

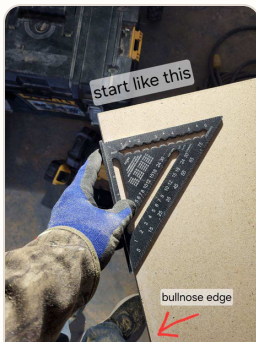
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Tapered Pantry Divider

Laying out and cutting a tapered pantry bulkhead with a speed square, step by step.

WHAT YOU ARE BUILDING

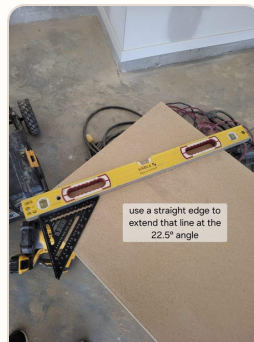
A tapered pantry bulkhead is laid out straight off the board with a speed square. One angled reference line and two square cuts give you the shape - it engineers itself once the first angle is right.



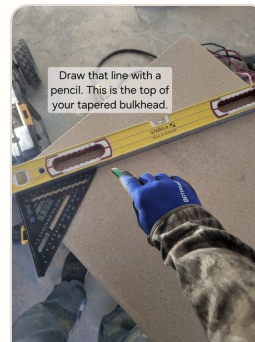
- 1 Start with the **bullnose edge** (the rounded front edge) of the board toward you.



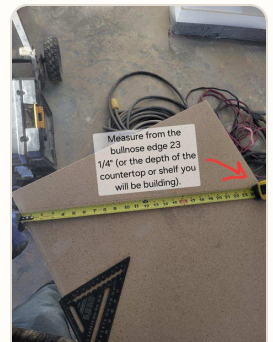
- 2 Pivot a speed square to **22.5°**.



- 3 Use a straight edge to extend that 22.5° line.



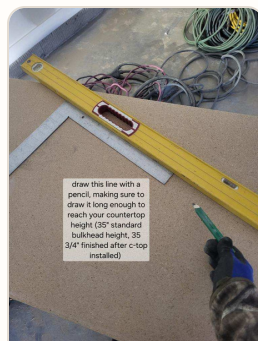
- 4 Draw the line in pencil. This is the **top** of your tapered bulkhead.



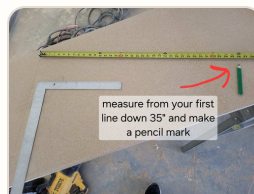
- 5 Measure from the bullnose edge **23 1/4"** (the depth of the countertop or shelf you are building).



- 6 Square a cut line **90°** from the first line at the 23 1/4" mark.



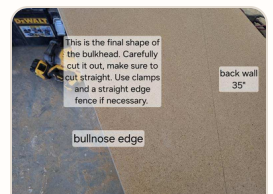
- 7 Draw it long enough to reach countertop height - **35"** standard bulkhead (35 3/4" finished after c-top).



- 8 Measure down **35"** from your first line and make a pencil mark.



- 9 Square the bottom line at the 35" mark, 90° from the previous line. This sits on the floor.



- 10 Final shape. Countertop **23 1/4"**, back wall **35"**. Cut it out carefully and straight - clamp a straight-edge fence if needed.