

Creating a Corner Cabinet

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QUESTION

How do I add a corner cabinet to a plan?







ANSWER

Corner cabinets can be created by first selecting a Cabinet tool, then clicking near an interior corner where two perpendicular walls meet. Existing cabinets can be converted to corner cabinets using the specification dialog, and blind corner cabinets can be created using two separate cabinets, then bumping them up next to each other.


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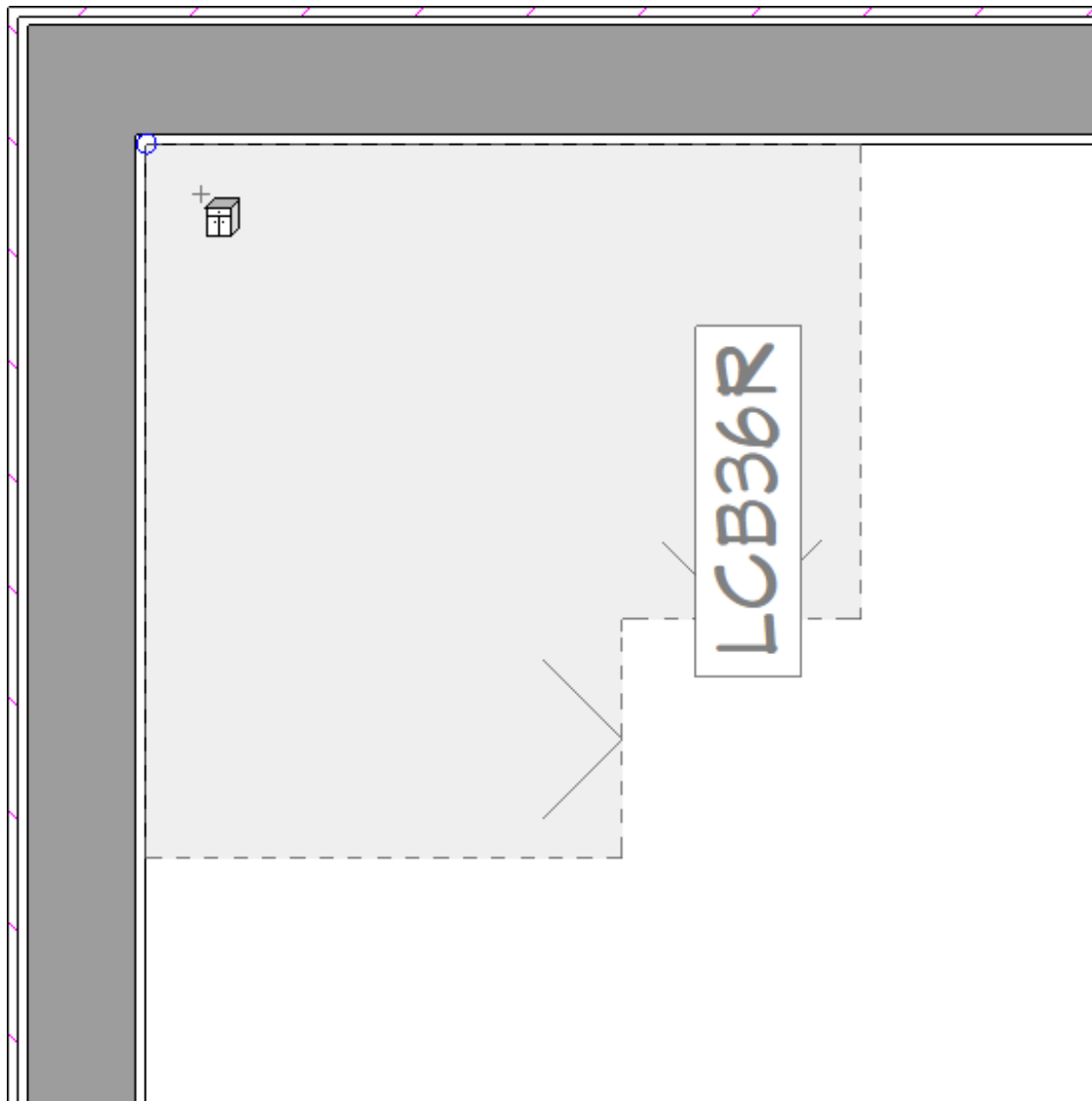
To automatically create a corner cabinet



1. Select **Build> Cabinet**  from the menu and choose the **Base Cabinet** , **Wall Cabinet** , or **Full Height**  tool.

The Soffit tool can also be used to create corner soffits.

2. With your desired Cabinet tool selected, move your cursor into the drawing area, and notice that a cabinet icon  will follow your cursor.
3. Position your cursor in a corner where two walls meet and notice that the cabinet preview will change. Click once to place a corner cabinet at that location.

Note: A standard cabinet's preview may display if your cursor is not close enough to a wall corner. If a standard cabinet is placed, select Edit> Undo and try again.



4. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, select the newly placed cabinet, then click the **Open Object**  edit button.
5. On the **GENERAL** panel of the **Cabinet Specification** dialog that displays:

Base Cabinet Specification

General

Box Construction

Front/Sides/Back

Door/Drawer

Accessories

Opening Indicators

Moldings

Layer

Fill Style

Materials

Label

Components

Object Information

Schedule

Cabinet Style

Type: Corner ☐ Filler

Size/Position

Left Side Width: 36"

Height: 36" Including Countertop

Right Side Width: 36"

Bow Depth:

Elevation Reference: From Finished Floor

Finished Floor to Top: 36"

Finished Floor to Bottom: 0"

☒ **Countertop**

Thickness: 1 1/2"

Overhang: 1" ☒ Uniform

Front 1" Back 1" Left 1" Right 1"

Corner Treatment: ☐ None ☐ Clipped ☒ Rounded

Corner Clip/Radius: 3/8"

☒ Include Countertop in Schedule ☐ Display Molding Edges in Plan Views

☐ **Backsplash**

Height: 3"

Thickness: 1/2"

Options: ☐ Side ☐ Always Present

☒ Include Backsplash in Schedule

☒ **Toe Kick**

Height: 4"

Depth: 3"

Sides/Back: ☒ Flat Sides ☒ Flat Back ☐ Closed Toe ☐ Always Present

Options

Corner: ☒ Diagonal Door ☐ Lazy Susan

Room: ☒ Suppress Adjacent Room Moldings


- Check **Diagonal Door** if you want to replace the double doors with a single diagonal door.

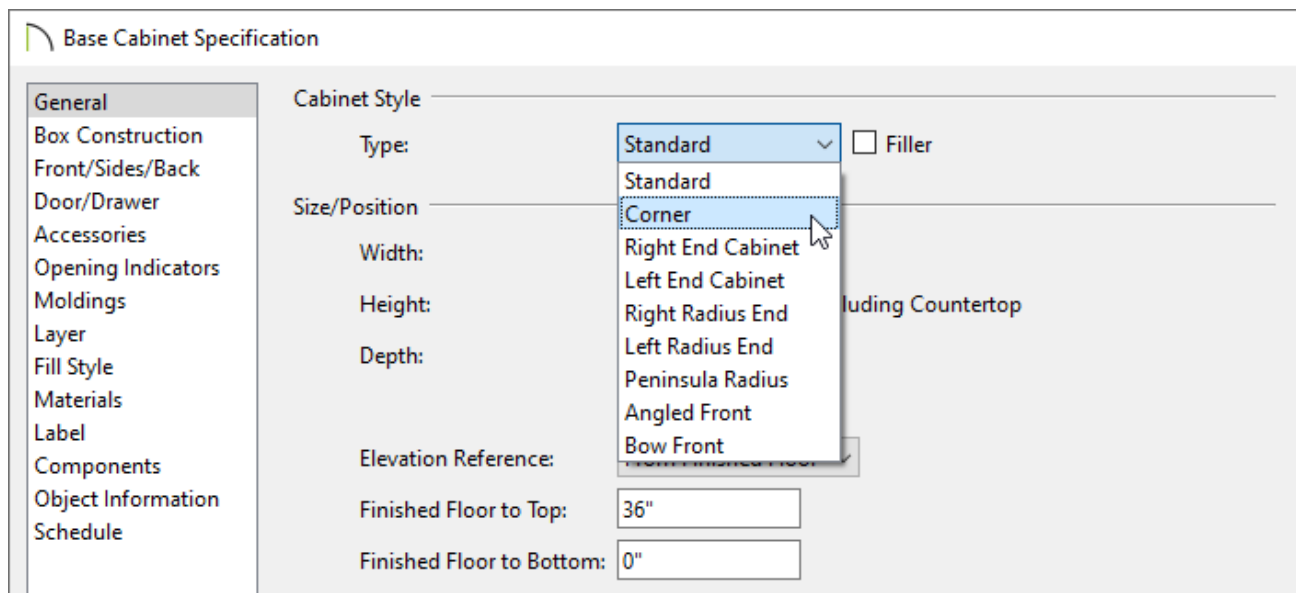
To create an L-shaped corner cabinet without a center stile or separation, please see the [Related Articles](#) section below.

- Check **Lazy Susan** to indicate a lazy susan in the cabinet's label and its appearance in plan view. This option does not display in 3D views.
- Click **OK**.

Note: A corner cabinet remains as a corner cabinet when it is moved, edited, or copied.

To specify an existing cabinet as a corner cabinet

1. Click on a standard cabinet to select it and click the **Open Object**  edit button.
2. On the **GENERAL** panel of the **Cabinet Specification** dialog that displays:



- Change the **Width** value so that it is greater than the **Depth** value.



