

Open Concept Layout Guide

Seamlessly blend your kitchen and living spaces without exposing the mess.

Design a flawless foundation that hides prep clutter and controls noise from the floor up. Use these strategic measurements to maintain an elegant, unified space.

● Essential Clearances

6-8 in

Prep-hiding upstand for mixing bowls

Min 600 CFM

High-CFM flush vent for open spaces

1-2 in

Acoustic wood baffles over 9mm felt

1/8 in

Panel-ready fridge gaps for wood expansion

36 in

Standard finished height for kitchen counters

Min 42 in

Island walkway clearance preventing busy bottlenecks

30-36 in

Pendant lighting height above the counter

Min 15 in

Island seating overhang for knee clearance

Monolithic Upstand Finish

Match the upstand material directly to your main countertops, carrying heavy veining up the vertical face to elevate it into a deliberate architectural feature.



● Continuous Flooring Scale

Find your row: **Total open square footage**

Total open square footage	Your pick	Why
Under 400 sq ft	5-inch planks	Classic proportion
400 - 800 sq ft	6-inch planks	Balanced scale
Over 800 sq ft	7+ inch planks	Expansive luxury

● Site Checks & Clearances

- Measure the exact seated eye level from your specific living room sofa.
- Consult a professional to verify ceiling joist direction for routing 8-inch ducting.
- Confirm a true 24-inch cabinet depth for the integrated refrigerator.
- Ensure all LED bulbs are a consistent 2700K temperature across both zones.

● Project Notes

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Enjoy designing a beautifully unified space that perfectly balances everyday function and elegant entertaining.