

## Quick Reference Guide

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### Chapter 3 – Marking Window & Door Locations on Exterior Wall Plates

Mark Window and Door Locations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Starting at zero end, lay out the <u>long walls</u> first (See the House plan for zero corner).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Stand plates up with <u>outside edges</u> facing up</li><li>b. Hook long tape on end of plate, mark center-line locations (☒) of windows and doors</li><li>c. Label window/door size—e.g., 3040 window, 3068 door—on both plates</li></ol></li><li>2. Layout windows and doors on <u>short walls</u> next<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Again start at zero corner</li><li>b. Extend tape 5½" past end of plates (to account for width of intersecting wall)</li></ol></li><li>3. Referring to window/door sizes on Plate Layout Drawing<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Mark the location of King and Jack studs</li></ol></li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: The first two digits represent width of unit in <u>feet and inches</u> – NOT inches. The second two digits represent height, again feet and inches</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>b. For <u>windows</u>, the separation between Jack studs (rough opening) <u>equals</u> the width of the window—e.g., separation equals 3'-6" for a 3640 window</li><li>c. For <u>exterior doors</u>, the separation equals the width of the door <u>plus 2½"</u>—e.g., the rough opening equals 38½" for a 3068 door.</li><li>d. Mark all King studs with a "K" and Jack stud with a "J"</li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIREMENT: Any opening 6' or wider requires two Jack studs at each end</p>
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## Quality Points

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