



Cabinet Door, Drawer Front, and Panel Style Guide

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Introduction: Why Door, Drawer, and Panel Styles Matter

Cabinet doors and drawer fronts are the visual heartbeat of any space - defining style, perceived quality, and ambiance at a glance.

Profiles (Shaker, raised-panel, slab, etc.) create visual rhythm, while center-panel materials (wood, glass, decorative mesh) control light, texture, and airflow.

The right combination not only elevates aesthetic appeal but also influences durability and maintenance.

Mastering these choices lets you craft cabinetry that looks distinct, performs reliably, and resonates emotionally with its setting.



Decorative Mesh Panels



Chorded Glass Panels



**Tambour - Reeded
drawer fronts**

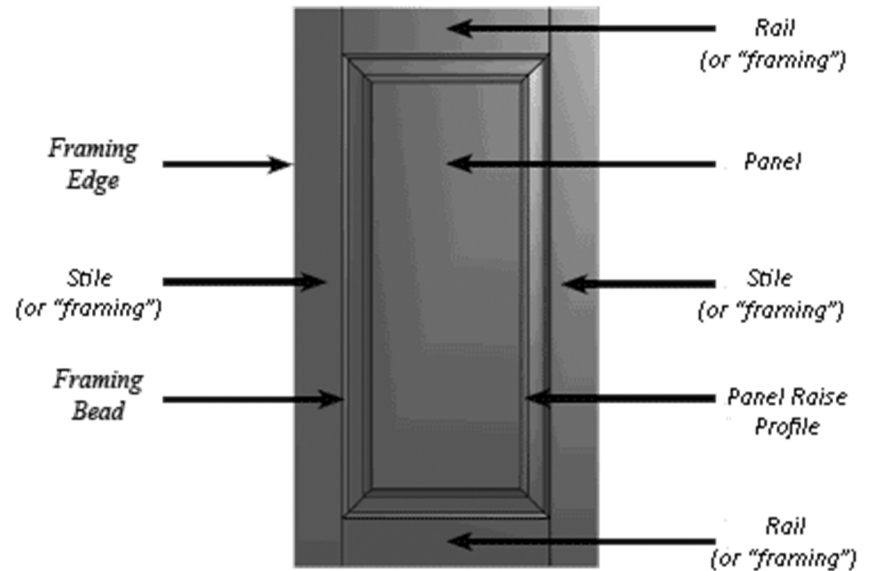
Anatomy of a Cabinet Door & Drawer Front

Understanding door anatomy ensures your design is both beautiful and functional:

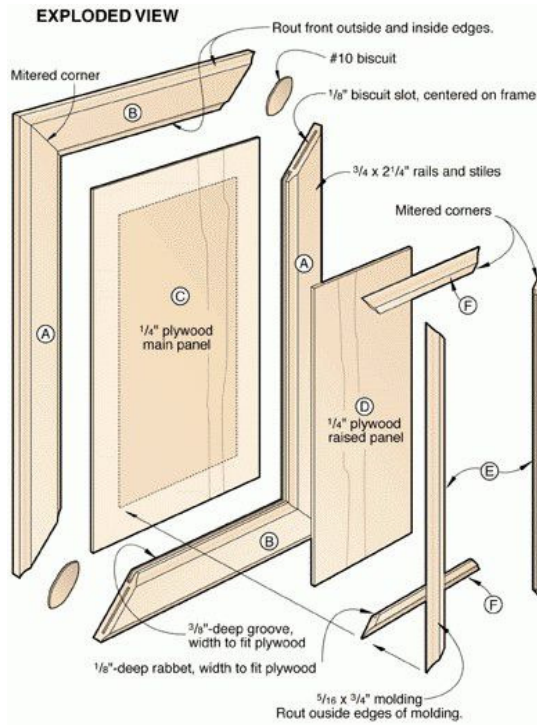
Structural Integrity: Knowing where stiles, rails, and panels fit prevents warping and ensures doors stay square over time.

Aesthetic Precision: Accurate profiles and moldings rely on correct component dimensions for a seamless look.

