

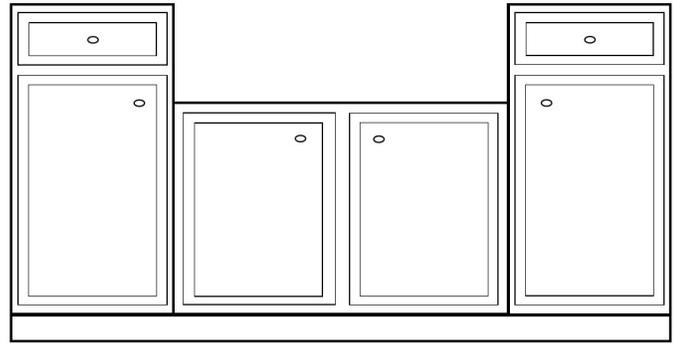
Before beginning the installation of your QA apron front sink, please check your sink for any damage. Also check compliance with all your local building and plumbing codes.

The following outlines how to install a QA apron front sink using a refrigerator wall cabinet as the sink base cabinet. It is recommended that only experienced and professional installers be used to install your apron front sink. Due to the custom nature of this installation, no cutout template is included. We require that you provide your cabinet installer with the actual sink prior to the fabrication/installation of the cabinets.

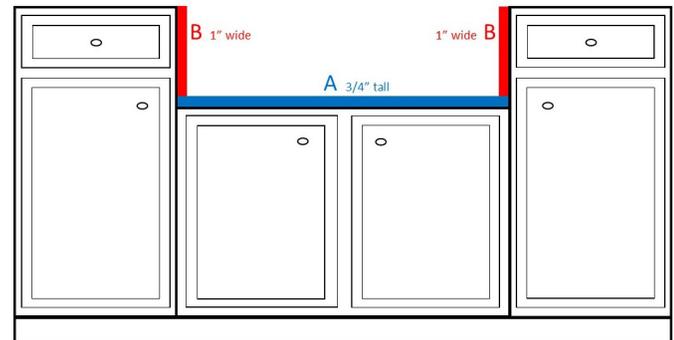
Choose an appropriately sized refrigerator wall cabinet (36" wide x 23-3/4" deep x 21" tall). Place on a suitable 4" high base to line up with the bottoms of the cabinets on either side. The top of the cabinet should now be 10" below the cabinets on either side.

Measure your sink apron width and height. Your sink apron should be 34" wide from side to side and 9-1/4" tall but measure your sink to confirm these exact dimensions. Cut a **36" x 3/4" filler strip (A)** and fasten this horizontally (shown in blue) to the top of the cabinet. Cut two **9-1/4" x 1" filler strips (B)** and fasten these to the sides of the cabinet (shown in red).

Your opening should now be 34" wide by 9-1/4" tall, the same dimensions as the sink apron.

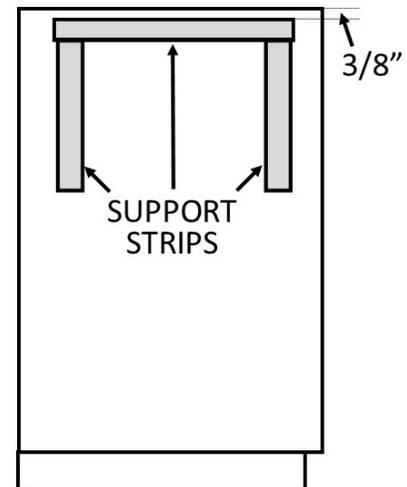


FRONT VIEW OF CABINETS



Once cabinet face frame has been prepped by the addition of the filler strips, support strips need to be screwed into the side walls of the cabinet. Generally 2" x 4" wood strips make a suitable support system, approximately 15" in length. Screw in the strips exactly 3/8" below the top edge of the cabinet wall on either side. Correct and level placement of horizontal supports will allow the sink to sit fully supported on the strips with the top rim of the sink flush with the tops of the cabinet walls on either side of it. Place vertical supports beneath the horizontal supports for additional strength.

Slide the sink into place. Side aprons on either side should slide 1/2" beyond cabinet filler strips. If the side apron is hindered by the filler strips, remove sink and sand edges sufficiently to allow side aprons to slide in between filler strips by 1/2". Your sink is now in the correct position.



SIDE VIEW OF CABINET

When cutting the countertop, it is recommended that the sink be installed with an 1/8" positive reveal. A negative reveal may also be used if preferred. This should be discussed with your customer for approval prior to cutting the countertop. When installing the countertop, ensure an appropriate amount of silicone is placed on the rim of the sink to seal it to the underside of the countertop. Should you have any additional questions regarding the installation of an apron front sink, please call our customer service department at 866.452.7726.