



# A smarter second look.

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Design Glance is an independent second opinion on a kitchen plan. You upload the plan you already have, a professional kitchen designer reviews it, and you get back your own plan marked up with anything worth fixing, before you order. If the plan is already sound, we tell you that plainly.

Your kitchen plan has been independently reviewed by experienced kitchen-design professionals, following standards built on more than 30 years of combined industry experience, with no stake in what you buy. No product sales, no commissions, and no payment from whoever drew your plan. Our only revenue is the review you buy from us.

Nearly everything a review catches is free to fix while your kitchen is still a drawing. The same change costs real money once the cabinets are ordered.

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| <b>REVIEWED BY</b>  | Jesse              |
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# Your kitchen review

DG-EXAMPLE · Example Kitchen · Reviewed by Jesse · Completed September 19, 2026 · Includes: Storage Optimizer add-on

## Revise and proceed

Changes are recommended before you order, and all of them fit within the current design.

### YOUR REVIEW AT A GLANCE

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CONFLICTS

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IMPROVEMENTS

### BIGGEST PRIORITIES

- 1 Conflict: Plan appliance size conflicts with your stated appliance
- 2 Conflict: Filler Width
- 1 Improvement: Filler Placement

### A NOTE FROM YOUR DESIGNER

Thank you for allowing us to review your cabinet layout. We identified one critical point: it would be beneficial to add a larger filler to the left of the fridge. This change will greatly enhance the functionality, especially when accessing the crisper baskets!

The other suggestions are mainly focused on improving functionality. You already have great countertop space, which is a significant advantage. To optimize this space, consider arranging key zones more effectively. For instance, placing the garbage pullout near the sink is ideal, as it facilitates easy scraping, rinsing, and loading items into the dishwasher, while also keeping an eye on the cabinet sizes the designer included in the plan (as pointed out in the report). Some rework and this kitchen can be dialed in!

Best of luck with the remodel!

— Jesse

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YOUR PLAN, REVIEWED



● Conflict ● Improvement ● Storage (lettered)

**PRIORITIZED ACTION PLAN**

Work through these in order. Your designer ranked them by what matters most for this kitchen.

|   |                                                                    |             |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Conflict: Plan appliance size conflicts with your stated appliance | CONFLICT    |
| 2 | Conflict: Filler Width                                             | CONFLICT    |
| 1 | Improvement: Filler Placement                                      | IMPROVEMENT |
| 2 | Improvement: Blind Cabinet                                         | IMPROVEMENT |
| 3 | Improvement: Additional Space                                      | IMPROVEMENT |
| 4 | Improvement: Change Corner Cabinet                                 | IMPROVEMENT |
| 5 | Improvement: Spacing                                               | IMPROVEMENT |

Not every note carries the same weight. Items labeled Conflict are worth discussing before the order is finalized. Items labeled Improvement or Storage Optimizer are optional refinements to consider while changes are still easy to make.

## WHAT WE FOUND

Our findings, why they matter, and what to discuss with your designer.

### Layout & Flow

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CONFLICT

#### Conflict

##### Plan appliance size conflicts with your stated appliance

###### WHAT WE NOTICED

An appliance drawn in the plan does not match the size you told us you own or are buying.

###### WHY IT MATTERS

The cabinets are built to the width on this drawing, not to the appliance you actually have. An appliance that does not fit its opening is discovered on delivery day, when the cabinets are already built, and correcting it then means a new cabinet, a new counter cut, or a different appliance.

###### WHAT TO DO

Confirm the exact appliance (make, model, width), then adjust the opening and adjacent cabinets to match the real appliance before ordering.

2

CONFLICT

#### Conflict

##### Filler Width

###### WHAT WE NOTICED

Space shown on the plan is only 1-1/2".

###### WHY IT MATTERS

A 1-1/2" filler beside the refrigerator means the door meets the wall before it opens far enough. The crisper drawers and door bins need the door past square to slide out, so without more room the bottom of the fridge holds things you can't get at. Additionally, a wider filler will resolve the conflict with the baseboard heater.

