

Complete IKEA Wardrobe Assembly Planner

A room planning guide that includes measurement sheets, ceiling clearance checks, tool checklist, assembly timeline and installation preparation tips.

1. ROOM DIMENSION LOGGING SHEET

Left Ceiling Height	 mm	Measure vertical profile at left outer boundary [cite: 32].
Center Ceiling Height	 mm	Measure middle level to map sagging or beams [cite: 32].
Right Ceiling Height	 mm	Measure vertical profile at right outer boundary [cite: 32].
Available Wall Width	 mm	Account for baseboard and skirting runouts [cite: 32].

2. CLEARANCE CHECKS & PREPARATION TIPS

- ☐ **Evaluate Vertical Tilt Clearance Limits**
IKEA PAX frames require a safe height margin to stand up after flat floor assembly [cite: 32]. If your top clearance is tight (under 1cm), you must build the chassis vertically from the ground up [cite: 32].
- ☐ **Establish Surface Protective Shielding**
Clear your workspace footprint [cite: 30]. Flatten the cardboard delivery packaging sheets across the room flooring to serve as a safety shield against scratches and panel scuffs [cite: 32].
- ☐ **Map Out Base Floor Contour High-Points**
London residential floors are notoriously unlevel [cite: 30, 32]. Use a spirit level to identify sloping slopes early, ensuring the front leveler threaded feet shims push frame torque safely backward [cite: 32].

3. ESSENTIAL INSTALLATION TOOLKIT AUDIT

- ☐ **Verify Mandatory Building Hardware**
Audit your tools before opening flatpacks [cite: 32]. Confirm you have a 60cm spirit level, a rubber mallet, pozi/flathead screwdrivers, a tape measure, and a soft pencil [cite: 32].
- ☐ **Isolate Electronic Scanning Devices**
Ensure you have an electronic multi-detector on-site [cite: 32]. Perform sweeps across partition surfaces to avoid drilling blindly into live electrical grids or running pipe water lines [cite: 32].

4. STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY TIMELINE

Phase 1 Logistics, Inventory Tracking & Sorting

Unbox flatpacks onto protective cardboard. Separate cam-locks, structural dowels, and joint pins into clean sorting cups.

Phase 2 Carcass Construction & Diagonal Squaring

Assemble the main outer structural skeleton. Always measure corners diagonally to secure a perfect square before nailing backboards.

Phase 3 Upright Shimming & Mandatory Wall Anchoring

Raise the frame safely (use partner lift rules), adjust base leveling feet, and bolt anti-tip safety anchors into solid timber studs or masonry walls.

Phase 4 Internal Fittings, Door Hinging & Micro-Adjustments

Mount tracks, drawers, and internal shelves. Hang outer door panels and dial in the hinge screws to achieve flawless, even gap lines.



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