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Print at 100% (actual size) on Letter paper

Cabinet pull drilling template

Use this template to mark mounting holes for door and drawer pulls. Print the pages you need at 100%, check the scale, and cut out your template. Hold your pull against the marks before drilling.

First, check the scale

Measure the square and the line with a ruler. The square should be exactly 1 inch, and the line exactly 50 mm.



If either measurement is off, turn off "Fit to page" or "Scale to fit," set the scale to 100%, and print again. Recheck both measurements before using the template.

Drawers (page 2)

1. Find your pull's center-to-center measurement on its specification sheet, or measure between the centers of its mounting holes.
2. Cut out the strip for that size along the dashed line.
3. Measure the drawer front's width and mark the midpoint. Line up the strip's center mark with it.
4. Line up the strip's long line with your chosen handle height, either at the middle of the drawer front or about 2 in. below the top. Check that both posts will sit flat, then tape the strip in place so it's level.
5. Use an awl to mark both crosshairs. Check the marks against your pull, then drill with the bit size the hardware manufacturer specifies.

Doors (pages 3 and 4)

Which door page?

	Hinges on the left	Hinges on the right
Wall cabinet	Page 4	Page 3
Base cabinet	Page 3, upside down	Page 4, upside down

1. Cut out the door template along the dashed line.
2. Place the template at the corner opposite the hinges: the bottom corner for wall cabinet doors, and the top corner for base cabinet doors.
3. Mark a vertical centerline for the pull. On Shaker doors, measure the stile and mark its midpoint. On slab doors, use the line 2 in. from the side edge.
4. Mark the first hole on the 3 in. line and the second on the line for your pull's center-to-center spacing. Hold the pull against both marks to check where its end falls, since the overhang past the holes varies by model.

Before you drill

Hold the actual pull in place and check for clearance around nearby doors, drawers, and hinges. Clamp scrap wood behind the drilling area to help prevent splintering, and check that the screws are the right length for the door or drawer front.

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Drawer pull strips

Choose the strip that matches your pull's center-to-center measurement. Line up the red center mark with the middle of the drawer front and the black line with your chosen handle height. Mark both crosshairs, check them against the pull, and drill.

3 in.
76 mm



96 mm
3 3/4 in.



128 mm
5 1/16 in.



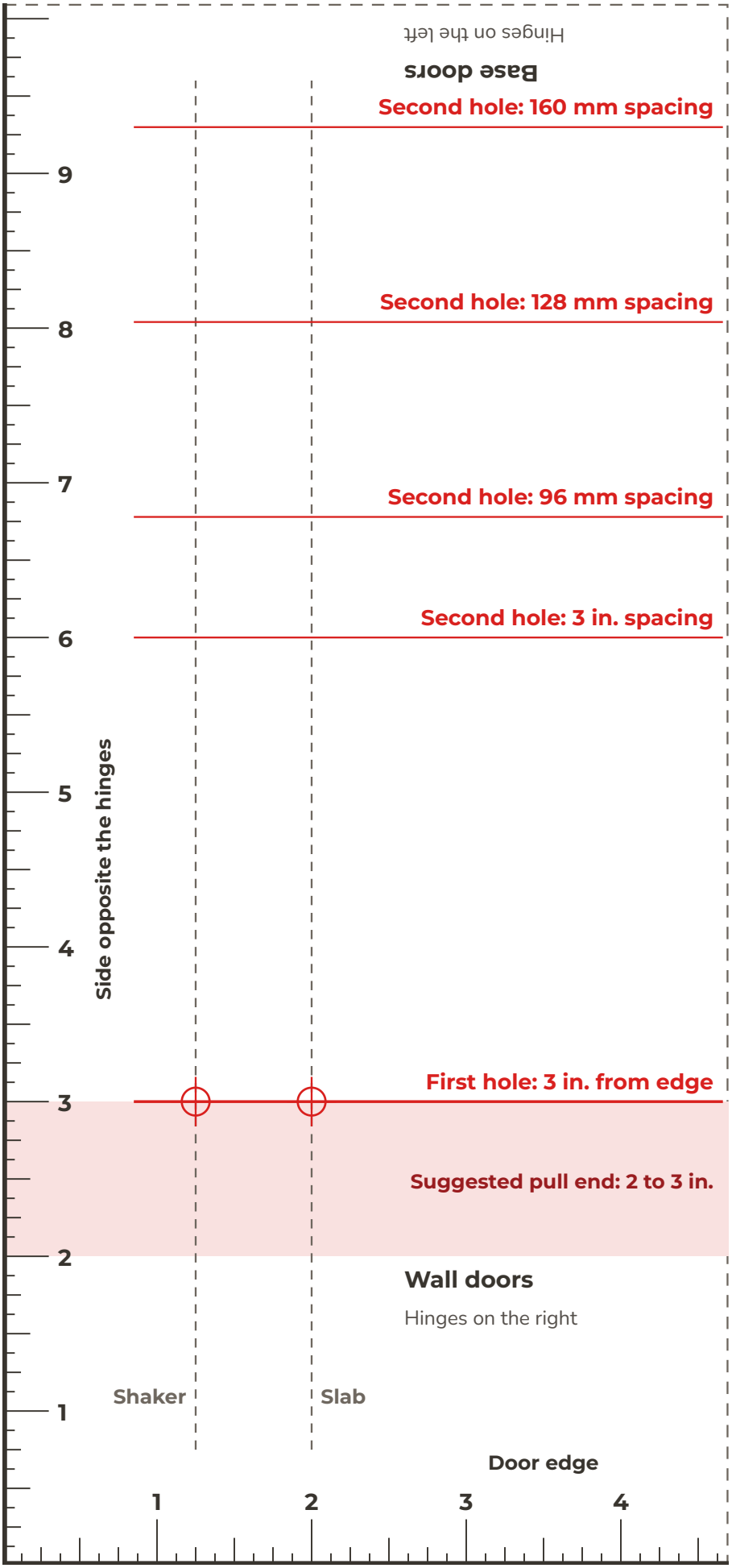
160 mm
6 5/16 in.



192 mm
7 9/16 in.



Longer pulls: mark the drawer front's midpoint and measure half the center-to-center spacing to each side. For 256 mm spacing, mark each hole 128 mm (about 5 1/16 in.) from the midpoint.



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Door pull template A

As printed: wall cabinet doors with the hinges on the right.

Upside down: base cabinet doors with the hinges on the left.

Place the template at the door corner opposite the hinges.

Mark the first hole 3 in. from the top or bottom edge. On the same centerline, mark the second hole on the line for your pull's center-to-center spacing, farther from that edge.

The dashed centerlines are 1 1/4 in. from the side edge for a 2 1/2 in. Shaker stile, and 2 in. from the side edge for a slab door.

For other stile widths, measure the stile and mark its midpoint using the ruler at the bottom of the template.

Print at 100%. This square should be 1 inch:

1 in.

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Door pull template B

As printed: wall cabinet doors with the hinges on the left.

Upside down: base cabinet doors with the hinges on the right.

Place the template at the door corner opposite the hinges.

Mark the first hole 3 in. from the top or bottom edge. On the same centerline, mark the second hole on the line for your pull's center-to-center spacing, farther from that edge.

The dashed centerlines are 1 1/4 in. from the side edge for a 2 1/2 in. Shaker stile, and 2 in. from the side edge for a slab door.

For other stile widths, measure the stile and mark its midpoint using the ruler at the bottom of the template.

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