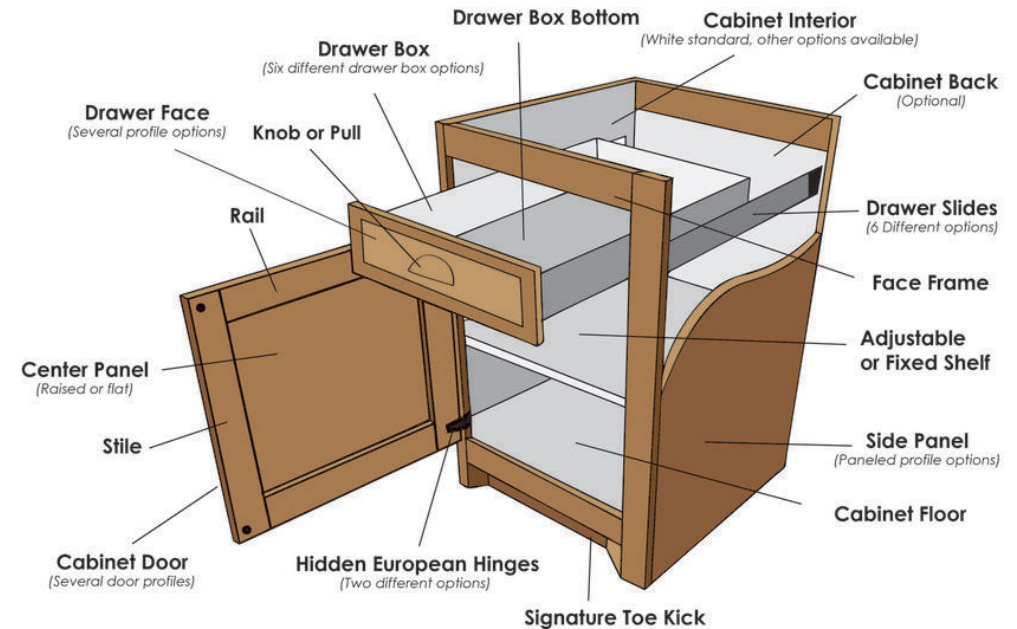
Material Performance: Different panels (wood vs. glass vs. mesh) behave uniquely; anatomy guides proper installation and maintenance.



Door Parts



Raised - Panel Door



Cabinet Parts

Classic Door Profiles

Timeless Appeal: Classic profiles (Shaker, raised - panel, etc.) have enduring popularity that complements a wide range of interior styles.

Design Foundation: They establish the core vocabulary for cabinet aesthetics, making it easier to mix, match, and coordinate with other architectural elements.

Production Efficiency: Standardized profiles streamline fabrication and finishing, reducing costs and lead times.

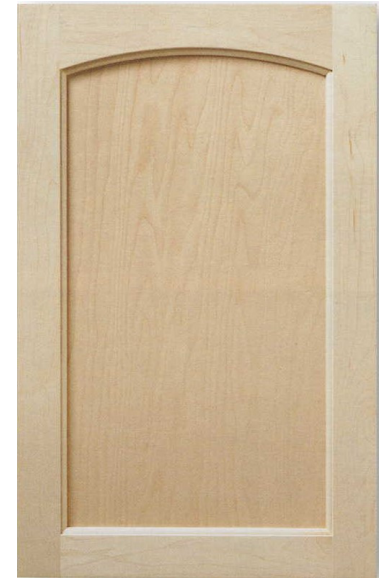
Resale Value: Homes with well chosen, classic cabinetry often command higher market value due to broad buyer appeal.



