

Advanced Measuring Techniques

How to measure - Non-standard hinge overlay (Framed)



An alternative technique is used when a cabinet box has a hinge overlay that is not one we stock. This is usually the case with custom built cabinets or ones that have exposed hinges. "Overlay" is simply how much the door overlaps the opening on all four sides.

- 1 Determine the overlay you would like to have.
 In most cases, this is either 0.5" (most common) or 1.25" (less common and can cause issues with how cabinet doors and drawers open and close).
- 2 Calculate the correct door size(s) to order for your cabinet.

a. Single Door

- Multiply the hinge overlay (from step 1) by 2. (See Image 2)
- Add this number to both the width and height of the cabinet opening you are placing the door over.
- This is the door size you need.

b. Double doors

- Multiply the hinge overlay (from step 1) by 2. (See Image 2)
- Add this number to both the width and height of the cabinet opening you are placing the doors over.
- Subtract 1/8" from the width your just calculated.
- Divide the width by 2 because you need two doors.
- This is the door size you need. You will need to order 2 of these to cover the opening.

Hinge Overlay

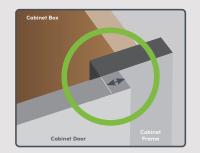


Image 1

Standard Hinge Overlays

If you want this overlay:	Then add this to the opening:
.5"	1"
.75"	1.5"
1"	2"
1.25"	2.5"
1.375"	2.75"

Image 2