





## Frameless Full Overlay Cabinetry for Farmhouse Sinks

Typical drawer	Blank
Typical door	

Typically, frameless cabinets have doors that overlay the ends of the sides of the cabinetry. Most commonly, there is about 1/16" to 1/8" gap between doors and drawers. If this is new cabinetry designed for a farmhouse sink, the top area is generally a "blank" designed to be cut in the field to accommodate a farm sink. My sinks are designed to have the right and left end of the apron overlap the cabinet by as much as 1". The intent of my design would be to mirror what would be a false drawer head on the sink base. The sink should measure the overall width of the two doors below. The height of the apron should be the measurement from the top of the cabinet to the bottom of what would be a false drawer. Subtract 1/16" from that dimension. Our sink is designed to sit 1/16" below the top of the cabinet. The sides of the cabinet will be the support for the right and left flange. The area where the cabinet will support the sink should be routed down 1/16" so that the top of the 1/16" thick flange sits flush with the top of the side of the cabinet. No support is required at the front of the sink. The rear flange should be supported by a 1 by 4 vertically applied. No support is required below the sink. All sink bottoms are sloped toward the drain. If you are going to put a shelf below the sink, leave at least 1" for proper air flow below the sink.

## **Retrofit Farm Sinks in Full Overlay Cabinetry**

Frameless cabinets typically have a top rail that is approximately 3/4" thick that may be as much as three inches deep (toward back of cabinet). This rail must be removed completely. Removal should not affect the integrity of the cabinet. All measurements indicated above will be the same.

