

Creating an L-Shaped Cabinet Without a Center Stile

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QUESTION

How can I create an L-shaped cabinet or bookshelf without a center stile or separation?



ANSWER

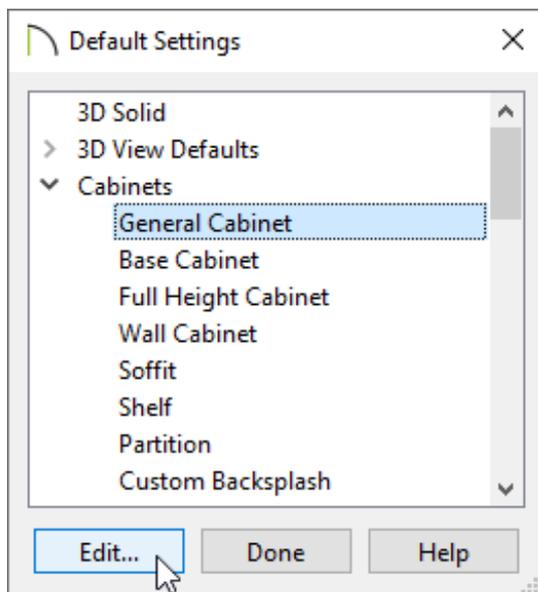
An L-shaped cabinet or bookshelf without a center/corner stile or separation can be created using two separate cabinets and modifying their properties to simulate a single, seamless cabinet. However, accomplishing such a task requires you to disable

the Automatic Blind Corner Cabinet functionality within the General Cabinet Defaults.

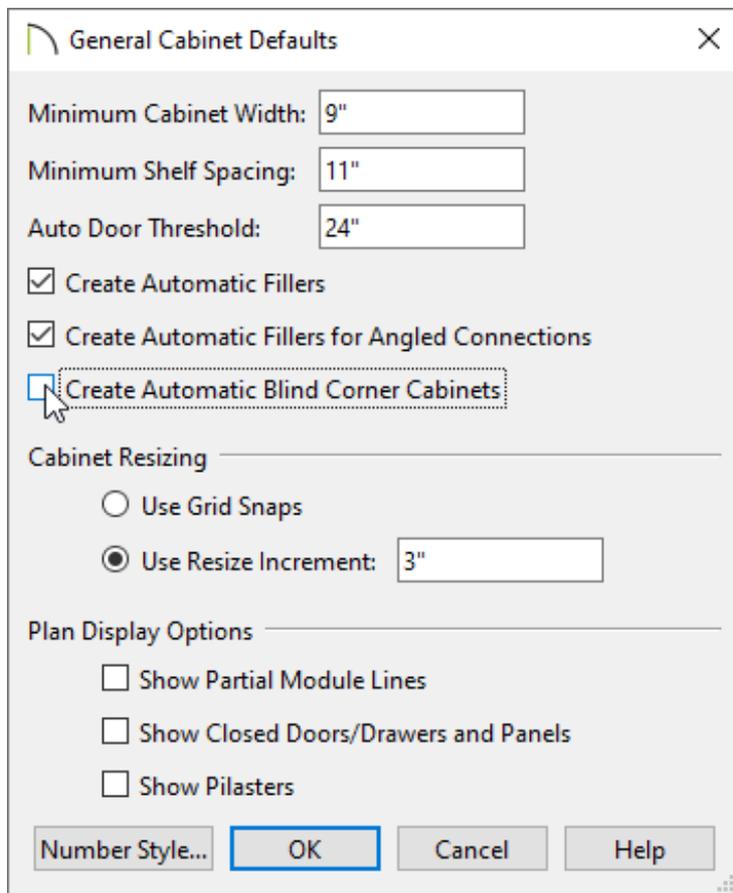
Note: To create an L-shaped corner cabinet with double doors or to create a blind corner cabinet, please see the "Creating a Corner Cabinet" resource in the [Related Articles](#) section below.

To create an L-shaped cabinet without a center stile

1. In your plan, navigate to **Edit> Default Settings**, expand the **Cabinets** category, select the **General Cabinet** option, then click **Edit**.



