

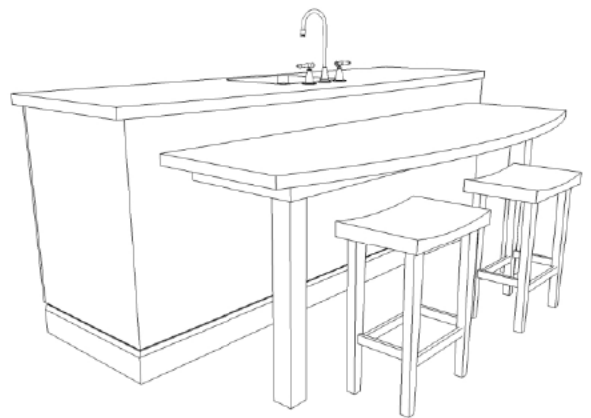
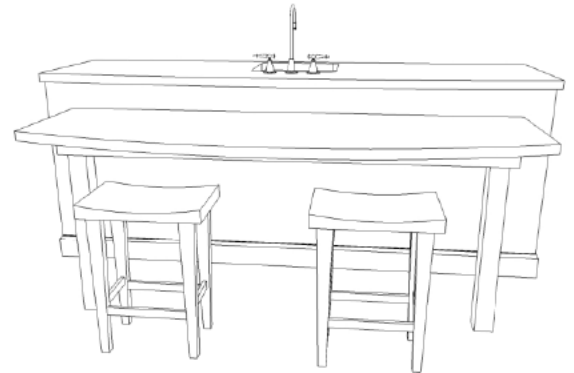
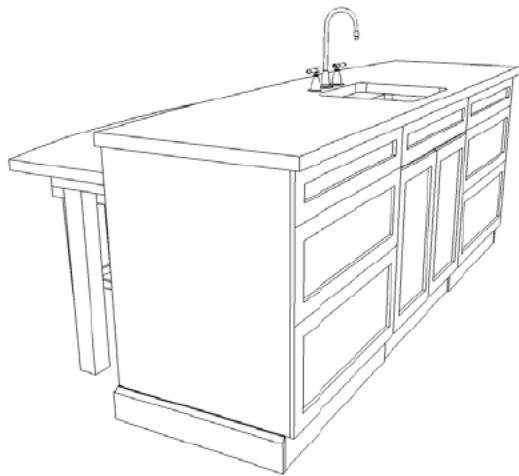


KITCHEN ISLAND WITH BUILT-IN TABLE

While this is a fairly simple design, it shows another way to create seating at your kitchen island. In this design, they have eliminated the need for a kitchen table by building it into the island. This not only saves on space, but also allows the chef of the house to interact with dinner guests or kids. The staggered height allows for normal height chairs instead of bar stools. Also note the unique hood range that they used in this design! Very easy to make out of our cabinets.

Supplies You Will Need from the RTA Cabinet Store

- ✓ Two 21" wide drawer base cabinets
- ✓ One 30" wide sink base cabinet
- ✓ Two 3 x 4 island panels
- ✓ Two base end panels
- ✓ One piece of outside corner molding
- ✓ Two decorative furniture legs
- ✓ Pint of matching stain
- ✓ Five 8' pieces of toe kick



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Instructions to Build a Kitchen Island with Built-In Table

Step 1: Install the base cabinets, with the sink base in the middle.

Step 2: Cut the two island panels to 36" long, and attach to the back of the base cabinets.

Step 3: Attach base end panels to the sides of the base cabinets.

Step 4: Using three of the toe kicks, trim out of the front, sides, and back of the island. Make sure to you sure mitered cuts to create a finished look.

Step 5: Cut the outside corner molding to length, and use it on the back edges of the island, where the island panels meet the sides of the cabinets.

Step 6: Using the pint of stain, stain the unfinished furniture legs to match the cabinets.

Step 7: Determine the height and size of the island table that you want to build. Using the remaining toe kick, cut them to length to create the underside trim between the furniture legs and the island. Since the furniture legs and trim will be supporting the countertop, it is important to secure them together properly. You will want to use L-brackets at both the island connection and where both furniture legs connect to the trim. If you are creating a large table surface, it is suggested that you also reinforce it by creating a frame out of 2 x 4's that can be attached to the furniture legs and trim.

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