

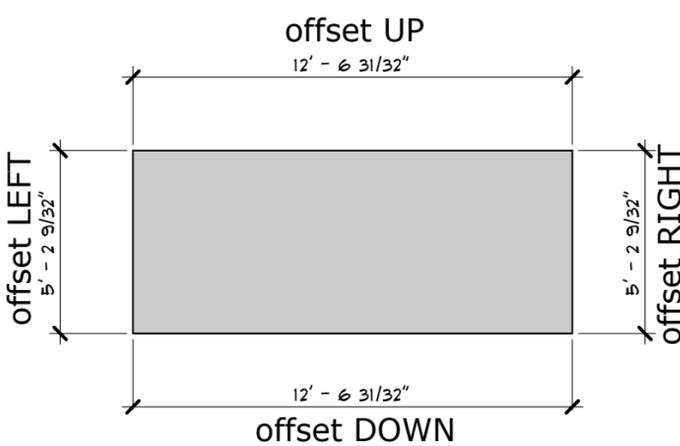
Architectural Dimensions Directions

This extension will measure and add dimensions to plans. To use, turn on snapping, select pen tool (Bezier tool), then snap and click on points you wish to measure from. Click apply and it will erase the line you made, and create dimensions, but first you must adjust your settings.

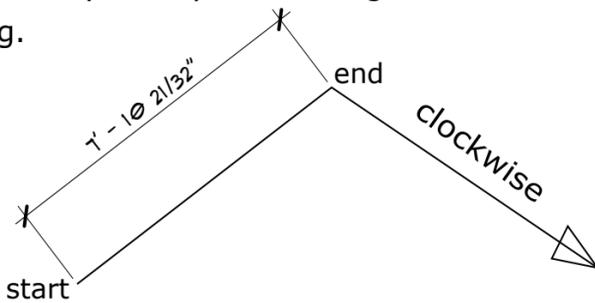
- Settings -

Scale - Pick the scale that your plans were drawn in.

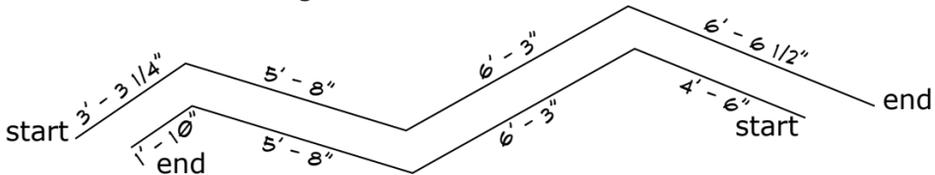
Mode - offset UP, RIGHT, DOWN and LEFT determines what direction your dimension lines will extend from your plans.



- Angle can only do one measurement at a time. The direction is controlled by which way you move around your drawing. Clockwise extends away from your drawing. Counter clockwise extends into your drawing.

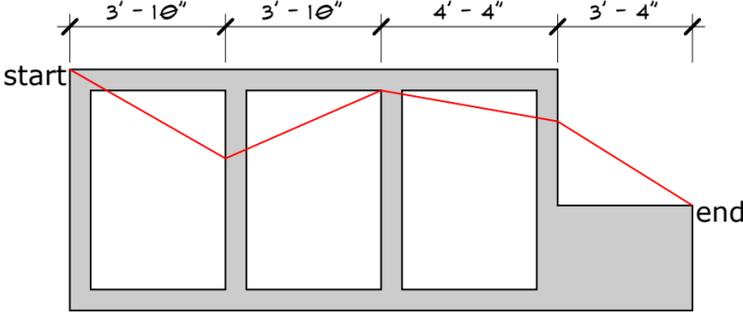


- Text Only will print measurements with out lines or ticks. It follows the same clockwise - counter clockwise rule, as angle does, but you can make as many measurements as you like. The offset from your drawing can be adjusted with "offset lines from drawing" under lines.

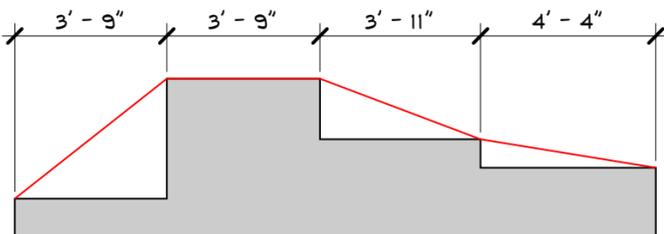


line type - Works with offset UP, RIGHT, DOWN and LEFT mode, and is ignored when using Angle and Text Only mode.

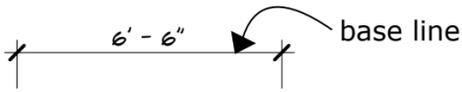
- Orthogonal uses your first node created for the starting point of all your offsets. After creating your first node you can click any where on your plans.



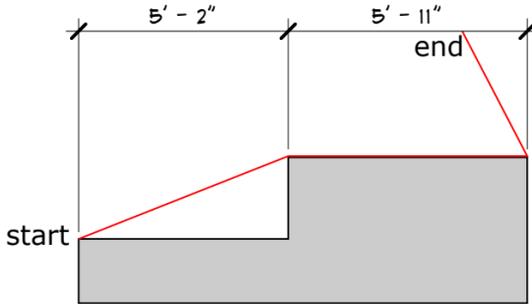
- Step uses each node created for its own starting point (offset length is measured from the highest peak)



- Offset length is the distance from your drawing to the base line



Manual offset - This over rides Offset length and uses the last node created to determine the offset. This can really mess things up if not used correctly.

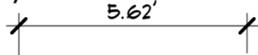


- TEXT -

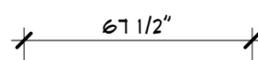
Font size - pick one

Type in font below - You can write in a font name you want to use. If your font supports bold or italic you can write this in too. Just separate the two with a coma. If left blank it will use your default font.

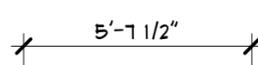
Measurement type - ft gives you dimensions in feet and decimels



- In gives you dimensions in inchs and fractions



- Ft-In gives you dimensions in feet, inchs & fractions



Fraction limit - this rounds all fractions to the nearest fraction chosen. If None is chosen it will round to the nearest inch.