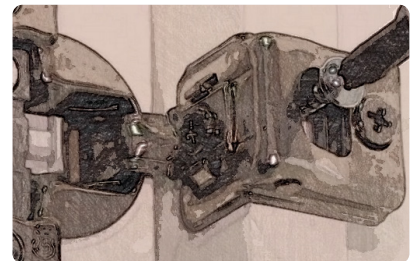
(Inserting hinges on a soft surface like carpet can damage the doors.) Gently tap the hinges into the doors with your hammer.



9. Drill pilot holes for the hinge screws using the "Pilot Hole Locator".



10. Attach the doors using the screws in the bag that says "Screw Hinges to Cabinet". Secure the top hinge first and then the bottom hinge.

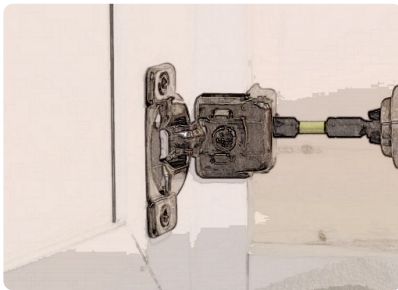


INSTALL THE DOORS (continued)

11. Apply rubber bumpers to the two corners of the doors, opposite the hinges.



12. Adjust the hinges to align the doors and make sure they close flush against the cabinet. One adjustment moves the doors in and out, the other moves the door right and left. For up and down adjustment, loosen the hinge on the cabinet and slide the hinge up and down.

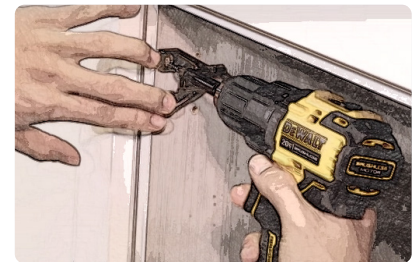


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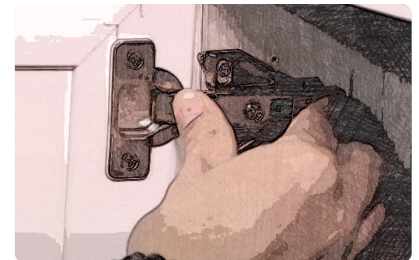
14. Use the "Frameless Cabinet Pilot Hole Locator" to drill pilot holes for the upper hinge plates in all your cabinets.



15. Screw the top hinge plate to each cabinet using screws from the bag labeled "Front Screws For Frameless Hinge Plates", at the front of each hinge plate, close to the edge of the cabinet. Attach the bottom hinge plates to the door. You will hang each door from the top hinge plate and then attach the lower hinge plate.



16. Clip the top hinge to the top hinge plate. If the door looks properly positioned, screw the lower hinge plate into place with two screws close to the front edge of the cabinet.



For **FRAMED CABINETS**, skip to step 20.

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13. Place the doors on a clean, hard surface.

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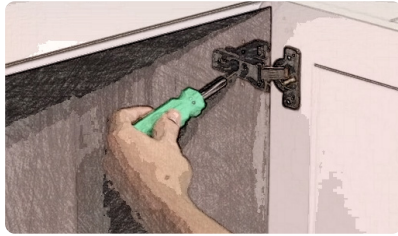


17. Apply rubber bumpers to the two corners of the doors, opposite the hinges.

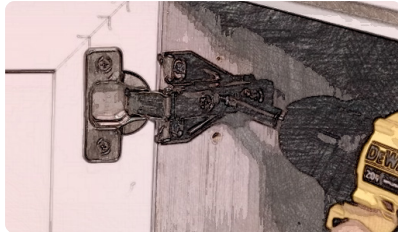


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18. Adjust the hinges to align the doors and make sure they close flush against the cabinet. One adjustment moves the door in and out. The other move the door right to left. For up and down adjustment, loosen the hinge plate(s) on the cabinet end panel and slide the hinge plate(s) up and down.



