



# BUYING GUIDE



Our definitive guide to choosing the perfect countertop.

Custom Countertop designed to order, material, fabrication & installation





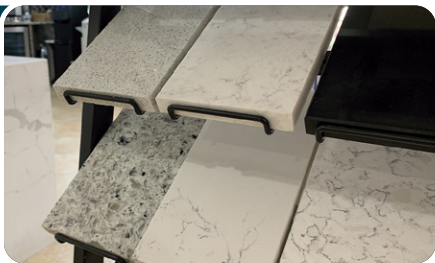
# CUSTOMIZE YOUR COUNTERTOP

Step

1

Choose a material and color

Select your perfect countertop from our wide range of materials and colors. We're sure to have the unique combination not only to match your design style, but also to perfectly match your lifestyle.



Step

2

Choose any edge & Sink

Our Project Managers will help you determine the right edge to accent your unique style and the correct sink to get the most functionality for your needs.



Step

3

Schedule an in-home measurement

One of our fully vetted and insured template technicians will come to your home and measure for your countertops, ensuring the perfect, custom fit.



Step

4

Schedule an Installation

Once the material is custom fabricated to your home's exact measurements our installers will return to your home to install your custom countertops and deliver the kitchen or your dreams.



# MEASURING FOR YOUR COUNTERTOP

In order to get the most accurate estimate for your new countertops you may want to measure your existing countertops prior to meeting with a MC Granite Project Manager. Below are step-by-step instructions on how to measure your existing countertops. You can use the graph paper on the back of this page to draw your kitchen countertop configuration and record your measurements. Once completed, you can tear out the sheet along the perforated edge and bring the measurements to a MC Granite location to consult with one of our Project Managers.

## MEASURE YOUR COUNTERTOP

- Measure the dimensions of each countertop section in inches, both the length and width, as shown in the examples diagram to the left. Be sure to round all numbers to the nearest half-inch.
- Record the measurements in the table provided on the back of this page as you measure each section of your countertop.
- Multiply the length times the width for each section to get the sections area in square inches.
- Total the area for each section to get the total square inches for your countertops.
- Divide the total square inch area by 144 to get the total square footage of your countertops.
- You can also simply record the lengths and widths and a Project Manager at MC Granite will be happy to do the calculations.

## DRAW YOUR KITCHEN

Using the graph paper on the back of this page, draw the layout of your countertops. To aid you in your drawing, each of the squares of the graph paper represent 1' x 1' square.

### Identify where there are:

- Edges that will be finished (use a "0" to indicate a finished edge)
- Walls
- Areas where a backsplash will be (use a "BS" to indicate a backsplash)
- Cooktops
- Free standing and drop-in ranges
- Dishwasher
- Refrigerator
- Sink

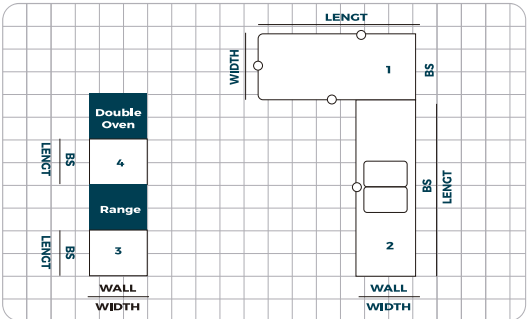
### EXAMPLE

COUNTERTOP MEASUREMENTS					
	LENGTH		WIDTH		SQ. INCHES
1.	72"	x	36"	=	2,592
2.	96"	x	25.5"	=	2,448
3.	24"	x	25.5"	=	612
4.	24"	x	25.5"	=	612
Total					6,264

### EXAMPLE

CONVERT TO SQUARE FEET		
Total Square Inches		6,264
Divide by 144	÷	144
Total Square Feet	=	43.5

### EXAMPLE



# BRING THE COMPLETED WORKSHEET TO MC GRANITE

Tear out the completed worksheet along the perforated edge along the left side and bring it to an MC Granite Showroom.

