

Inserting Multiple Appliances in a Single Cabinet in Home Designer Pro

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QUESTION

I want to have a wall oven and a warming drawer in the same full height cabinet. How can I create this?

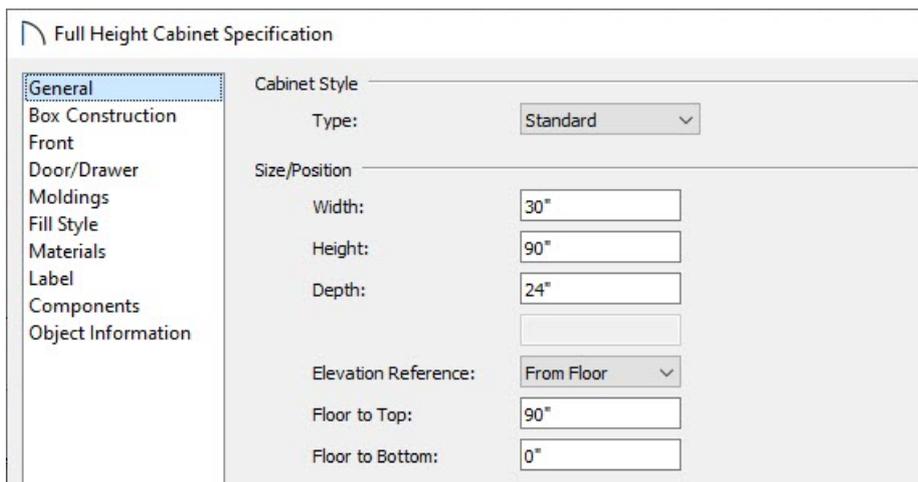


ANSWER

Home Designer Pro has the ability to insert multiple appliances into a single cabinet by utilizing the Front panel of the Cabinet Specification dialog.

To modify the size of the cabinet

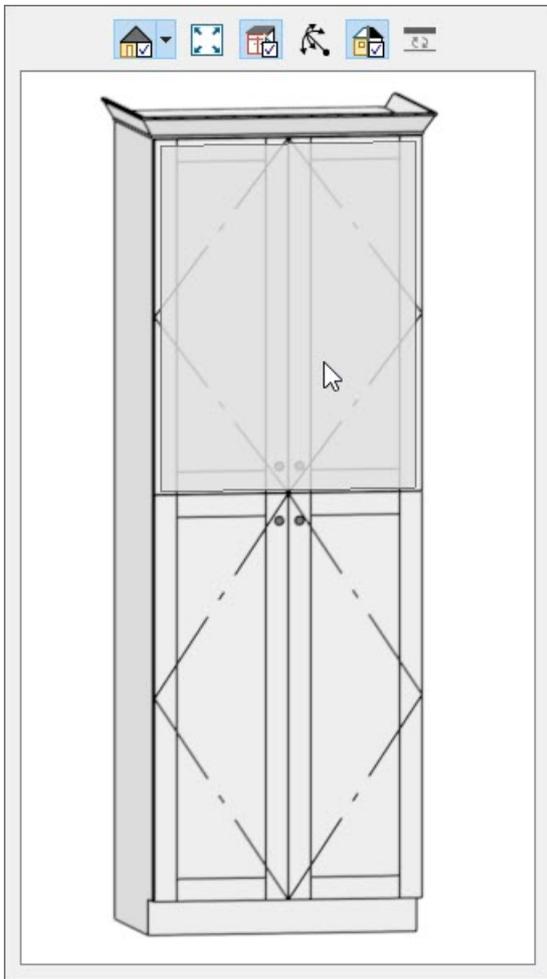
1. Use the **Select Objects**  tool to select the cabinet you'd like to insert two appliances into, then click the **Open Object**  edit button.
2. On the **GENERAL** panel of the **Full Height Cabinet Specification** dialog that displays, specify the **Width**, **Height**, **Depth** and **Floor to Bottom** values for the cabinet so that it can accommodate the appliances you'd like to insert.



In this example, we are using a Full Height Cabinet that has a Width of 30", a Height of 90", and a Depth of 24".

To add appliances

1. On the **FRONT** panel of the **Full Height Cabinet Specification** dialog, click on the top face item in the 3D preview on the right side of the dialog, which is currently a Door - Auto Right face item.



2. With this face item selected, change the **Item Height** to your desired value.

Full Height Cabinet Specification

General
Box Construction
Front
Door/Drawer
Moldings
Fill Style
Materials
Label
Components
Object Information

Face Items
 Use Default

Vertical Layout Parent

- 1 Blank Area
- 2 Separation - Horizontal
- 3 Door - Auto Right**
- 4 Separation - Horizontal
- 5 Door - Auto Right
- 6 Separation - Horizontal

+ Add New...
X Delete
↑ Move Up
↓ Move Down
Split Vertical
Split Horizontal
Equalize

Item Type: Door - Auto Right

Item Height: 14"

Item Width: 28 1/8"

Lock from Auto-Resize

Shelves: Specify...

