Chapter 3 – Marking Doors-Interior Wall Plates

Mark Door Locations

1. Referring to the House Plan and Table of Door Measurements on the Floor Plan, begin by locating and marking door centerlines with \P .

NOTE: The rough opening for all swinging doors is 2'' wider than the door size. For sliding doors, the rough opening is $\frac{1}{2}''$ wider than the stated door width.

- 2. Referring to the door size table on the Floor Plan, locate the King/Jack combinations at each end of the door.
 - a. Label both upper and bottom plates with a "K" and "J".
 - b. Label only the bottom plate with a "J".
- 3. Mark the location of each door and label with the door size and type—e.g., 4068 sliders.
 - a. For bedroom and bathroom doors, locate the hinge-side King/Jack combination at the intersection with the adjoining wall. (This places the hinge side "tight" to the corner but still allows room for trim.)
 - b. For <u>swinging</u> closet doors except for those at platform end of stairs), and for non-flush sliding doors, locate the centerlines per the House Plan.
 - c. For the closet door at the platform end of the stairway opening, locate the outside edge of the King stud flush with the outside edge of the platform short wall.
 - d. For <u>sliding</u> doors built flush with the exterior wall, locate the inside of the <u>single</u> King/Jack pair the specified distance from the exterior wall—e.g., 60 ½" from the exterior wall for a 5068 door.

Quality Points

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- Door centers located per House Plan and marked with &
- KJ pairs located per Door Measurements Table
- Bedroom and bathroom doors located tight to the room wall for proper door swing
- King studs marked on both upper and bottom plates, Jack studs on bottom plates only
- L-Corners marked adjacent tub/shower flange location and at intersection of bedroom/bath doors with adjoining walls