This worksheet will be used for estimation purposes ONLY and is NOT a contract. The actual measurements for your countertop may differ from what is recorded on this worksheet. Therefore, your total cost for your countertop may differ from what may be provided as an estimated cost based on the measurements here. If you decide to purchase your countertops from MC Granite, measurements will be taken by a professional Template Technician prior to the fabrication and installation of your countertops.

This estimate is non-binding and subject to change. Your exact price will be calculated by your Project Manager after a measurement is done by a professional. Minimum order quantities may apply. This estimate is provided for general information and illustration purposes only; the results are to be used only as an estimate and are intended as a resource applicable to any specific circumstances and should not be relied upon or used as such.



# MEASURING WORKSHEET

1/4" SCALE  
1 Square= 1 foot

## Step 1 CHOOSING YOUR MATERIAL

MC Granite has a wide variety of materials and huge selection of colors and patterns from which to choose from. However, there are more things to consider than just aesthetic appeal. Along with your design style, you will want to consider the type of wear your countertops will have to endure and your level of commitment to maintenance, as well your budget. Our MC Granite Project Managers are available to assist you in making that perfect selection that not only reflects your design style, but perfectly matches your lifestyle.

# QUARTZ

Quartz is a nonporous surface that prevents unwelcome germs, bacteria and mildew. Easy to maintain and clean. This lustrous surface does not require sealing or polishing. Quartz is scratch, heat and stain resistant.

# MARBLE

Marble countertops are known for being classic and luxurious with subtle to dramatic veining. No two slabs are alike, assuring a unique look for your home. Because it is a natural material, marble stands up well to heat and will have a beautiful patina over time. Properly sealed and maintained, marble countertops can last a lifetime.

# GRANITE

Granite has a rich beauty that few other countertop materials can match. It is a natural product with a timeless appeal. Durable, easy to maintain and clean. Granite is a very hard natural stone that is scratch, heat and stain resistant when properly sealed.

# SOAPSTONE

Soapstone is a natural stone material that has been used for centuries in countertops. If you're looking for a natural stone with an amazing amount of warmth, this is it. That's one of the reasons that soapstone Countertops are a favorite in country kitchens, though they can be included in styles from traditional to modern to eclectic. They offer outstanding design versatility.

# QUARTZITE

Quartzite is one of the most physically durable and chemically resistant rocks found at Earth's surface. Quartzite is harder than granite, it withstands heat very well, it is more resistant to most chemicals and environmental conditions. Quartzite is ideal for any countertop surface due to its strength and long-lasting composition. Consider quartzite for its strength, beauty, and overall durability

## Step 2 CHOOSE YOUR EDGE

The edge of a countertop can be the perfect accent to tie your design together. With a wide range of edge profiles we offer, you are going to find the perfect one for you.

COUNTERTOP MEASUREMENTS		
LENGTH	WIDTH	SQ. INCHES
1.	X	=
2.	X	=
3.	X	=
4.	X	=
Total		=

CONVERT TO SQUARE FEET			
Total Square Inches			
Divide by 144	÷	144	
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Total Square Feet	=		

