



KITCHEN ISLAND WITH DOUBLE OVENS

One of the hottest trends in kitchen design is shifting the oven units down to the floor. Traditionally, you would have seen either a free standing range or the oven units stacked in a wall unit. With the trend heading towards design and trying to hide the appliances, installing them in the island is a great way to achieve this.

Most people wouldn't think you could still achieve this look with RTA cabinets, because we don't have a cabinet specifically for under-mount oven units, but you actually can.

While this layout shows two ovens, you could easily modify this for a single oven or for wider base cabinets, but the design will remain the same. Here are some quick instructions for re-creating this look in your kitchen.

Supplies You Will Need from the RTA Cabinet Store

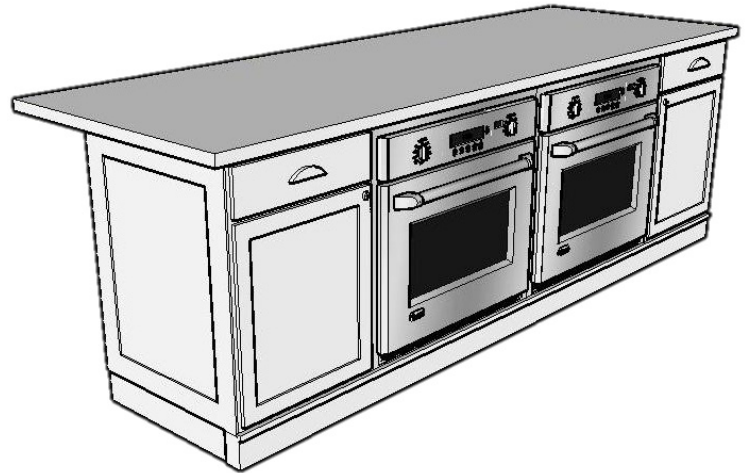
- ✓ Two base cabinets (can be your choice of sizes). The picture shows two base 15" cabinets
- ✓ Two decorative end panels (these are optional)
- ✓ Three 8' pieces of toe kick
- ✓ Two island panels
- ✓ One piece of corner molding
- ✓ One piece of scribe molding
- ✓ Three or four 8 foot 2x4's

Additional Supplies Required:

You will also need appliances of your choice. Ensure that they are counter height or lower (they should be no more than 30.5" high). We have partnered with a great company that offers great pricing and free shipping on all major appliances (shipping is nationwide).

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Instructions to Build Kitchen Island with Double Ovens

Step 1: Build a support platform. In order to support the oven units and bring them up to countertop height, you will have to build a platform to support them. Build a frame out of 2x4's to the overall width of the oven(s) that you are using, and to depth of 21" laying the 2x4's flat. To get the true height of the toe kick, it will require three layers of 2x4's.

Step 2: Lay out the base cabinets and anchor the platform you just created by screwing it into the adjacent cabinets. This will create a sturdy support system for the oven units

Step 3: Install oven unit(s).

Step 4: Depending on the overall width of your island, cut the island panels to size, so that you can cover up the back of the cabinets and the oven unit(s). You can either go with one seam or two seams, depending on the look that you are going for. If you are going with one seam in the middle, you may have to add a small support strip to attach the paneling to. If you go with two seams, you could position the seams over the edge of the two base cabinets to have something to secure it to.

Step 5: Toe Kick - Cut the toe kick down to size and cover all four sides of the island.

Step 6: Trim - Once the toe kick is installed, cut the corner molding down to size to cover up the outside edges on the back of the island (should be roughly 30.5"). Next, cut the scribe molding and use it to cover up the seam(s).

Step 7: Install decorative doors on both ends of the island (this is optional).

Note: While it is not visible in the picture, you may wish to add decorative doors to the back side of the island. This is optional, but would give more detailing and add to the customized look.

Once that is done, you are ready for countertop installation. While this is a simple project, it will add a customized look to your kitchen. For more design ideas, head over to <http://www.rtacabinetstore.com>.

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