In this example, the Width is changed to 36", while the Depth remains at 24".

Note: Before a standard cabinet can be converted to a corner cabinet, the cabinet's Width must be greater than its Depth. If it's not, you will be met with a message stating so.

- Select **Corner** using the Cabinet Style Type drop-down.

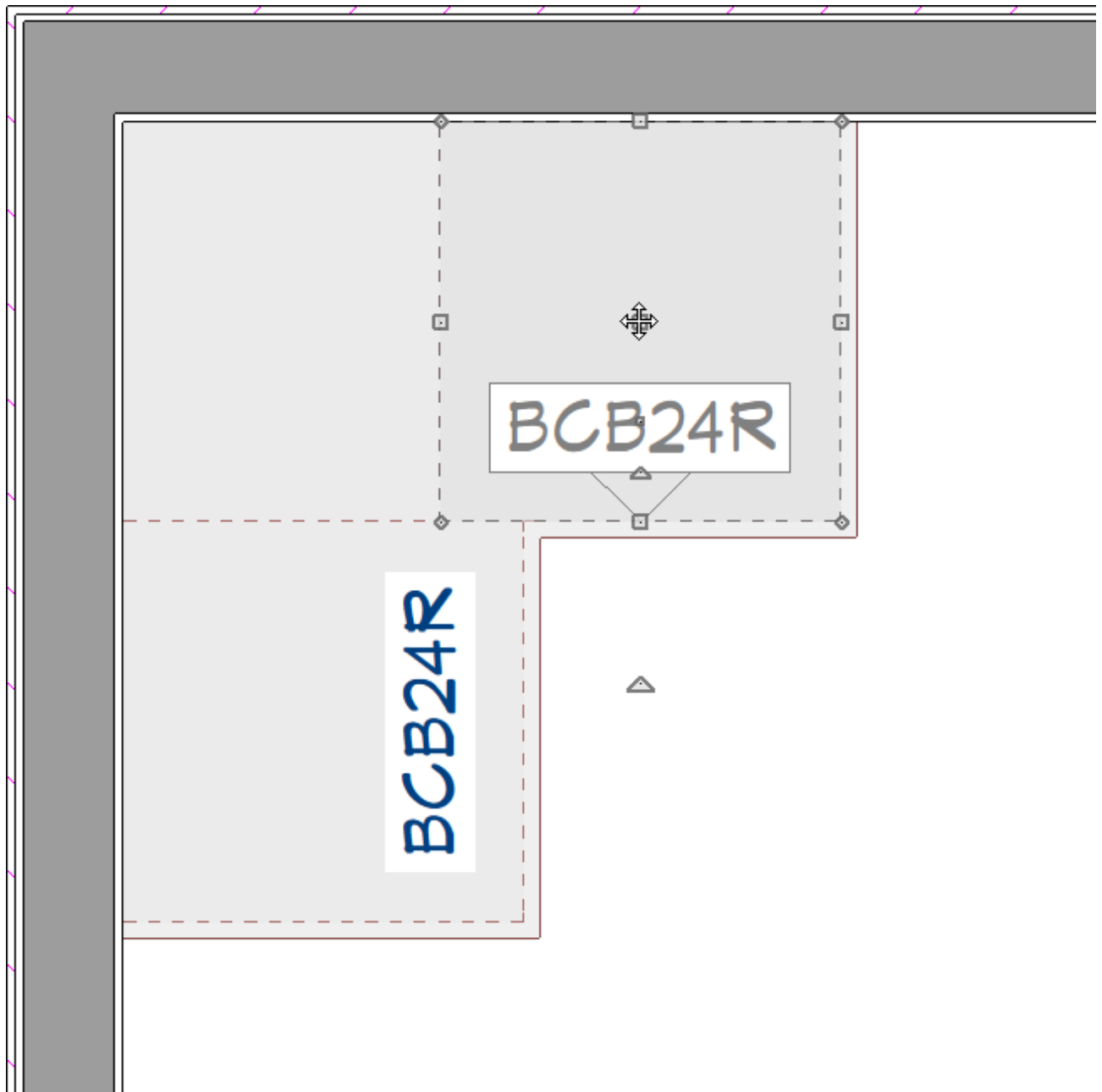
- Make any other desired changes, then click **OK**.

To create a blind corner cabinet

1. Select **Build> Cabinet**  from the menu, choose your desired Cabinet tool, then click in the plan to place a cabinet. Click again to place the second cabinet that makes up the blind corner.
2. **Move**  the cabinets together in the desired configuration for the blind corner.

The program will automatically resize and offset the front items of the partially hidden cabinet so that they are not located in the hidden portion of the cabinet face, as well as extend the countertop to fill in the corner.

Note: If the cabinets are not displaying correctly, it is possible the cabinets did not snap properly to each other. Simply adjust their position so that they are no longer next to each other, then move them together again to re-establish the automatic blind corner functionality.





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