

Cabinet Door Hardware Placement Guidelines*

4S, Skinny Shaker, Slab and 5-piece cabinet doors and drawer fronts



On TaylorCraft's patent pending 4S doors in 3/4" and 1" Shaker, and any slim shaker doors with very narrow frame widths, traditional knob and pull hardware placement on stiles and rails does not work well aesthetically or functionally, and hardware should not be installed on the narrow frames. However, because hardware placement isn't restricted to the stile and rail, 4S and slim shaker doors have many hardware placement options. Recommended hardware placement is shown below.

4S 3/4" and 1" Shaker panels and many slim shaker door panels are recessed 1/8" from face of frame, so pull/knob screw length may need adjustment to fit 5/8" thickness. TaylorCraft's 4S frames are true 3/4" thick at the frame, to accommodate standard European hinges. *As always, before drilling hardware holes, test hardware placement to make sure there are no issues visually or mechanically due to specific hardware design, and adjust placement as needed. Use caution in increased overlay applications. Placing the screw where it overlays a surface could result in damage from screw impact. Counter sinking the screw could alleviate this.

4S Upper (3/4" Shaker)



4S Upper (1" Shaker)



4S Lower (1" Shaker)



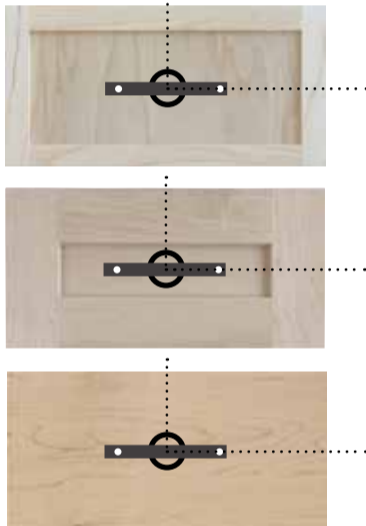
4S Lower (1" Shaker)



On 4S and skinny shaker uppers, place hardware hole 1" left or right from inside of the frame, depending on door swing, and 1.5" up from the inside of the frame as shown. On individual doors place hardware on right side as shown above left. On pair of doors place hardware on adjacent sides.

On 4S and skinny shaker lowers, place top hardware hole 1" left or right from inside of the frame, depending on door swing, and 1.5" down from inside of the frame as shown. On individual doors, place hardware on right side as shown above left. On pair of doors place hardware on adjacent sides.

Framed or slab drawer front



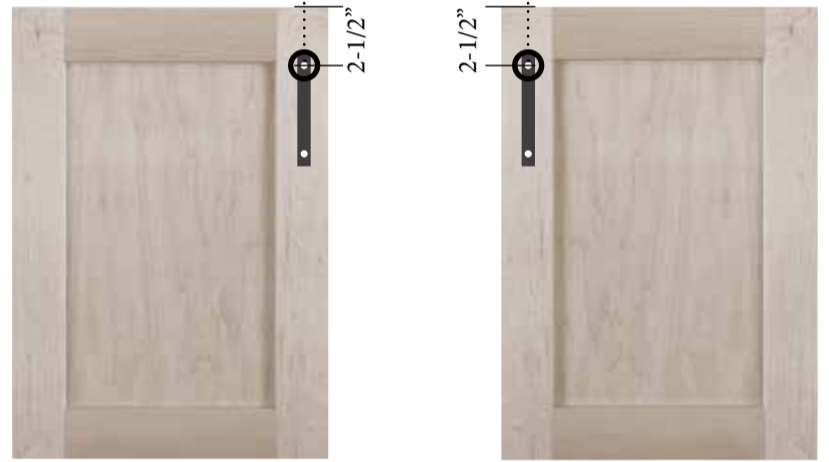
Center hardware horizontally and vertically on panel or on center of slab drawer front.

Standard upper cabinet door



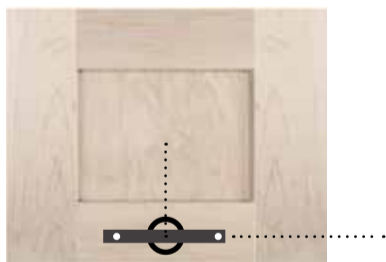
Place bottom hardware hole 2-1/2" from bottom of rail and center hardware horizontally on stile.

Standard lower cabinet door



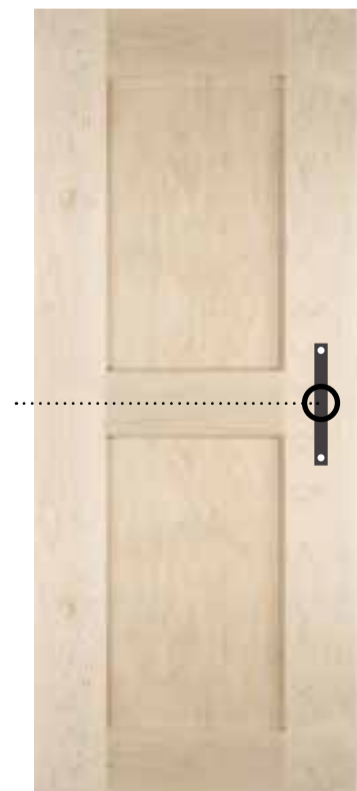
Place top hardware hole 2-1/2" from top of rail and center hardware horizontally on stile. On individual doors place hardware on right side stile as shown above left. On pair of doors place hardware on adjacent stiles as shown above.

Upper cabinet with top hinges (appliance garage, etc)



Center hardware horizontally and vertically on bottom rail.

Tall upper cabinet (pantry or broom closet)



Center knob/pull on center of mid rail and stile. For tall, over counter linen cabinets, knob/pull placement can be 2-1/2" from bottom of door, centered on stile.

Slab door (upper door shown)



Place knob or pull 1-1/2" from right or left edge of door and 2-1/2" up from bottom of door.

For cabinet doors with ornate or non-flat frame detail, center hardware on flat portion of stile.

Test hardware on door before finalizing selection to ensure bottom of hardware sits flush on frame without wobbling. Pick hardware with narrow footprint.

