



Express Eddie's Toolbox



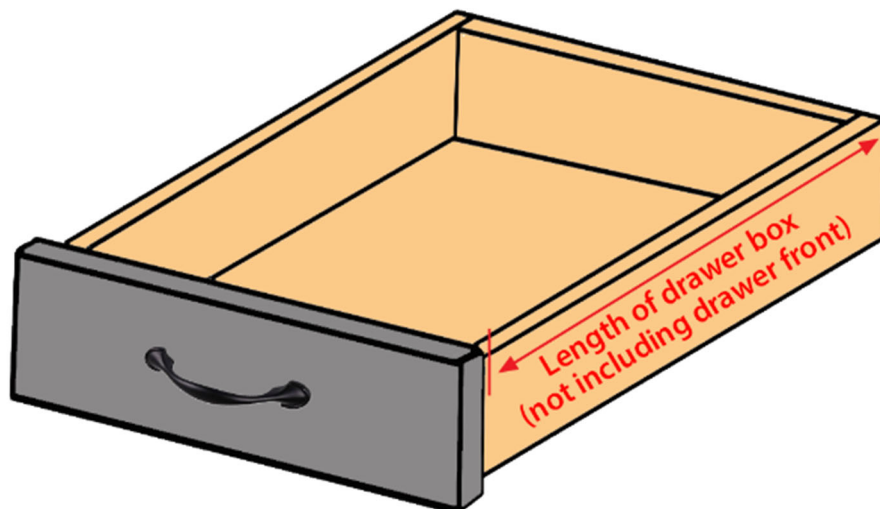
How To Choose a Drawer Slide... What Size Drawer Slide Do I Need?

Do you want to upgrade or change your drawer slides but don't know what size drawer slide to purchase? There's a couple easy steps to determine what type and size of drawer slide to buy.

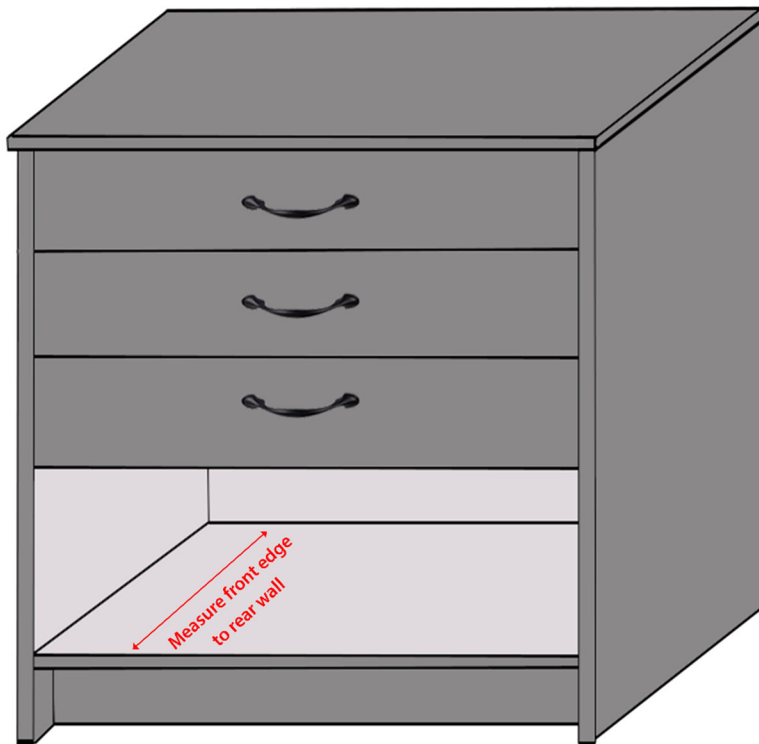
1. Determine the mounting type of the drawer slide you need... undermount or side mount?

Remove your existing drawer and look at the location where the slide is mounted. Undermount slides wrap around the edge of the drawer and are fastened to the underside of the drawer box. Side mount drawer slides are, as the name states, mounted directly to the side of the drawer.

2. Measure the drawer box itself and then select the closest whole inch drawer slide to the measurement.
 - a. Measurement A – Not counting the edge width of the drawer face, measure from the front edge of the drawer box to the back of the drawer.



- b. Measurement B – Measure the distance from the front of the cabinet to the back wall of the cabinet.



3. Decide which size drawer slide you need based on the following scenarios:
- Scenario 1 – If the drawer box itself is 20" from front-to-back (Measurement A), you can use a 20" drawer slide.*
 - Scenario 2 – If your drawer box measurement is 19" (Measurement A) and the inside cabinet depth from front-to-back (Measurement B) is 20" then, you can use a 20" slide because the spacing in the cabinet allows it.*
 - Scenario 3 – If your drawer box measurement is 19" (Measurement A) then, you can also choose an 18" drawer slide as it will work as well.*