

WORKSHEET 7—PART 2 MEASURE YOUR KITCHEN STORAGE

Measure your own kitchen storage cabinets using the chart which follows. Take the measurement along the front of the cabinets. Only count corners if the corner is “usable” — meaning, inside the cabinet, you can reach items in the corners without moving other items. Using the results of your score from the “Kitchen-Storage Test”, compare the amount of storage you actually have with what you should have to accommodate your lifestyle.

MEASUREMENTS OF MY PRESENT KITCHEN STORAGE					
<u>Major Work Center</u>	<u>Kind of Cabinet</u>	<u>Feet Needed for Storage:</u>			<u>My Cabinet Measurement</u>
		<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	
Mix-and-Store:	Base	8+	5.5 to 7	4 to 5.5	_____
	Wall	6+	4 to 6	3 to 4	_____
Cleaning	Base	8+	5.5 to 7	4 to 5.5	_____
	Wall	6+	4 to 6	3.5 to 4	_____
Cook-and-Serve	Base	8+	5.5 to 7	4 to 5.5	_____
	Wall	6+	4 to 6	3.5 to 4	_____
<u>Secondary Work Centers</u>		<u>My Cabinet Measurement</u>	<u>What I will need —To be Completed after Worksheet 8</u>		
Built-in Oven	Base	_____	_____		
	Wall	_____	_____		
Microwave	Base	_____	_____		
	Wall	_____	_____		
Planning Center	Base	_____	_____		
	Wall	_____	_____		
Wet Bar	Base	_____	_____		
	Wall	_____	_____		
Eating Bar or Table	Base	_____	_____		
	Wall	_____	_____		

What are your results? Which of your major work centers are lacking storage? For your secondary centers (Built-in Oven, Microwave, Wet Bar, etc), calculate your needs on the basis of “what” you plan to store at the center. Do not despair if you fall short of the suggested needed space. Steps 8 and 9 will help you be more specific of your needs. With careful planning and adjustments, you will be able to utilize every inch of what you have to best advantage and efficiency. A list of specific ways you can increase your storage will be listed in Step 10.