



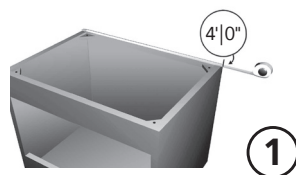
CHECKLIST

Tools You'll Need

- Pencil
- Hammer
- Screwdriver
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Masking tape
- Power saw or hand saw, fine tooth (10-12 teeth per inch)
- Keyhole saw, fine tooth (for sink cut-out)
- File, fine
- Drill and assorted bits (for sink cut-out & end splash)
- Carpenters square
- Sanding block & sandpaper
- Household iron (for applying end cap)

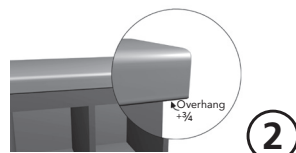
STEPS 1 & 2: MEASURE & MARK

Measure the cabinets that will be covered with your new vanity top. **(STEP 1)** Always measure the back wall of the countertop for correct readings.



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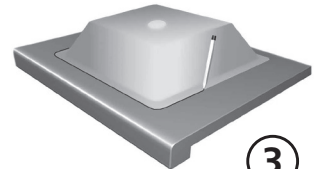
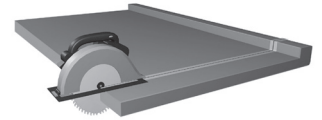
OVERHANG: When the vanity top does not butt up to a wall or tall cabinet, allow an extra 3/4" to the total length of the countertop for the overhang. **(STEP 2)**



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STEP 3: CUTTING

Recheck your measurements before cutting. Measure and draw a heavy pencil line where the cut is to be made on the top (decorative laminate) side of the vanity top. Tape to prevent chipping while sawing. Turn the vanity top over, measure and draw a heavy pencil line again where the cut is to be made. Recheck measurements and proceed to saw from the bottom side. **(STEP 3)**

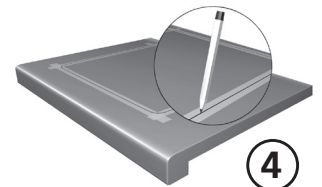


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NOTE: If using a hand saw, measure and draw a heavy pencil line where the cut is to be made on the top (decorative laminate) side of the vanity top. Recheck your measurements and apply tape to avoid chipping while sawing. Use a 10 to 12 teeth per inch saw for cutting on the down stroke.

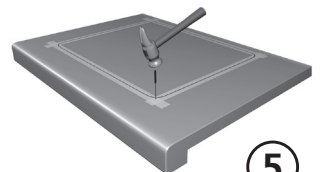
STEPS 4 & 5: CUT-OUTS

Follow the instructions provided with the sink to mark the position for the cut-out. If you are installing a self-rimmed sink, mark around the outer edge of the sink and cut out the hole 3/8 to 1/2 of an inch smaller than the line. Darken the line by tracing the outline of the sink and cover it with masking tape. **(STEP 4)**



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With a sharp punch or nail, tap a starter point for drilling pilot holes at each round corner. **(STEP 5)**

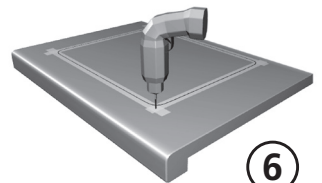


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STEPS 6 & 7: CUT-OUTS

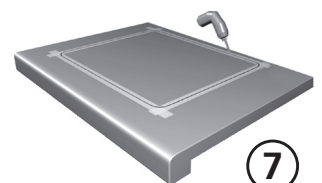
Drill pilot holes. **(STEP 6)**

NOTE: If using a sabre saw, turn the vanity top over and using previously drilled holes, mark a new cut line on the bottom surface.



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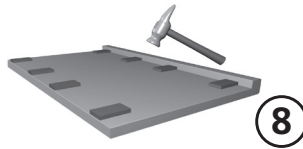
Use a fine tooth keyhole saw to make the cut-out. **(STEP 7)** File or sand the edges of all inside corners.



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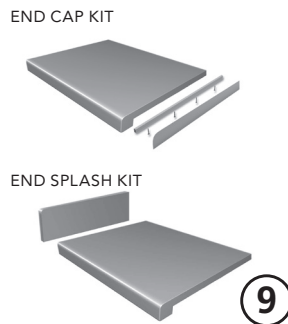
STEP 8: BUILD-UP

A **Build-up Kit (A KIT)** is required on some cabinetry to ensure that the drawers have enough clearance to slide open. (Follow instruction on back of Build-up kit packaging for proper installation) **(STEP 8)**



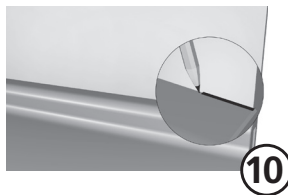
STEP 9: END FINISHING

To finish the ends of the vanity top, use an **End Cap Kit (C KIT)** or an **Universal End Splash Kit (D KIT)**. Universal End Splash Kit is cut-to-fit. (Follow instruction on the back of kit packaging for proper installation) **(STEP 9)**

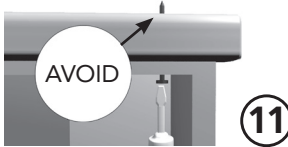


STEPS 10 & 11: MOUNTING ON CABINET

The vanity top can be scribed to match the wall surface. Place the vanity top on the cabinet, use a pencil to mark the top edge of the countertop and file or sand to the line. **(STEP 10)**



Put vanity top in place, check the level and stability. Secure to cabinets with wood screws or panel adhesive. If using screws, check length to assure that they won't protrude through the vanity top. Use caulking compound to seal top to wall. Wipe off excess. **(STEP 11)**



FOLLOW INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED WITH YOUR SINK OR SINK RIM

REMOVING OLD VANITY TOP:

- For safety—disconnect all utility service.
 - SHUT OFF WATER under sink or at water meter valve.
- DISCONNECT SINK DRAIN AT TRAP
- DISCONNECT PLUMBING SUPPLY AT UNIONS

PROTECTING YOUR VANITY TOP:

- Do not place hot items directly on laminate surface:
 - Use a trivet or other protective surface under curling irons, clothing irons, etc.
- Do not slide abrasive items across the laminate surface.

CARING FOR YOUR VANITY TOP:

- For everyday cleaning, use a clean, damp non-abrasive cloth with a mild detergent or household cleaner. For stuck-on residue, scrub with a nylon bristled brush.
- For difficult stains, apply a paste of baking soda and water to draw out the stain. Blot away with a damp cloth (do not rub).
- Never use cleaners containing acid, alkali or bleach.

INSTALLING AN ATTACHABLE BACKSPLASH

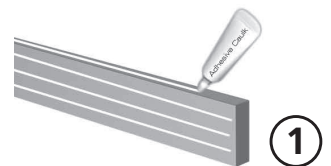
CHECKLIST Tools You'll Need

- Adhesive Caulk
- Damp Cloth or Sponge

Installing an attachable backsplash, to help protect the wall where the countertop deck meets the back wall.

STEP 1:

Apply a bead of adhesive caulk to the raw bottom edge and wall side of the backsplash.



STEP 2:

Press the backsplash against the wall flush on top of the deck. Wipe away excess adhesive caulk with a damp cloth or sponge.