###### WHAT TO DO

Consider reducing one of the base cabinets to pick up more space for a wider filler.

## ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO CONSIDER

Beyond the fixes above, our designer flagged a few optional upgrades worth discussing with your store designer, not required but worth considering while the plan is still open for changes.

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IMPROVEMENT

## Improvement

### Filler Placement

#### WHAT WE NOTICED

It seems like this filler is placed in an unnecessary place.

#### WHY IT MATTERS

A filler is empty space by design; it earns its place only where something needs clearance. This one sits where nothing does, while the filler beside the fridge, which does need the width, is short of it. The same 1-1/2" moved there fixes the fridge door, or pulls the blind corner cabinet out to where its door can actually open.

#### WHAT TO DO

Consider removing the filler and either put the additional space into the tall filler to the left of the fridge or pull the blind corner cabinet away from the wall an additional 1-1/2".

2

IMPROVEMENT

## Improvement

### Blind Cabinet

#### WHAT WE NOTICED

Based on sizing the blind cabinet has a very small opening and not very useful in this application.

#### WHY IT MATTERS

A blind corner cabinet is only as useful as its door. At this size most of the box sits behind the cabinet next to it, reached through an opening too narrow for anything but the smallest items, so it becomes the cupboard where things go to be forgotten. Turned along the peninsula wall it gets a wider door and more useful storage capacity.

#### WHAT TO DO

Consider having the blind cabinet be orientated along the peninsula wall so that it can be a larger more functional cabinet.

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IMPROVEMENT

## Improvement

### Additional Space

#### WHAT WE NOTICED

The cabinetry stops several inches short of the wall.

#### WHY IT MATTERS

A run that stops short of the wall leaves a slot too narrow to use and awkward to clean, with an exposed cabinet end that needs finishing either way. Carrying the run to the wall puts those inches inside a drawer or a door, where they hold something.

#### WHAT TO DO

Consider extending the cabinet run so that it takes up more of the wall space.

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IMPROVEMENT

## Improvement

### Change Corner Cabinet

#### WHAT WE NOTICED

A wall-diagonal cabinet has a small opening that leads to a larger space. That opening usually becomes a pinch point for getting items in and out.

#### WHY IT MATTERS

A diagonal wall cabinet opens through one narrow door into a deep interior, so whatever goes to the back stays there, and anything wide has to be turned to get it through. A square corner cabinet with a bi-fold door opens the full width of the box, so you see everything in it and can reach it without moving what's in front.

#### WHAT TO DO

Have your designer change to a square corner wall cabinet. The door bi-folds out (similar to a base susan cabinet) that will give you full view of the interior storage.

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IMPROVEMENT

**Improvement****Spacing****WHAT WE NOTICED**

There is unequal space left and right of the window.

**WHY IT MATTERS**

The window is where the eye lands as a focal point, and cabinets that sit on either side of it unevenly read as a mistake every time you look up, not once. It is a layout adjustment on the drawing and a reorder after the cabinets are set.

**WHAT TO DO**

Consider adjusting the cabinet layout so that spacing is equal on the left and right of the window.

A

A · STORAGE

**Storage****Tray dividers****WHAT WE NOTICED**

Keep sheet pans, trays, cutting boards, and platters upright and easy to reach.

C

C · STORAGE

**Storage****Cutlery divider****WHAT WE NOTICED**

Create defined sections for flatware and serving pieces.

P

P · STORAGE

**Storage****Swing-out corner shelves****WHAT WE NOTICED**

Use swing-out shelves to bring corner-cabinet contents into reach.

**STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Letters on your plan match the [Storage Optimizer Guide](#), included with your review.

As part of your Storage Optimizer add-on, here's where cabinet inserts and organization products would make the biggest difference in your kitchen, based on the layout you submitted.

**A** Tray dividers

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**C** Cutlery divider

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**P** Swing-out corner shelves

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