

“The purpose of Love is Beauty”

- Native American truism

Top Ten Secrets for Installing Natural Rocknobs in Your Kitchen

Kitchens are the most complex, so once we describe the considerations for placing your knobs in a kitchen, you will know what to do with any other applications you may have including bathrooms, closets, furniture and other applications. There are no hard and fast rules. It is about Beauty afterall and as we all know “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.”

1. **Stones that are mounted closer together need to be more similar in size** than ones mounted farther apart. Stones that are close together, like on cupboard doors that open away from a center line, need to be visually similar. This means that the colours must be complimentary and vertical dimension must be close. The horizontal dimension is of secondary consideration – I don’t really know why, it just seems that is the way the human eye perceives things. If the vertical dimensions of two close stones is almost but not quite similar enough, then you might try rotating the larger one a little to reduce its vertical dimension. Often that will work.
2. **Usually we mount the long dimension of the stone in the same direction as the long dimension of the cupboard door.** Most stones are oblong to some extent. So stone knobs on cupboards are best mounted oblong up and down. And the stone knobs on drawers are best mounted oblong side to side.
3. **Generally the bigger the cupboard or drawer, the bigger the rocknob needs to be.** Bigger stones (1.5” - 3” maximum dimension) are better for bigger cupboards andbin drawers and smaller stones (3/4” – 1.5”) are better for smaller cupboards and drawers. Closets generally need the really big 3” - 4” stones.
4. **Start with the cupboards your eye is drawn first** upon entering the kitchen – usually above the sink or stove – but not always. Choose your favourite stones for that position because you will be seeing them most often. Work out from there on either side.
5. **Your kitchen will feel more grounded if the rocknobs mounted below the counter top are either a little bigger or a little darker than the ones above the counter top.** Rocknobs provide grounding energy anyway and you can accentuate this quality by following this guideline.

6. **In a stack of 3 or 4 drawers below the countertop, consider using a slightly bigger rocknob on each successively lower drawer.** The bottom drawer is farther away from your eye. If you get it right, when standing at the counter, looking down, a bigger bottom drawer rocknob will appear the same size as the top drawer knob. While viewing the stack of drawers from across the kitchen, the bottom drawer rocknob will appear bigger than the top drawer knob providing a grounding visual experience.
7. **Mount the knob that FEELS best on the most used side.** If you have two rocknobs of similar size that are going to be mounted close together, determine which cupboard you open more frequently put the most tactilely pleasing rocknob there.
8. **Consider mounting a more eclectically shaped/coloured stone in a single, stand-alone position.** Where you have a knob position that is visually unrelated to those near by it, like perhaps on a corner lazy-susan cupboard, consider using an unusual feature stone to add visual interest.
9. **Place your knob at the angle you want then tighten the screw to that position.** Avoid tightening your rocknob into place by turning the knob. Rotating the stem to tighten against the front of the wood cabinet./drawer can unnecessarily mar the wood.
10. **Have some fun with it! Put on inspiring music! Create your space together with your partner! Rely on your intuition over your intellect! And above all, "MAKE BEAUTY!"**

We hope that you enjoy
your Natural Rocknobs for a lifetime!