



## UNDERSTANDING CABINET STYLES

In addition to selecting wood, finish, and door style, you will need to select cabinet style. Don't worry, it sounds more confusing than it actually is. Here's what you need to know:

The cabinet style you choose is one of three constructed techniques that will subtly influence your design. Each construction style demands its own unique level of expertise and precise craftsmanship – something Wood-Mode has been doing for many, many years.

### 1. FRAMED CABINET STYLES

The most traditional of cabinet construction styles, "framed" refers to the front of the cabinet box, the face frame. When closed, the doors and drawers cover the opening in the frame and most of the frame itself.



### 2. FRAMED INSET CABINET STYLES

Common in the 1800's, inset styles are reminiscent of vintage, period pieces and inspired themes. A truly custom cabinet, inset doors require a level of precision and fit you won't find with any mass produced cabinets. Doors and drawers are set within the frame of the cabinet – flush with the front of the cabinet. The doors are often attached to the cabinet with exposed hinges.



### 3. FRAMELESS CABINET STYLES

Also referred to as "full access" or "European" cabinets, this style eliminates the front frame allowing more open space to access your things inside. Doors are hinged to the sides of the cabinet and cover the entire front of the cabinet box.