2. In the **General Cabinet Defaults** dialog, remove the check from the **Create Automatic Blind Corner Cabinets** box, then click **OK** and **Done**.



3. Navigate to **Build> Cabinet**  and choose your desired **Cabinet**  tool.

In this example, the Wall Cabinet tool is selected.

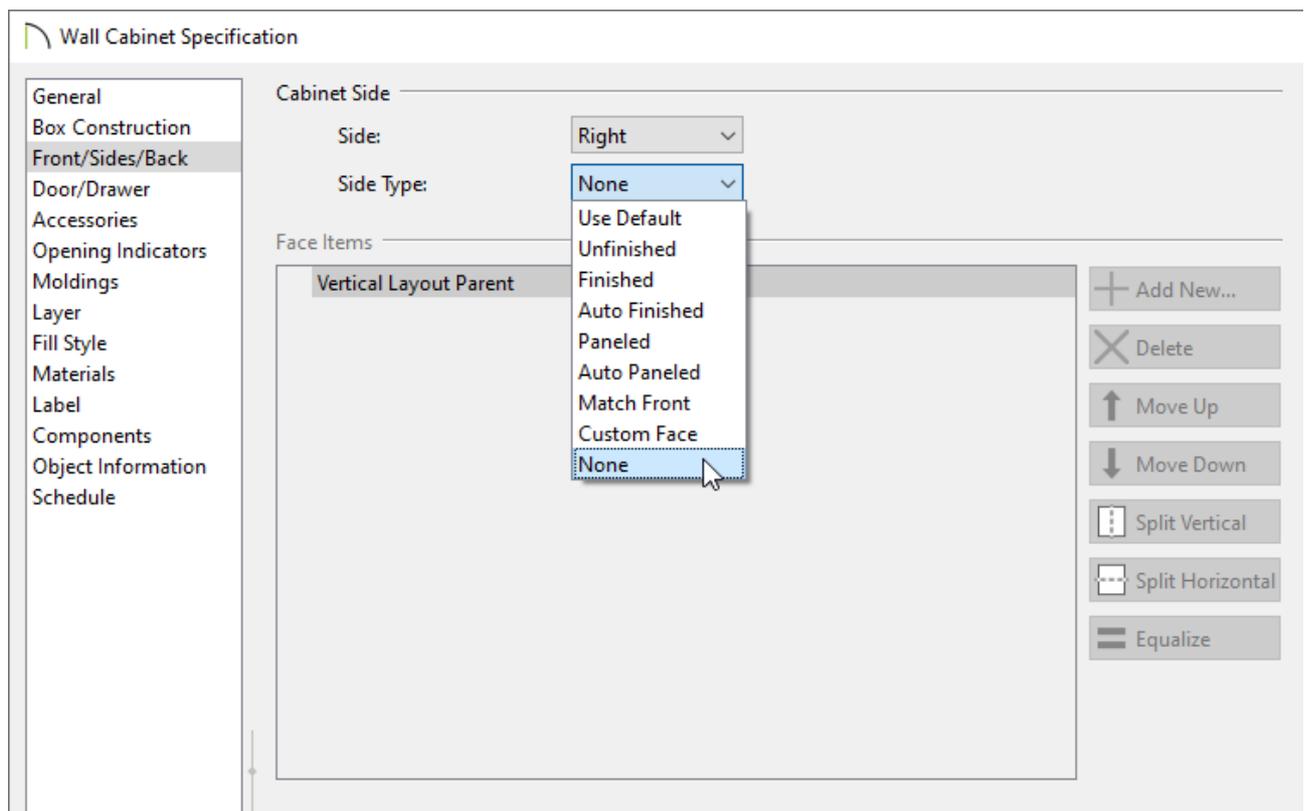
4. With the tool selected, click in the plan to place two cabinets, side-by-side.