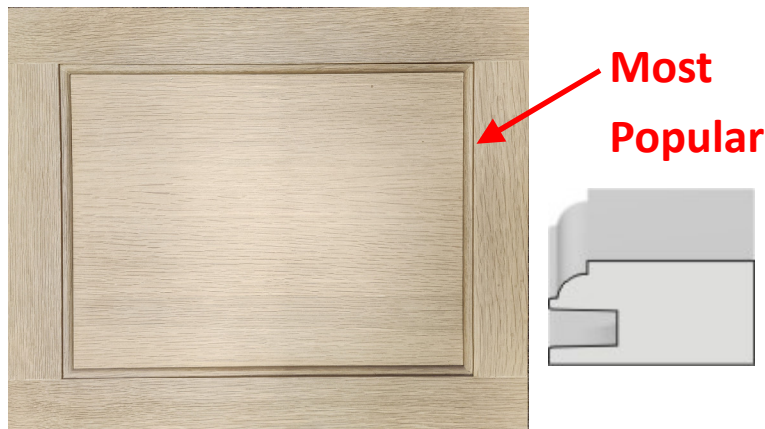
Shaker



Raised Panel



Arched Top



Shaker w/ bead



Applied Moulding



Bead Board



Beveled Edge

Contemporary & Specialty Profiles

Explore sleek, modern silhouettes and unique door styles that push beyond traditional framing. From minimalist slab and inset doors that emphasize clean lines, to distinctive shiplap, mullion, and frame-and-panel combinations, you'll discover profiles designed to make a bold architectural statement.

Dive into specialty options - like mitered frames, louvered, and tambour styles - that blend form and function, offering unexpected textures, airflow, and seamless integration with cutting-edge hardware



Slab Style



Louvered



Glass Ready



Mitered Frame



Tambour -Reeded



Narrow Frame

Glass Doors

This section highlights the marriage of transparency and structure: elegant glass panels (clear, frosted, reeded, rain, ect) set within warm wood or sleek aluminum surrounds.

Wood frames bring a timeless, tactile warmth and can be matched to existing cabinetry, while aluminum offers crisp lines, minimalist appeal, and exceptional durability. Together, they showcase interior contents beautifully, balance light and shadow, and deliver a refined contrast of materials for both classic and cutting-edge designs.



Rain



Frosted



Clear



Reeded



Aluminum Frame

Tambour Doors & Panels

Tambour doors use straight running, interlocking slats that can be installed horizontally or vertically within a flat. They offer the same streamlined texture and seamless look as curved tambour but sit flush against the cabinet face, ideal for modern aesthetics and unobtrusive integration with drawer fronts and end panels or wainscot for walls.

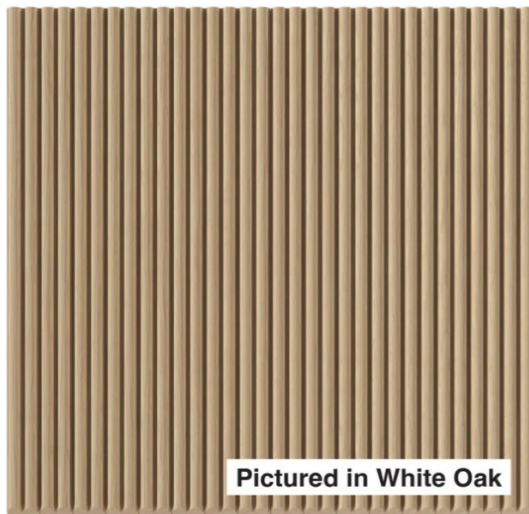
Their linear texture adds visual interest and a contemporary twist to cabinetry, while the continuous slat design conceals hardware and provides gentle mobility for corner units, appliance garages, and roll-top desks.



