



BUTCHER BLOCK COUNTERTOP OVERHANG GUIDELINES



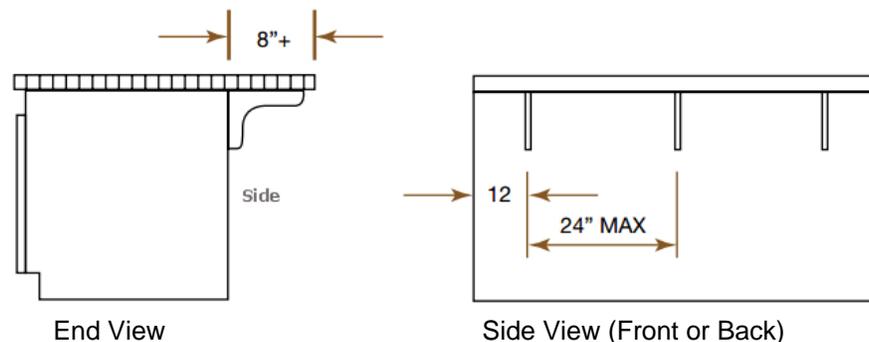
Thanks for buying your butcher block countertops from ButcherBlockCo.com – the leading online distributor of authentic John Boos butcher block countertops. In order to make the installation process easier, we provide guidelines below to help you determine whether you will need to support an overhanging countertop with brackets or corbels. If you have questions or encounter difficulties, please contact John Boos Customer Service at (888) 431-2667 or sales@johnboos.com.

OVERVIEW

If your countertop will extend over the edge of the base that supports it, it might require reinforcing braces to prevent the butcher block from splitting, cracking or warping. You can quickly and easily determine whether your top will require brackets or corbels by measuring the overhang. The threshold distance varies, depending on whether the overhang is at an end of the block or on a side of the block (see specifics below). If a cantilevered top requires support, brackets or corbels should be spaced no more than 24 inches apart, and no more than 12 inches from any side or end.

SIDE OVERHANGS

If a side of the countertop will extend 8 or more inches beyond the edge of the cabinet that supports it, the side overhang must be supported by braces spaced no more than 24 inches apart (on-center). In addition, the first and last bracket should be installed no more than 12 inches from either end of the block. (See the illustration below.)



END OVERHANGS

If an end of your countertop will extend 12 or more inches beyond the edge of the cabinet that supports it, the end overhang must be supported by braces spaced no more than 24 inches apart. In addition, the outermost braces should be within 12 inches of each of the block's sides. (See the illustration below.)