5. Rotate one of the cabinets that was placed, then adjust the size of each cabinet until they form an L-shape.



6. Using the **Select Objects**  tool, click on the smaller of the two cabinets, click on the **Open Object**  edit tool, and in the **Cabinet Specification** dialog that displays:

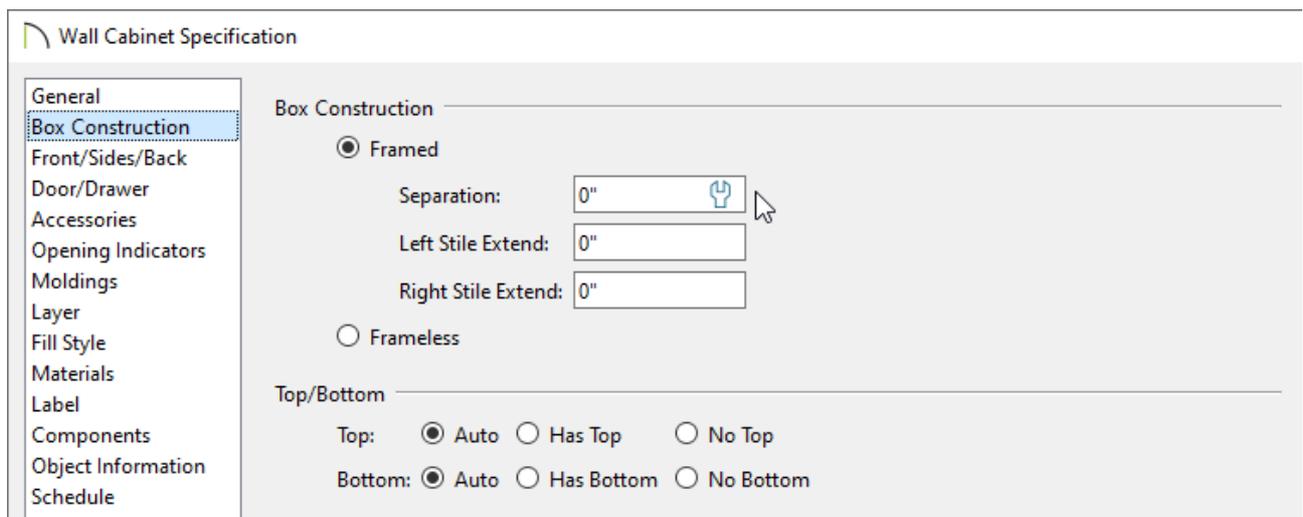


- On the **BOX CONSTRUCTION** panel, select the **Framed** option under the Box Construction section, then set the **Separation** value to **0**.
- On the **FRONT/SIDES/BACK** panel, ensure that the Side drop-down is set to Front, then adjust the face items, as necessary.

In this example, we deleted the Door face item.

- Remaining on the **FRONT/SIDES/BACK** panel, use the Side drop-down at the top and set it to **Left** or **Right**; use the Side Type drop-down to set it to **None**, effectively removing the side panel from the cabinet.
- Make any other desired changes, then click **OK**.

7. Next, select the larger of the two cabinets, click on the **Open Object**  edit tool, and in the **Cabinet Specification** dialog that displays:



- On the **BOX CONSTRUCTION** panel, select the **Framed** option under the Box Construction section, then set the **Separation** value to **0**.
- On the **FRONT/SIDES/BACK** panel, ensure that the Side drop-down is set to Front, then adjust the face items, as necessary.

In this example, we deleted the Drawer and Door face items.

- Click **OK**.

8. Take a **Camera**  view to see the results.



9. Consider blocking the two cabinets together using the **Make Architectural Block**  edit tool. You can then add the block to the User Catalog area of the Library Browser by clicking on the **Add to Library**  edit tool for use in other projects.

Related Articles

- [📄 Creating a Corner Cabinet \(/support/article/KB-00330/creating-a-corner-cabinet.html\)](/support/article/KB-00330/creating-a-corner-cabinet.html)
- [📄 Creating a Custom Cabinet and Adding it to the Library \(/support/article/KB-00446/creating-a-custom-cabinet-and-adding-it-to-the-library.html\)](/support/article/KB-00446/creating-a-custom-cabinet-and-adding-it-to-the-library.html)

[📄 Designing Cabinet Fronts \(/support/article/KB-02945/designing-cabinet-fronts.html\)](/support/article/KB-02945/designing-cabinet-fronts.html)

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