

Kitchen Chalkboard Menu Layout

Map, trace, and letter a perfectly spaced weekly dinner menu.

Build your board layer by layer, from surface prep to crisp lettering. By separating permanent artwork from temporary updates, your menu always looks pristine.

● Menu Spacing Proportions

60 × 90 cm

Ideal framed chalkboard overall size

15 cm

Top script header vertical zone

10 cm

Bottom notes vertical zone

8 cm

Header height & meal entry spacing

5 cm

Outer border & day label spacing

4 cm

Daily meal letter height

3 cm

Day label & notes letter height

*Damp swab sharpens messy edges
Run a slightly moistened cotton swab along the outside of daily letters to bind loose dust. Always use distilled water to prevent cloudy white mineral streaks from drying.*



● Chalk-Back Tracing Sequence

- 1 Rub chalk on back** Print layout at full scale and rub white stick chalk heavily over the back.
- 2 Tape to the board** Secure paper to the top center of your seasoned board using gentle painter's tape.
- 3 Trace the letters** Trace firmly over the printed letters using a sharpened pencil or smooth ballpoint pen.
- 4 Verify and peel** Lift a bottom corner gently to verify transfer, then carefully peel away the paper.
- 5 Lock with liquid marker** Trace over the faint chalk outline using a fine-tipped liquid chalk marker to lock it.
- 6 Thicken the downstrokes** Draw an extra parallel line on every downward pen path and fill the gap.

● Chalk Medium Map

Find your row: **Your menu zone**

Your menu zone	Your pick	Why
Decorative outer border	Liquid chalk marker	Marker border stays perfectly intact
Script header	Liquid chalk marker	Locks the header permanently in place
Day labels and meals	Standard stick chalk	Remains incredibly easy to erase weekly
Bottom notes	Standard stick chalk	Allows for quick temporary updates

● Surface Prep & Checks

- Pre-season with chalk by rubbing a white stick sideways everywhere.
- Wipe away the initial seasoning layer using a dry felt eraser.
- Never use liquid markers on unseasoned boards to prevent permanent ghosting.
- Use light pressure with damp cloths to avoid stripping the patina.

● Menu Planning Notes

Enjoy the relaxing process of lettering your beautiful new kitchen menu!