

1. Before you remove the existing sink, lay out the dimensions of the sink on the countertop with tape to ensure a perfect fit.
2. If you are replacing and undermount sink, remove the existing sink and faucet, take the new sink and flip it upside down and place it in the area where it should reside. Make sure everything is lined up properly.
3. Use painters tape and tape around the flanges, remove tape and measure $\frac{3}{4}$ " inward. That is where the top should be cut. Use caulk around where the flanges will set.
4. Drop the sink in place and put weight in the bowl and attach plumbing.

This length of cut is critical. It should be just slightly larger than the width of the apron portion of the sink. You might want to use some form of protection over the granite on each side when you drop the sink in place. You don't want to scratch the sides of the apron when installing.

Note: Do not use tape on the apron of the sink. You may damage the finish. Tape can be used on the cut edges of the countertop where the apron will be slid into place.

NOTE FOR COPPER / BRONZE / BRASS SINKS: USE ONLY A WATER-BASED, TRUE ACRYLIC CAULK. SILICONE CAULK IS ACID BASED AND COULD CAUSE A REACTION WITH THE COPPER RESULTING IN DISCOLORATION. A RECOMMENDED, COLOR MATCHED, ACRYLIC CAULK IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

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