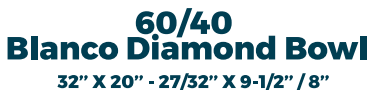
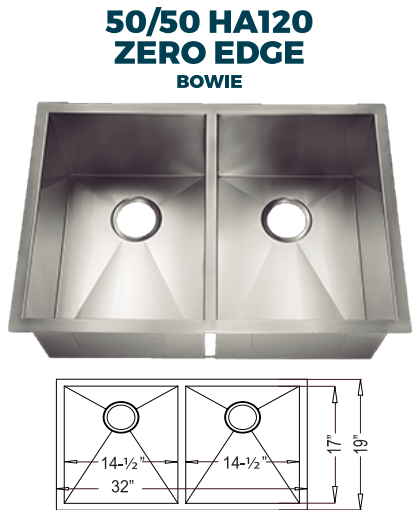
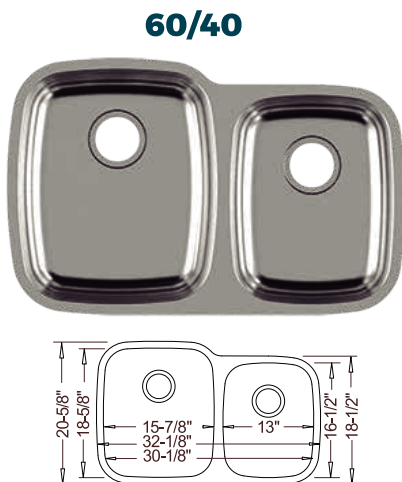
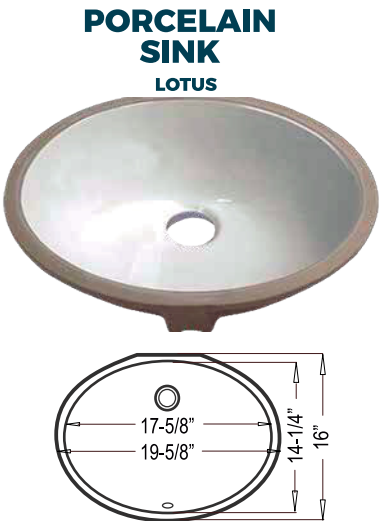
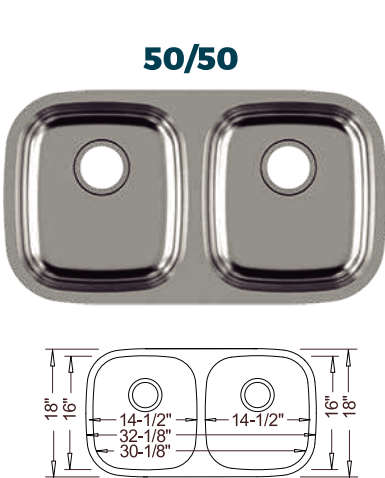
FREE EDGES	UPGRADE EDGES PROFILES	MITERED EDGE
<p>1/4 Round</p> <p>1/4 Bevel</p> <p>Eased</p> <p>1/2 Bevel</p>	<p>1/2 Bevel</p> <p>1/2 Bullnose</p> <p>Full Bullnose</p> <p>2 cm Ogee</p> <p>3 cm Ogee</p>	
		LAMINATION EDGE
		<p>3cm Ogee</p> <p>1/2 Bullnose</p>

Edge images should be used for reference only as actual shape, size, and availability will vary by market. Please see your MC GRANITE Project Manager for more information

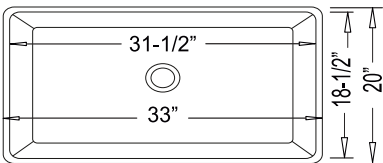


Step 2 CHOOSE ANY SINK

We offer a wide variety of sink options to accommodate your space and lifestyle. Our Project Managers can help you find the perfect sink and finishing touches for your project.



SINGULATION



Step 3 & 4 TEMPLATE & INSTALLATION

SCHEDULE A TEMPLATE

This buying guide can assist you in measuring your countertops to provide us with the necessary information to calculate a personalized estimate just for you.

However, if you would like, you can have your countertop professionally measured by one of our fully vetted, Certificated Template Technician. This will ensure the measurements are correct, improving the accuracy of your estimate. Our Project Managers will be more than happy to provide you with the details on how to schedule your template.



INSTALLATION

You've put a lot of though into the project countertop for your home and you need someone just as focused on the details to make sure your vision becomes a reality.

Our experienced Fabricators will fabricate your countertops to the exact specifications of you home and your vision, then our Certificated Installers will go to your home to professionally install your countertops, and sink, taking care to get that perfect fit.





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