

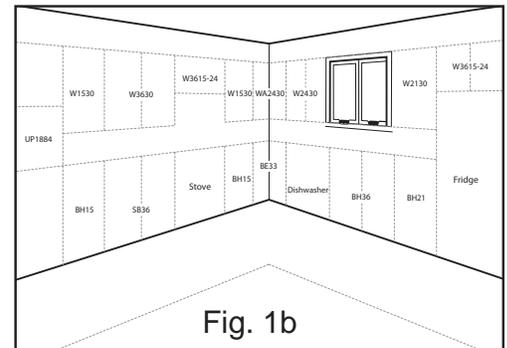
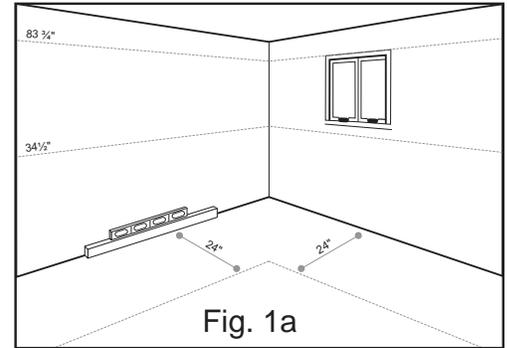
1. PREPARATION

You must locate the high point in the floor where the cabinets will be installed.

From this high point, measure up the wall and mark the top line of your base cabinets (34½") and the top line of your wall cabinets 83¾" if using 30"H wall cabinets, or 93¾" if using 40"H wall cabinets. (Fig. 1a)

Mark the outline of all cabinets on the wall to confirm cabinet fit.

Using a stud finder, locate the wall studs. Mark the centre of the wall studs at the top and bottom of the wall cabinet position. Most wall studs are located 16" apart. (Fig. 1b)

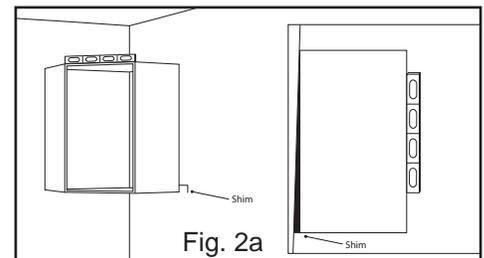


2. INSTALLING WALL CABINETS

Start with the corner wall cabinet.

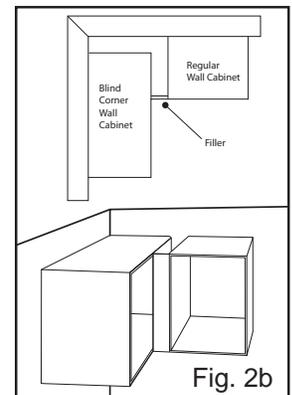
Pre-drill the cabinet top and bottom rail to line up with the wall studs.

Fasten the corner cabinet loosely to the wall with 3" wood screws. Shim the cabinet to make it level and plumb. When the cabinet is perfectly plumb and level, tighten the screws. (Fig. 2a)



If you are using a Blind Corner Wall Cabinet, be sure to pull it out from the corner the distance indicated on your floor plan drawing.

To turn the corner from the installed Blind Corner Wall Cabinet, attach a filler strip trimmed to fit using 1½" screws to the side of the adjacent cabinet. Screw from the inside of the cabinet, and into the filler strip. (Fig. 2b)

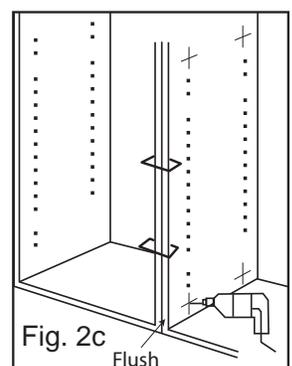


Continuing by installing adjacent wall cabinets. Pre-drill the back of the adjoining cabinet through the hanging rails to line up with the wall studs.