Appliance/Door/Drawer: Specify... Clear Reverse Appliance

Left Stile: 3/4"

Right Stile: 3/4"

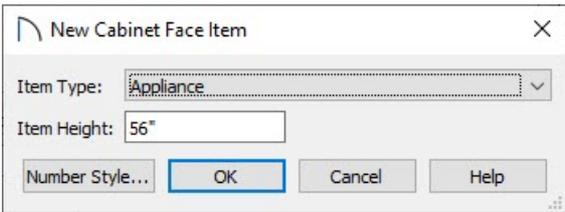
Percent Open: 100%

In this example, a value of 14" is specified.

- Next, click the **Add New** button to add additional sections to the cabinet.

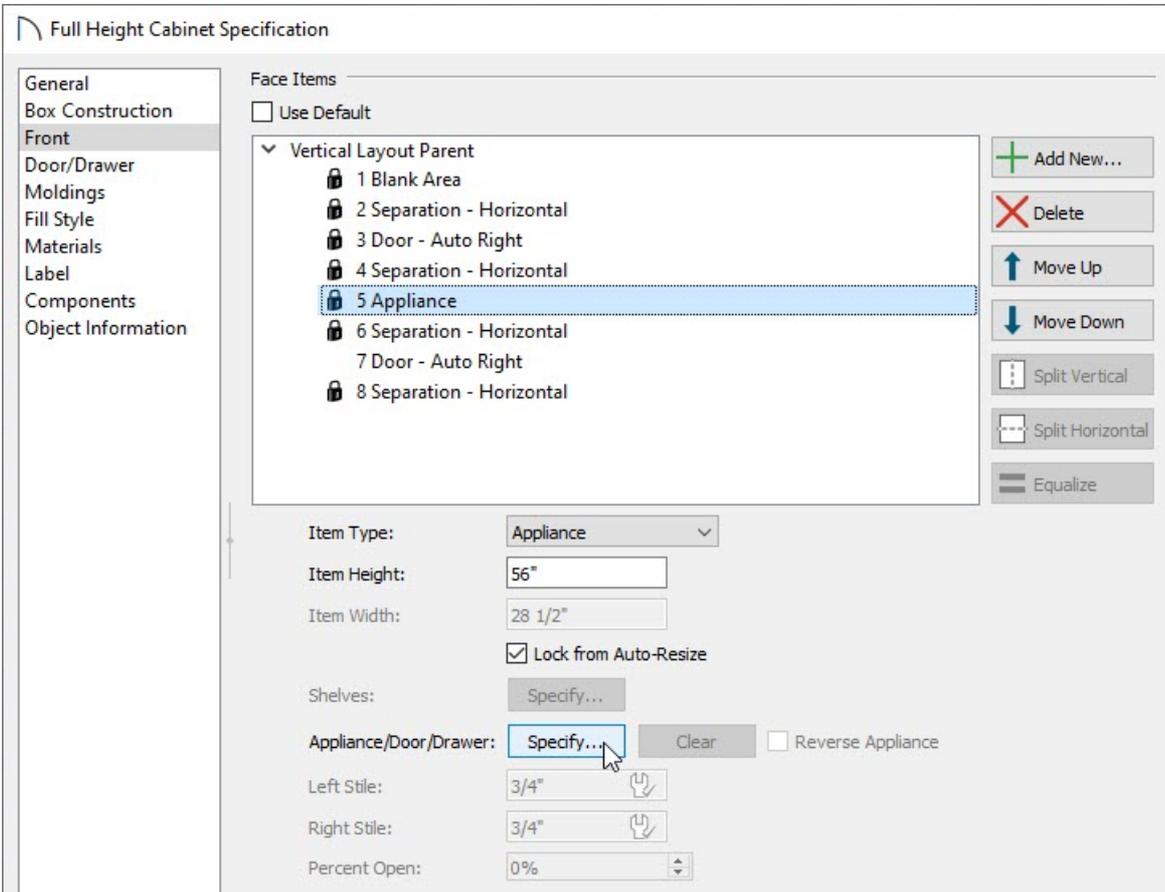
Note: Clicking 'Add New' will insert a new Face Item below the currently selected item. If there is no current selection, the new Face Item will be added to the bottom.

- In the **New Cabinet Face Item** dialog, specify the **Item Type** as **Appliance**, set an **Item Height**, then press **OK**.



In this example, we have added one new Appliance Face Item with a Height value of 56".

- With the new Appliance Face Item created and selected, click on the **Specify** button next to Appliance/Door/Drawer to open the **Select Library Object** dialog, and browse the library for a desired appliance to insert.



In this example, we browsed to **Home Designer Core Catalogs > Architectural > Appliances > Wall Ovens** and selected the **ChefSeries Wall Oven**.

6. Add additional appliances to the cabinet by selecting the **Add New** button, or change an existing face item to be an Appliance by using the Item Type drop-down.

In this example, we selected the Door - Auto Right face item at the bottom of the cabinet, changed its Item Type to be an Appliance, and then clicked the Specify button next to Appliance/Door/Drawer to select the **ChefSeries Warming Drawer** from the library.

7. Take a **Camera**  view to see the results.



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