

How to Measure a Cabinet Door

Using an Existing Cabinet

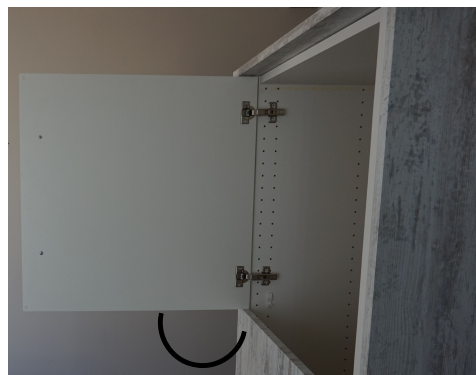
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Open the cabinet door while it is still attached to the cabinet. This does two things:

1. Determines the hinge opening.



Opens past 90°



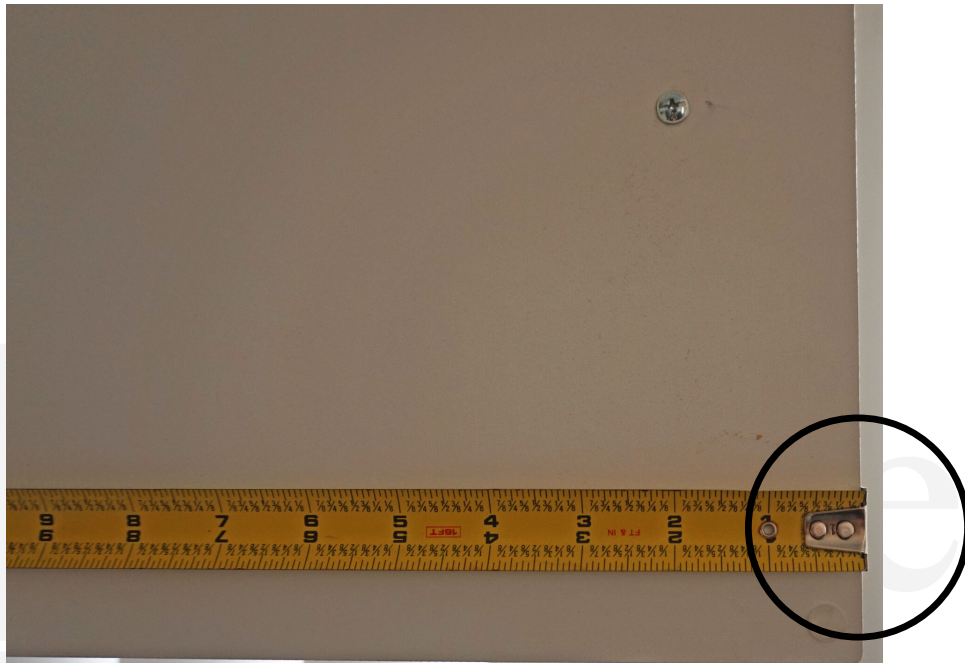
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2. Allows for accurate measurements from the back of the door which is square.

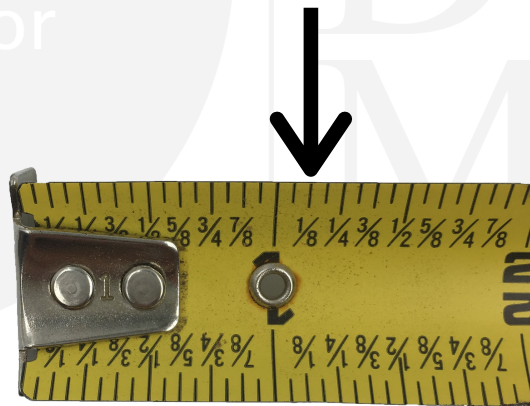


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Place the tape measure hook on the outside of the door edge. Pull out the tape. The hook should move. The hook accounts for 1/16 thickness of the hook.



Measure the door using the $\frac{1}{8}$ marks.



Remember that an even number, such as $\frac{2}{8}$, can be reduced to $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{10}{16}$ can be reduced to $\frac{5}{8}$. The top number should be an odd number.

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Read the tape (count the 1/8 marks if needed). In this case, the door is 23 7/8 wide.



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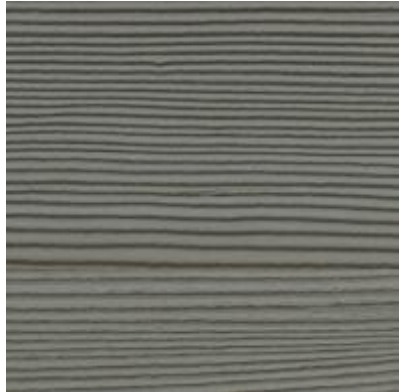
Repeat the previous steps to measure the height of the cabinet door.

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Record measurements width x height. This will determine the grain direction.



Width x Height indicates a vertical grain direction



Height x Width indicates a horizontal grain direction



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