Cabinet pull size chart

Find a pull length that suits each drawer and door, then check the mounting-hole spacing before you drill.

Drawers

Measure the drawer front, not the cabinet box

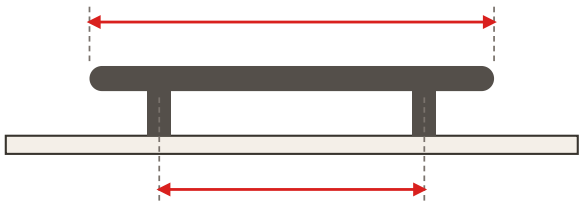
DRAWER WIDTH	OVERALL PULL LENGTH	COMMON CENTER-TO-CENTER SPACING
6 to 11 in.	3 to 4 in.	3 in. (76 mm)
12 to 17 in.	4 to 6 in.	3 to 5 in. (76 to 128 mm)
18 to 23 in.	6 to 8 in.	5 to 6 5/16 in. (128 to 160 mm)
24 to 29 in.	8 to 10 in.	6 5/16 to 8 in. (160 to 203 mm)
30 to 35 in.	10 to 14 in.	8 to 12 in. (203 to 305 mm)
36 to 42 in.	12 to 18 in.	10 to 16 in. (254 to 406 mm)

Doors and tall cabinets

CABINET FRONT	PULL LENGTH	HOW IT MOUNTS
Wall and base cabinet doors	3 to 5 in.	Vertical, near the corner opposite the hinges
Two-door cabinets	3 to 5 in. per door	Size each pull to its own door
Tall pantry doors	8 to 18 in.	Vertical, where it's easy to reach
Paneled appliances	12 in. and up	Appliance-rated pulls; follow the maker's specs

Two measurements to check

Overall length
End to end. How big it looks.



Center-to-center
Hole to hole. Where you drill.

Example: a 30-inch drawer

One-third of 30 inches is 10, so start with a pull about 10 inches long overall.

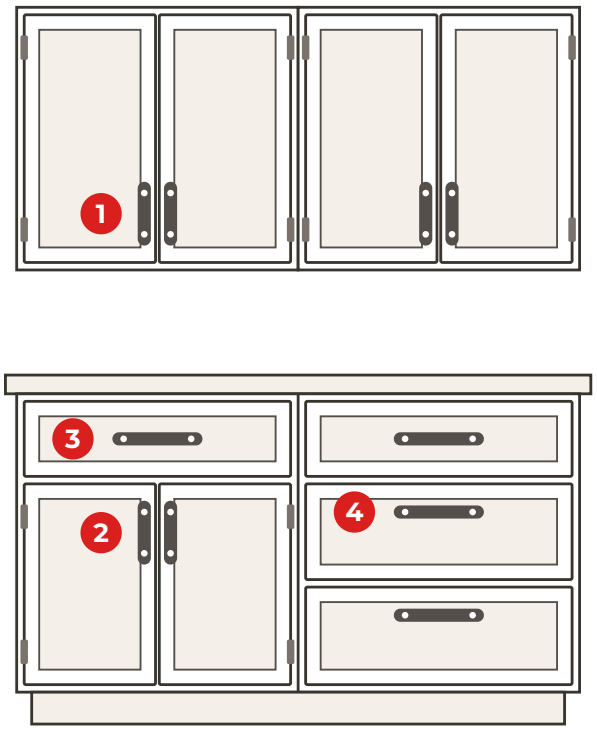
Pick the model first. Then mark the holes from its published center-to-center measurement.

Center-to-center sizes in inches

Millimeters	76	96	128	160	192	224	256	320
Inches	3	3 3/4	5 1/16	6 5/16	7 9/16	8 13/16	10 1/16	12 5/8

Cabinet pull placement

Pulls go on the side opposite the hinges. Wall and base cabinets mirror each other: low on the wall doors, high on the base doors.



1 Wall cabinet doors
Bottom corner, opposite the hinges, with the end of the pull 2 to 3 in. up from the bottom edge

2 Base cabinet doors
Top corner, opposite the hinges, with the end of the pull 2 to 3 in. down from the top edge

3 Drawers
Centered on the drawer front

4 Deep drawers
Centered, or toward the top

Drawers wider than 30 inches

Use one long pull or two smaller ones. On heavy drawers full of pots and pans, one long pull is often more practical, since pulling from one side can put uneven pressure on the slides.

Before you drill

- Center drawer pulls horizontally. Mount vertical door pulls near the opening edge.
- On Shaker doors, screw through the flat stiles or rails, where the wood is solid.
- Check hinge clearance, door thickness, and screw length, and hold the actual pull in place first.
- Use a hardware jig or template, and mark both holes from the same edge.

Your hardware list

One row per cabinet front. Measure each front, pick a length from the chart, and write down the spacing of the model you choose.

LOCATION	FRONT WIDTH	DOOR OR DRAWER	PULL LENGTH	CENTER-TO-CENTER	QTY

Count false drawer fronts only if you plan to add decorative hardware. Order one or two spares in case a pull gets damaged.