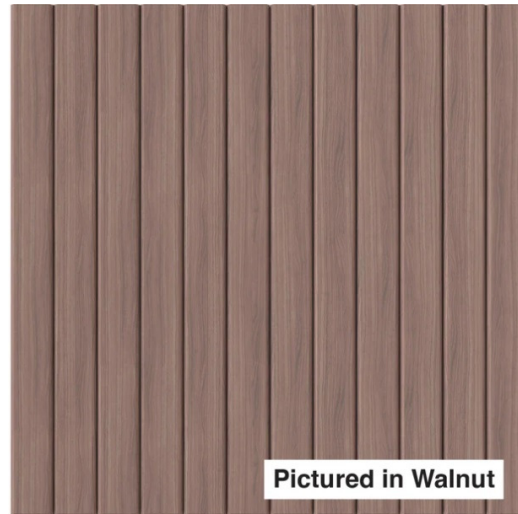
**Vanity w/ Tambour
Fronts**



**Tambour Accent
Panel**



Double Bead Tambour



1" Bevel Slat Tambour

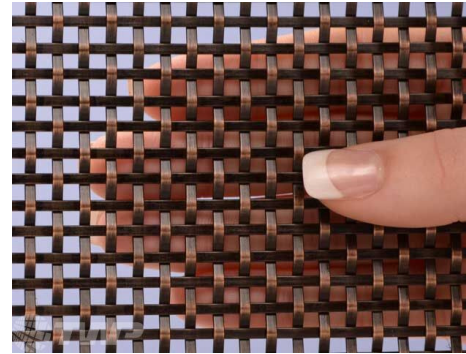


Tambour Kitchen Base Panel

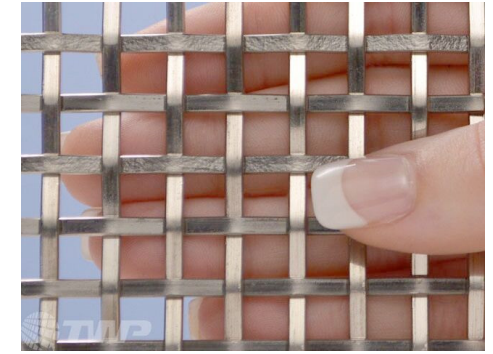
Decorative Mesh Inserts

These inserts marry style with subtle visibility fine wire mesh panels in patterns like hex, basket weave, or [expanded metal](#) add depth and texture to doors and drawers.

Available in finishes from polished brass to matte black or stainless steel, they allow air circulation and hint at contents while concealing clutter. Durable and low maintenance, mesh inserts deliver an industrial chic accent that elevates both traditional and contemporary cabinetry.



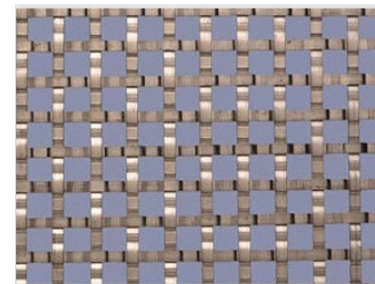
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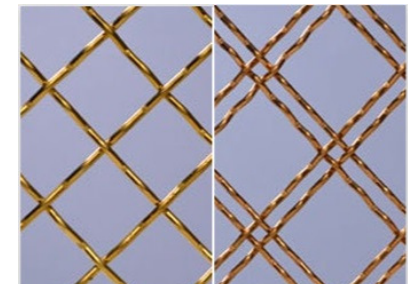
Stainless Steel

Benefits

- ✓ High tensile strength
- ✓ Wear resistant
- ✓ Corrosion resistant

Uses

- ✓ Modern cabinet designs
- ✓ Fencing
- ✓ Restoration projects, such as antique auto grills
- ✓ Stair railing infill
- ✓ Privacy screens
- ✓ Wall dividers



Brass & Bronze

Benefits

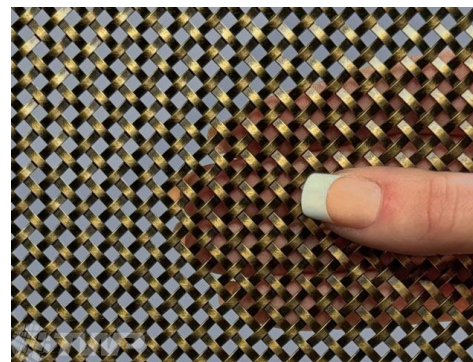
- ✓ Good tensile strength
- ✓ Abrasion resistant
- ✓ Corrosion resistant (dependent on composition)
- ✓ Durable

Uses

- ✓ Cabinet screens
- ✓ Interior or exterior lighting features
- ✓ Fireplace screens
- ✓ Home decor accent pieces
- ✓ Sculptures
- ✓ Decorative glass inlays



Cambridge Style Mesh



Nashville

Photo Gallery





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