1. Measure the space and the model.

Fill this in on screen or print it. Use the current instructions for the exact model and variant. Keep body dimensions separate from installation and working space.

Exact model / variant

Date checked

Manual or manufacturer source / page

Use one unit throughout: inches

Available space - measure to the nearest obstruction

Available width

Usable counter depth

Height to lowest cabinet trim

Closed appliance body - copy the labeled dimensions

Body width

Body depth

Body height

Required clearances - take these from the instructions

Left side

Right side

Behind

Above

If the source does not specify a clearance, record it as unresolved. An empty field is not a zero-clearance approval.

Operating access - check separately from the closed box

Door / rack fully open: total depth needed

Lid, tank filling or container removal: room needed

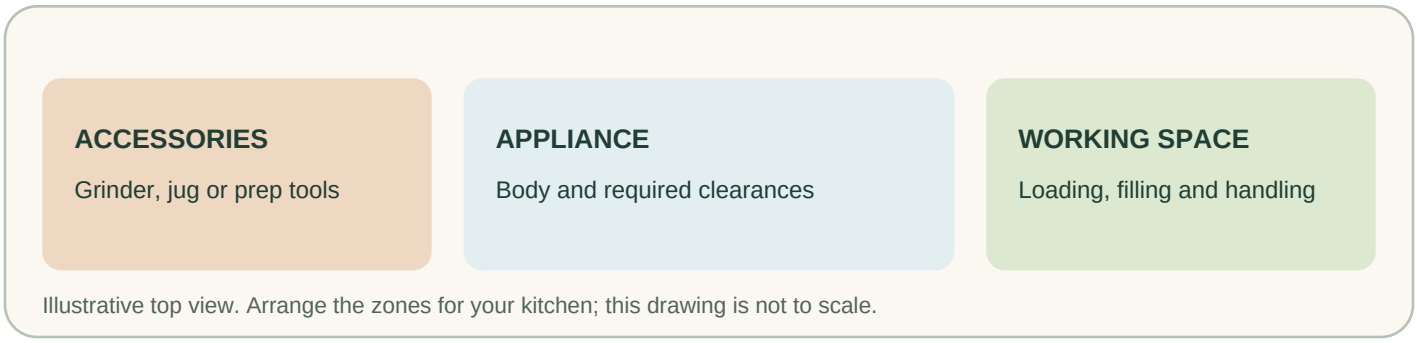
Unresolved dimensions, hose routes, heat restrictions or other obstacles

Planning aid only. Confirm the manufacturer's complete installation and support requirements before use.

2. Plan the whole working station.

Use the same unit as page 1. Include the parts and tasks that happen beside the appliance, then check whether you can still prepare food, wash up and open doors.

Think beyond the main appliance



Illustrative top view. Arrange the zones for your kitchen; this drawing is not to scale.

Available station width

Appliance width

Side-by-side extras

Working / clearance allowance

Width planning: appliance + side-by-side extras + allowance = planned station width. Compare it with the available width; check depth, height, access and instructions separately.

Planned station width

Available width minus planned width

Where will the unused lids, blades, bowls, trays, tamper or other parts live?

Before ordering, confirm each item that applies

- [ ] Exact model, variant and matching manual
- [ ] Stable support and permitted countertop location
- [ ] Door, lid, filling and unloading access
- [ ] Required heat, ventilation and other clearances
- [ ] Approved outlet, water and hose arrangement
- [ ] Space to wash and dry the removable parts
- [ ] Accessible storage for unused attachments
- [ ] Any conflicting specifications resolved

Question to resolve with the manufacturer before buying

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