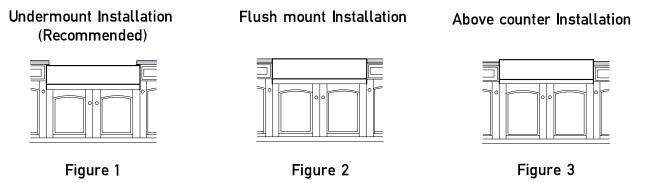
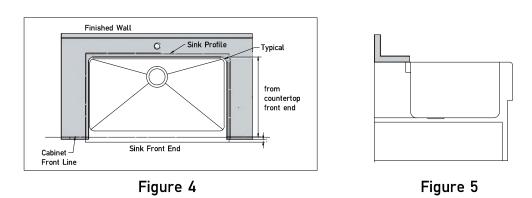
# **Installation Options:**

Vigo Farmhouse series sinks offer installation options depending on your design.



Caution: All installation types need to allow room for faucet installation. Ensure adequate clearance behind the sink for any faucet and backsplash, as well as full range of motion for faucet spouts and handles.

Typical undermount installation with 1/4" reveal recommended.



Typical flush mount and above counter installation

Above counter installation may expose sink sides to be raised above the countertop.

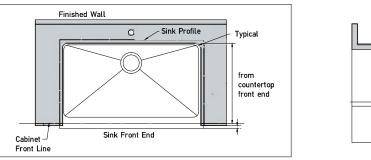


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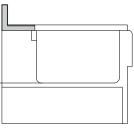


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Contact your retailer if any product is damaged or missing prior to installation. Never install a damaged sink as it can void your warranty.

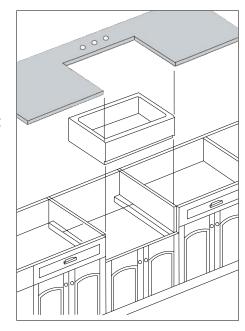
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## 1. Prepare the sink base cabinet

Farmhouse sinks require custom order sink base cabinets with a front cutout to accommodate a 10" deep sink. Build structural supports on the inside frame of the sink base cabinet. The structural supports must support the weight of the sink and any attachments such as garbage disposals. When the sink is placed onto the cabinet support, make sure the top of the sink is evenly flush against the bottom of the countertop. Allow clearance for water supply line and drains or garbage disposal, as necessary.

# 2. Make template and cutout

Depending on the installation option, make proper cutout of the countertop. Vigo recommends a 1/4" reveal on 3 sides when installed undermount style. For a flush mount or above counter installation, cut countertop along with outside of sink profile. Front end of Vigo Farmhouse sinks are designed to be installed 3/4" extended out beyond the front end of the countertop. Cut countertop accordingly. No template is provided due to the custom nature of each application and installation. The actual sink is used as the template guide for each installation. After centering the sink and allowing for faucets and backsplashes, use a pencil to outline the sinks as your guide for the cutout, allowing for any reveal before the actual cutting.



#### 3. Set the sink

Set the sink on top of the cabinet or into the cabinet front cutout. Apply sealant if necessary as a gasket between the sink and cabinet.

### 4. Install the countertop

Carefully clean bottom of countertop and top flange of sink with denatured alcohol. Apply bead of silicone adhesive (not supplied) around the top edge of the sink. Place countertop onto the sink. Remove excess sealant from the lip of any surfaces with a cleaner recommended by manufacture of adhesive sealant.

#### Care and Maintenance

### **ALWAYS**

- O Clean everyday by thoroughly rinsing with a mild soap and warm water and wipe dry.
- o Keep the sink free of any standing water as this can cause a buildup of mineral deposit, which can affect the appearance of your sink.
- O Always rinse the sink after using any cleaning agent and wipe dry. Clean any mineral deposits built up over time with a mild solution of vinegar and water followed by a thorough flushing with water.

#### **NEVER**

- ° Use a steel wool or scouring pad as it damages the sink surface and causes discoloration.
- Let household cleaning agents or bleach sit in your sink for a long period of time as this may ruin the finish of your sink.
- Leave rubber mats, sponges, or cleaning pads in the sink for long period of time as this may ruin the finish of your sink.
- O Use the inside of the sink as cutting surface.

