

Designing a Custom Granite Vanity Top

Ordering a custom granite vanity top online is not something that you would have thought was possible, after all granite is heavy, fragile and not something the average homeowners wants to take on.

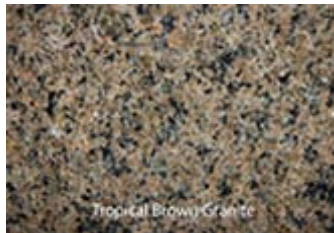
Here at Stone by Nature we are the pioneers in producing and delivering both DIY and Custom Made Granite Vanity tops to Residential Customers.

So let's take a look at the process:

Selecting a granite color?

Granite comes in an endless variety of colors, patterns and textures, we can break it down into three basic groups:

Homogenous Stones



Random Pattern Stones



Flowing Patterns



Choice in color, pattern and texture is a matter of choice, all are beautiful and unique pieces of art created by Nature.

We have selected a choice of the more popular granite colors and patterns giving you many options to choose from.

What quality and thickness of granite do you use?

Granite comes in two common thickness, 2cm (3/4 inch) and 3cm (1 1/4 inch). Stone by Nature only uses 3cm granite for custom made granite vanity tops.

Granite is sold in three quality grades, Premium, Standard and Commercial Grade. Stone by Nature only uses Premium Grade granite in our custom vanity top program.

I ordered a Sample, will my top look exactly like the sample?

Samples are cut from trimmings of previous orders, each and every piece of granite that is purchased is UNIQUE! Samples (and pictures) can only be used as a representative example of the particular stone you are looking at. Granite comes in large slabs and when a new slab is purchased it will be from a different block and likely a different quarry than the previous one. Some stones are fairly consistent from one lot to the next, others are not. This is particularly important to remember when looking at highly patterned stones as you are only looking at a small sample of the whole slab.

Stone by Nature carefully selects our slabs and all of them are good pattern, color and texture, we do not buy or sell odd patterned stone so you can be confident that your ordered vanity top will be a gorgeous piece of art.

OK I chose my granite what now?

1. Let's look at layout, bathroom vanity cabinets come in standard dimensions, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 60 inches, standard vanity cabinet depth is 21 inches. Vanity cabinets up to 48 inches have one sink larger cabinets may have one or two sinks installed. Stone by Nature sells 3/4 inch DIY granite vanity tops to fit these standard cabinet sizes.

Many homes have larger or unusual sized cabinets, offset sink locations, some installations use kitchen cabinets or perhaps you just like the look of 3cm granite or want a rectangular sink etc. this is where the custom granite vanity tops come in.

NOTE: The maximum size vanity top Stone by Nature can ship is 75 inches, this is due to crating and delivery restrictions.