19. There's a final, **VERY IMPORTANT** step. Find the bag labeled "Screws for Back Hole of Frameless Hinge Plates". These screws are required for the long-term strength of your hinges. Without these screws, your doors may come loose over time. Drive one of these screws through the back hole of every hinge plate.



20. Install any tilt-outs or hamper fronts.

INSTALL THE FALSE FRONTS

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MATERIALS REQUIRED

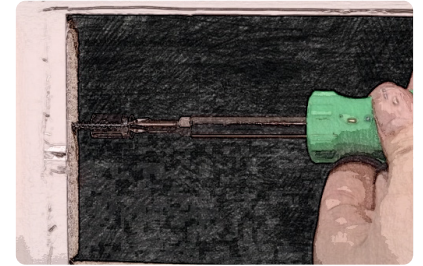
- 1/16" Drill Bit • Double-Sided Tape • Scissors
- Sharp Knife • Electric Drill/Screw Gun

21. Drill the false front pilot hole using the "Framed or Frameless Cabinet Pilot Hole Locator" for the false front post. This is the same locator used for drilling pilot holes when hanging cabinet doors.



INSTALL THE FALSE FRONTS (continued)

22. Use a Phillips screwdriver to screw the post into the pilot hole with the larger #8x1" screw packaged with the false front kit. (Manual screw driver is recommended for this step).



23. Apply double-sided tape to the flat side of both false front clips and slide onto the false front posts.



24. Put bumpers behind four corners of false fronts.



25. Align and firmly press the false front against the attached false front clips. Remove the false front by pulling it straight off the cabinet. The clip should remain on the front. Secure the false front clips to the false front using the #6x5/8" screw supplied.



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26. Clip the false front back into place.



INSTALL THE DRAWER FRONTS

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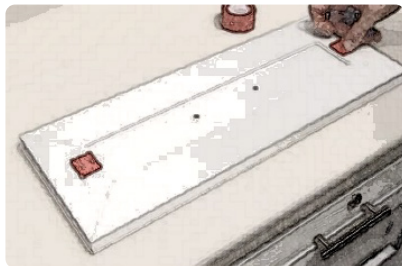
MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 3/16" drill bit • Electric Drill/Screw Gun
- Double Sided Tape • Scissors • Sharp Knife
- Bag Labeled "Screw Drawer Fronts to Drawer Boxes" • #2 Phillips Bit • Rubber Bumpers

27. If necessary, drill holes in the drawer box to screw the box to the drawer front. Use a 3/16" drill bit to allow adjustability. **Make sure the holes are positioned to screw into the moldings of the drawer front, not the center panel.** You will use these holes to attach the front to the box in step 30.



28. Cut two 1" x 1" pieces of clear, double-sided mounting tape. Apply the mounting tape to the back of the drawer front. Remove the backer. (This double-sided tape is available from KitchenMakeover.com.)



29. Put the drawer box in the cabinet, without the front attached.

INSTALL THE DRAWER FRONTS (continued)

30. Hold up the drawer front and align it with the surrounding doors and drawers. Then press the drawer box firmly against the front. Take the drawer out of the cabinet. The mounting tape will hold the drawer front in position temporarily while you screw the front to the drawer box with the washer-head screws provided.

31. Place the drawer with attached front into the cabinet.

INSTALL PULLS

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MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Door Pull Locator • 3/16" drill bit
- Electric Drill/Screw Gun • Screwdriver • Pulls

32. To install hardware on doors, use a 3/16" bit and the pull locator. Place the locator tightly over the proper corner of the door and drill through the locator and the front of the door. Make sure your hands on the back of the door are out of the way of the drill bit.
33. To install hardware on drawer fronts, use a 3/16" drill bit to drill through the drawer box at the location marked by the pilot holes in the drawer front. Install the hardware using the 1/4" screws provided.

FINAL STEPS

34. Touch up any nicks or damage with the touch-up marker supplied in your accessory box. To get the paint flowing in the marker, shake the marker and push the tip up and down until the paint flows down to the tip.
35. Clean up and you're done!

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