



THE DOOR MAKER

Do-It-Yourself Cabinet Refacing Solutions

FREE HOMEOWNER CHECKLIST

Kitchen Cabinet Refacing Checklist

A brand-new kitchen look — without the reno price tag or the contractor. This checklist walks you through the same simple 1-2-3 process we give every customer: **measure, order, install**. Tick each box as you go.

30+

DOOR PANEL PROFILES

130+

THERMOFOIL COLORS

10

EDGE PROFILES

1/10,000"

MANUFACTURING
ACCURACY

Why reface? Your cabinet boxes are sound — it's the doors that date your kitchen. Replace just the doors and drawer fronts with custom-built doors made to your exact sizes, in the style and color you choose. Most homeowners complete the project with everyday tools, and our [video tutorial library](#) covers every stage from removal to final install.

PHASE 1

1 Measure & Prep

Measure twice, build once — we manufacture to your dimensions, so precision here is everything.

- ☐ **Count and number** every door, drawer front, and panel you plan to reface (masking tape labels work great).
 - ☐ **Watch the Measurement tutorials** — short guides for cabinet doors, cabinets with no doors, lazy Susans, drawer fronts, side panels/gables, and hinge hole positions. [TDM-THEDOORMAKER.COM/TUTORIALS](https://tmd-thedoormaker.com/tutorials)
 - ☐ **Measure each existing door** width and height to the nearest 1/16", and measure again to confirm.
 - ☐ **Measure open cabinet frames** (cabinets with no doors) if you're adding doors where none exist.
 - ☐ **Flag the special cases** — lazy susan doors, drawer fronts, and side panels/gables — they measure differently.
 - ☐ **Mark the hinge hole position** (distance from the top or bottom of the door) for every hinged door.
 - ☐ **Decide the swing** — note whether each door opens left-hand or right-hand.
 - ☐ **Log every door** in the measurement table below before you order.
 - ☐ **Order color swatches or a test door** to see finishes in your own light before committing.
- OPTIONAL & SMART**

PRO TIP

Enter fractions exactly as measured using the two fraction dropdowns in the configurator — for example, a width of 24 3/16" is entered as 24, then 3, then 16.

#	LOCATION	WIDTH	HEIGHT	OPENS	HOLE POS.	MEASURED 2×
ex	Upper — left of range	14 3/4"	29 1/2"	R	2" down	✓

Example row shown in blue — need more rows? Print extra copies of this page.

Need help measuring? Full video guides: tdm-thedoormaker.com/tutorials • Questions? orderdesk@tdm-thedoormaker.com • 289-456-0265

2 Order Your Custom Doors

Head to the **Build a Door** configurator — it starts on Doors by default. Follow the steps in order; door styles and edge profiles are always free.

- ☐ **Choose your panel profile** — 30+ styles, from Shaker-clean to statement-textured. Browse full door details under **Products › Doors** if you're deciding.
- ☐ **Choose your door style** — the shape of the inner panel. Free of charge, and the available options light up for each profile.
- ☐ **Choose your edge profile** — the shape of the outer corners. Also free of charge.
- ☐ **Choose your front color** — thermofoil/painted colors in matte, sheen, high gloss, and textured finishes. Colors are grouped: **Minimalist** (solid, mostly matte), **Structured** (woods, metallics, textures), **Polished** (super high gloss).
- ☐ **Choose the back color** — default is White Melamine; you can match the front for an additional cost (worth it for glass-door and open-shelf moments).
- ☐ **Enter the dimensions** for this door — width and height, using the fraction dropdowns for exact sizes.
FROM YOUR LOG
- ☐ **Enter the quantity** of doors with these exact specifications.
- ☐ **Review add-ons:** hinge holes (tell us left- or right-hand opening and confirm hole placement), hinge holes **plus hinges**, a drilling template, and bump-ons.
- ☐ **Add notes or comments** — anything that helps us process the order (e.g., "doors 3–5 open left").
- ☐ **Add to cart**, then **repeat** the steps for each different door size or specification.

✓ GATE CHECK — BEFORE YOU CHECK OUT

Open your measurement log from Page 1 and tick off every door in your cart. Sizes, quantities, swings, and hinge details all match? You're clear to order.

GOOD TO KNOW

Ordering more than doors? The same configurator builds drawer fronts, mullions and frames, panels, crown moulding, window valances, wine racks, and floating shelves. Ordering from the USA? Orders may be subject to import duties and taxes — see our Shipping & Delivery Policy before checkout.

Step-by-step configurator details: tdm-thedoormaker.com/faq • Start your build: tdm-thedoormaker.com/build-a-door • Swatches: tdm-thedoormaker.com/product/swatches • Sample doors: tdm-thedoormaker.com/product/sample-door

3 Install & Final Walkthrough

Your doors arrive built to your measurements. Set aside a relaxed afternoon, and install one cabinet at a time.

- ☐ **Unbox and inspect** every door against your measurement log before installation — contact us right away if anything doesn't match. **DO FIRST**
- ☐ **Gather your tools** — drill/driver, #2 Phillips bit, tape measure, level, and a hinge jig if you ordered doors without hinge holes.
- ☐ **Remove old doors and hinges** one cabinet at a time, and label each set of hinges to its opening.
- ☐ **Clean and prep** cabinet frames, face edges, and hinge mounting surfaces.
- ☐ **Attach hinges to the new doors** (simplest when you ordered hinge holes + hinges with your doors).
- ☐ **Hang the doors** — upper cabinets are easier with a helper holding the door while you drive screws.
- ☐ **Level and align** each door; adjust the hinges until reveals are even and consistent.
- ☐ **Fit bump-ons** where doors meet frames or each other to protect the finish.
- ☐ **Test every door** — full swing, smooth close, no rubbing or gaps.
- ☐ **Finish up** — wipe down per our care instructions and keep your order confirmation for warranty reference.

FINAL WALKTHROUGH

Stand back and admire it: even reveals, smooth swing, finish you love. That's a DIY refacing project done — for a fraction of a full remodel.

Ready to build your first door?

Design it in minutes — pick a profile, a style, a color, and enter your sizes.

Build a Door →

Read the FAQ

Questions along the way? Our FAQ covers measuring, ordering, edge profiles, shipping, and care.

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