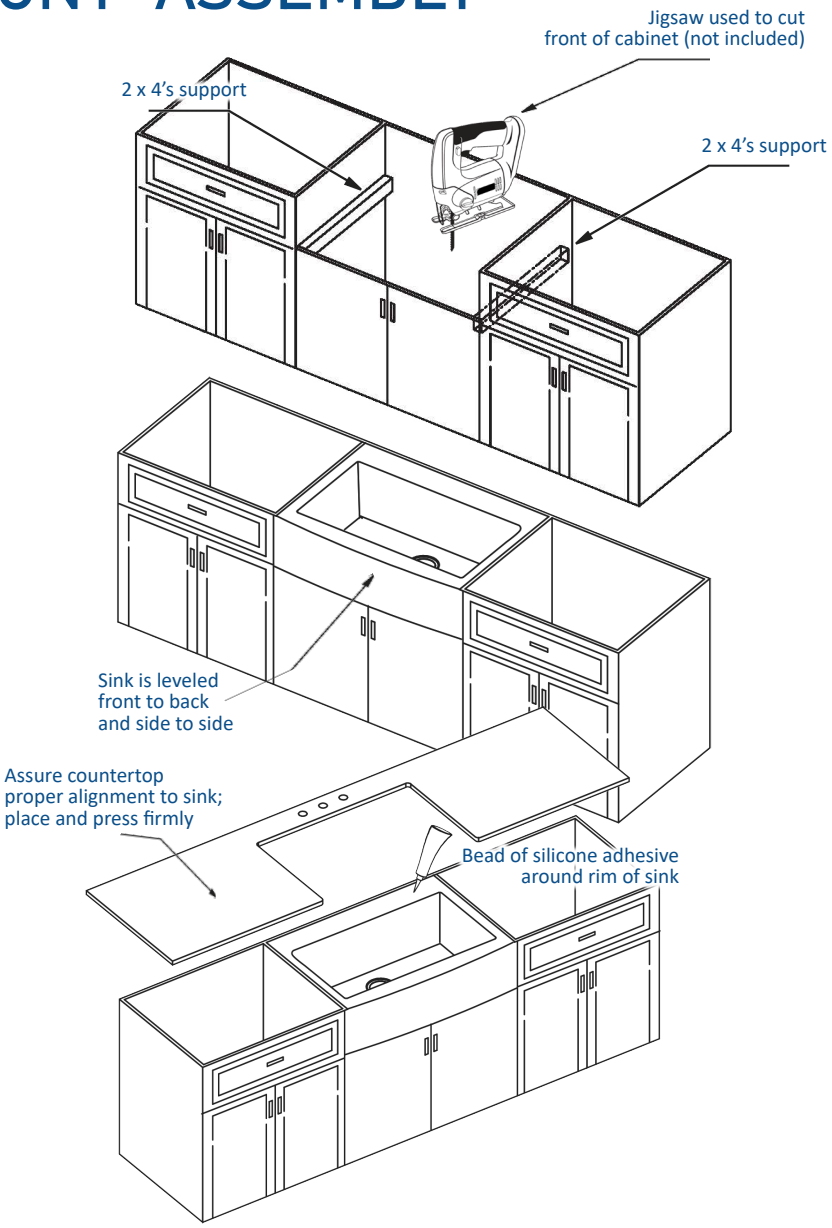
APRON FRONT ASSEMBLY

Steps to Complete Your Apron Front Sink Project

- **For layout,** use the provided template and allow for faucet, handle(s), backsplash and accessories. Use the template or .dxf file as the guide for the cut-out. Keep in mind the choosen edge reveal before cutting. Depending on the installation reveal type, make the proper cut-out in the countertop.
- **Create a custom support** using 2 x 4's which will adequately hold the weight of the sink from underneath.
- **Place the sink** on top of cabinet or into the cabinet front cut-out. Apply silicone as a gasket between sink and cabinet.
- **Make sure sink** is leveled from front to back as well as side to side.
- **Apply a bead** of silicone around top edge of sink. Make sure countertop is centered properly and place accordingly. Remove any excess silicone from any surfaces.
- **Install the drain (if included)** according to the drain's installation instructions.



Apron Front Models:
NKSS-SBFARM, NKSS-DBFARM

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS - APRON FRONT

Issue	Reason	Solution
Finish is changing color or is scratched	Abrasive cleaners, utensils or other factors constantly in contact with sink	Use gentle cleaners, rinse sink often; add grid to bottom for protection
There is a gap on the side	Sink wasn't installed level	Make sure your professional installer levels the sink perfectly
Sink seems to be sagging from countertop	Proper sink supports were not used	2 x 4's need to be built into the cabinet to support the weight

Please Note:

- Review and abide by all building and plumbing codes.
- Novatto sinks need to be installed by a professional.
- Evaluate your current or desired cabinetry. If you are building or remodeling a kitchen from scratch, you will be able to choose cabinets specifically made for farmhouse kitchen sinks. The importance of the cutout is the doors below will be built according to the area needed for the sink chosen.
- Novatto recommends using the cutout template and/or .dxf file for precise cuts.
- Be careful when unpacking the sink, stainless-steel sink edges are sharp and can cause serious injuries. Use gloves and handle sink edges with caution. We advise setting the sink on the packing it came in.
- When cleaning up after installation, DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS, as they may damage the finish. Use gentle soap and warm water with a washcloth to clean the surface.