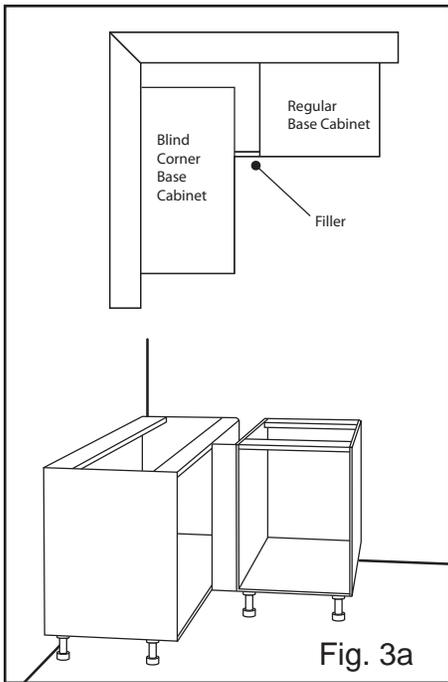
Position the adjoining cabinet so that the front edges of both cabinets are flush, using shims if necessary. Cabinets should always be plumb and level. Attach loosely to the wall, and attach the cabinets together using clamps.

Pre-drill four 1/8" diameter holes through one cabinet in the locations shown in the diagram. Do NOT penetrate the adjoining cabinet! Secure the cabinets together using 1-1/8" flathead screws and cup washers (not supplied). (Fig. 2c)

Finish by tightening the cabinet securely to the wall. Continue until all wall cabinets are installed.



3. INSTALLING BASE CABINETS

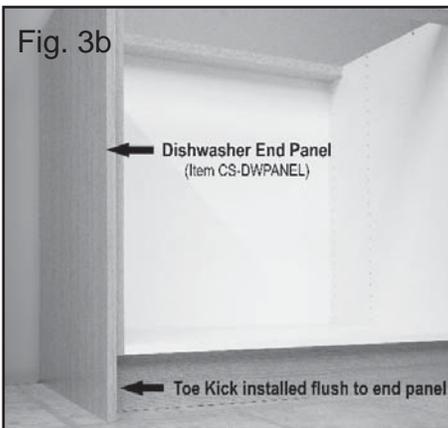


Begin by installing the corner cabinet(s). Align the corner cabinet so that the top is level and even with the 34½" line marked on the wall. This is done by turning the adjustable legs. (Fig. 3)

When the cabinet is in place and level, pre-drill pilot holes through the hanging rail at the rear of the cabinet, making sure they are aligned with the wall studs. Attach the cabinet loosely to the wall, making sure you hit the studs. Check that it is still level, and turn the adjustable legs if necessary. Tighten the screws.

Continue to install adjacent base cabinets, using the same technique you used to attach adjacent wall cabinets.

Blind Corner Base Cabinets: Be certain to pull a blind corner base cabinet out of the corner by the distance indicated on the floor plan. Attach a piece of 1x4 board (not supplied) to the wall at the 34½" mark to support the countertop. Use the same method described for Blind Corner Wall Cabinets to turn the corner.



If you plan to return the toe kick at the end of the base run, rather than use an end panel (desired method), then you must move the outside set of legs BEFORE installing the last base cabinet! See below.

Toe Kick Flush with End Panel: If your base cabinet run does NOT end at a wall, then the desired method is to use a Dishwasher End Panel, and run the toe kick flush to the panel (Fig. 3b).

This method is the easiest, and also gives a superior looking finish to your cabinets.

If you wish to **return the toe kick** (no end panel), then you must move the last two sets of legs BEFORE you install the final base cabinet. Move the front leg cup inward the same distance it is located from the front of the cabinet. Do the same for the rear leg cup. (Fig.3c) This will allow you to return the toe kick, and have it recessed on the side the same amount it is recessed on the front.

Once all cabinets are installed, you may install any finishing touches, such as crown mouldings and light valances. To install refrigerator and dishwasher end panels, use angle brackets (not supplied).