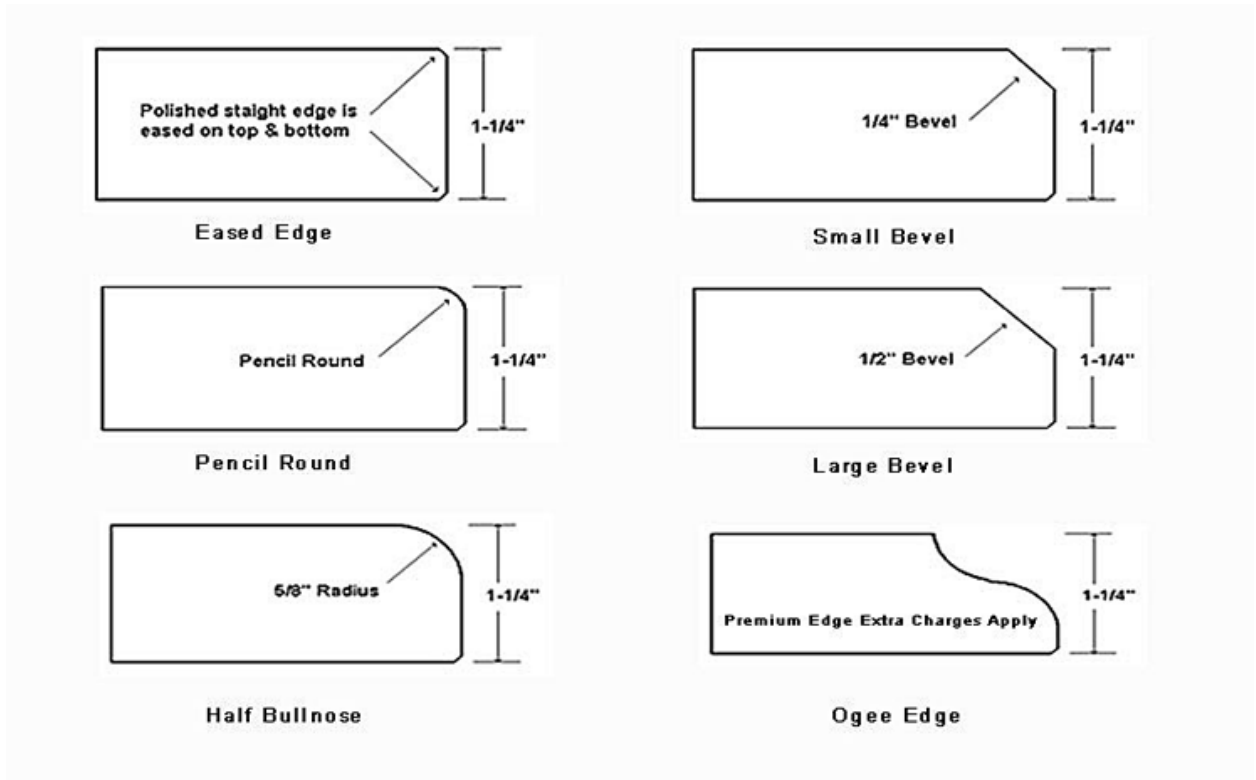
Carefully measure your cabinet installation, total width, total depth, location of sidewalls, any fixed mirrors measure height from cabinets.

Now go the Stone by Nature Custom Granite Vanity Top page and look for the size range of your required vanity top, all custom tops are sold by length ranges, for example your required length is 58 inches you would choose 50-61 inches. In the smaller tops up to 49 inches they are priced every 6 inches, if you exceed the width of one size you must select the next closest above your size range, a 34 inch top goes to 37 inches.

2. Select your color of granite, (note prices will vary with the color as some stones are more costly)

Determine your edge profile desired.

Granite Edge Profiles Available



Select your sink and color.

Note we offer generic versions of common ceramic sinks. All measurements given are inside measurements, the sink cutout will be slightly smaller to cover the sink rim.

14/17 undermount is equivalent to Kohler 2210 model.

12/15 undermount is equivalent to Kohler 2209 model.

13/16 rectangular is currently available in white only.

You may purchase your own sink for installation, there is a large number of options available on the market, we would require the template to be mailed to us to complete the fabrication of your top.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON SINKS! When considering a sink for your granite vanity top be aware of the structural integrity of your top, we require a minimum of 4 1/2 inches from the front edge of the vanity top to sink cutout, on the back there must be sufficient room to drill faucet holes and install the backsplash. We DO NOT do drop in style sinks, the cutouts are too large. The size of any cutout cannot exceed 14 inches front to back. Thank you for your understanding.

Choose sidesplash as required for your installation.

Complete your transaction on the Stone by Nature website.

3. Now time to do your layout and forward the following information to Stone by Nature:

Sink size required?

Location of sink centers?

Location of sidewalls and any open sides (needs to be confirmed so edge profile is added to the correct side)

4. Email this information to sales@stonebynature.com

Use the diagrams below as an aid in determining layout, the drawings show how to determine sink centers, each customer will have specific needs, these are only used as a guide.

