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## Elevate Your Space With An Open Box Shelf

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### Measurements

It is important that the context of your open box is properly measured to ensure it's proportions and dimensions are suitable for its context. This means correctly accounting for the ramifications of fill strips, door height and cover panels.

### Accounting for door heights

Because open boxes are most often utilised in reference to other components, it is important to consider the sizes of anything next to the shelf box. For example, you may be using overhang doors on the neighbouring upper cabinet, so you will need to allow for 40mm of extra height to match this taller door.

### Accounting for cover panels

If you are installing under-mount cover panels to hide the bottom of your wall cabinets, then you are adding 20mm of height to that cabinet. Make sure your open shelf box aligns with the underside of this additional panel by increasing the height to account for this.



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## Inset vs flush open box

There are so many ways to create a wardrobe, but most importantly it has to work for you. Are you a drawers person? Or do you hang absolutely everything? Tell us about your module preferences and we will configure it for you.

## Accounting for doors height

Because open boxes are most often utilised in reference to other joinery it is important to consider all of the elements that it will accompany. When next to doors it is important that bottom of open box lines up with the bottom of the door, meaning with an overhang doors it will need 20mm- 40mm extra height to match the door.

## Accounting for fill strips

When designing with open boxes it is important to account for the extra width that fill strips add to kitchen cabinetry. This ensures the open box lines up with cabinetry around it and fits within its designated space.

Experience the essence of high-end design by incorporating custom open boxes into your IKEA kitchen. With meticulously crafted finishes, these elevated storage solutions transcend the ordinary, transforming your kitchen from a bland white box to a masterpiece of thoughtful detail.

Accurate measurements are key to achieving harmonious proportions and dimensions for your open box. Consider factors like fill strips, door height, and cover panels to ensure seamless integration within its surroundings.

When juxtaposed with adjacent doors, aligning the bottom of the open box with the door's bottom becomes crucial. Accounting for door overhang, an additional 20mm-40mm of height ensures a perfect match.

Accounting for fill strips is equally important when working with open boxes. Accommodating the extra width they add guarantees proper alignment with surrounding cabinetry, allowing the open box to fit flawlessly within its designated space.