

Wall Types

Exterior walls 2x6 wood stud  
Interior walls 2x4 wood stud, unless noted otherwise

Wall Keys

- ② 2x wood studs on the flat  
③ 2x3 wood stud wall, 16" oc  
⑥ 2x6 wood stud wall, 16" oc  
Note: 2x4 wood stud wall, 16" oc unless otherwise noted

Key Notes

- A** 30" x 22" Minimum Attic Access  
Panel - Insulated (RO 34" x 26")  
**F** Field locate for plumbing or mechanical  
**V** Verify size of fixture or appliance  
Adjust dimensions to accommodate  
**S** Snug - Door or Window trim will be snug  
and may need to be cut down  
**C** Center - Place door or window centered  
on wall  
**D** Double Stud or structural mull - adapt to  
suit chosen window brand.  
Object is to have some "bite" for curtain  
hardware and exterior aesthetics.  
**SD** Smoke Detector  
**CO** Carbon Monoxide Detector

Dimensions

Dimensions are to face of stud, unless noted otherwise.  
Closets are 24" clear inside, unless dimensioned otherwise.

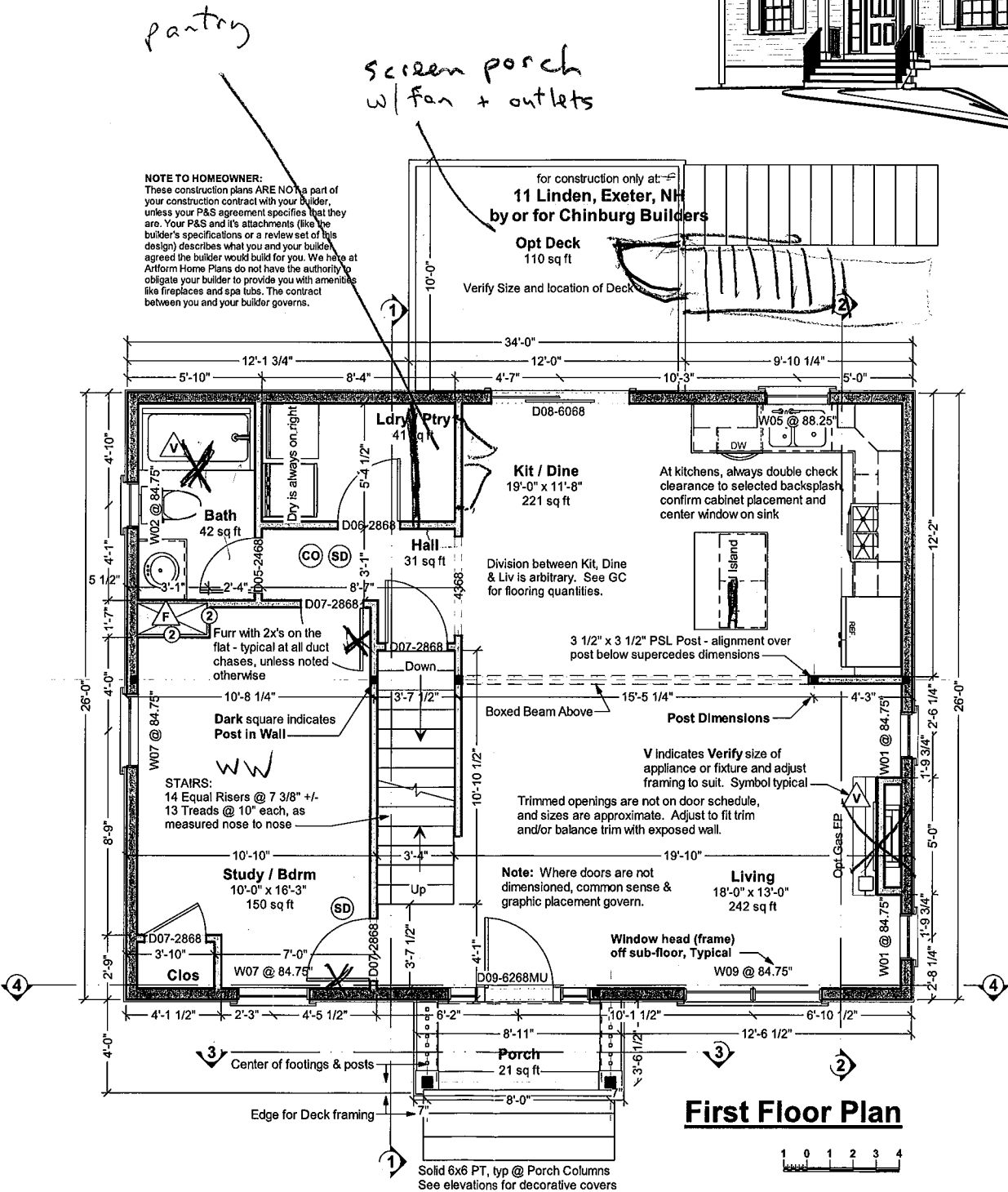
Square Footages

- Sq ft numbers are interior to room for use in calculating finishes.
- Cabinets and fixtures not subtracted.
- Add for doorways when floor finishes run through.

Notes

- Exterior walls 2x6 wood stud @ 16" oc. Provide insulation & vapor barrier conforming to state or local codes. Interior sheathing 1/2" gypsum board. Provide 1/2" exterior rated sheathing, house wrap with drainage plane and siding. Provide step flashing at walls adjacent to roof planes.
- Interior walls 2x4 wood stud @ 16" oc, unless noted otherwise.
- Roof - see structural for rafter sizes. Provide 5/8" exterior rated roof sheathing 15# roofing felt, ice & water shield at eaves and valleys, aluminum drip edge and asphalt shingles or metal roofing. Structure not calculated to support slate or tile. Flash all penetrations. Provide cricket at any added chimneys.
- Provide roof and/or ceiling insulation per code. Provide soffit and ridge vents where required for insulation strategy. (Verify with code officer - closed cell spray foam or dense-pack cellulose installed at rafters and filling ridge and eaves generally contra-indicates venting, batt insulation always requires venting).
- Provide smoke detectors where shown, where required by code and where required by local authorities.
- Provide fire resistive materials where required by code, including but not limited to, firestopping at penetrations, 1/2" drywall on walls and 5/8" drywall on ceilings to separate garage (where garage present in design) from dwelling, and separation of dwellings (where more than one dwelling present in design), and protection of flammable insulation materials.
- Confirm bottom of window opening relative to frame. Adjust head heights as required to conform to IRC 2009 R612.2, or provide code approved guards.
- Compliance with code requirements for rooms size and clearances, (hallway widths, room sizes, etc) assume 1/2" drywall on walls and 1/2" drywall on 3/4" strapping on ceilings. Adjust as required if materials differ.
- Some windows must be installed with a head height greater or lesser than the standard 80" or 82 1/2" to provide clearance at kitchen counters, to meet code sill height or to clear roofs. Where approx 84" head height is called for, install 2x10 header tight to double top plate, frame window RO tight to header.
- Shear is only called out where Continuous Portal Frame will not suffice. See Section R602.10.4 (Pages 173 - 179) of the IRC 2009.

# Great Scott Cape



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- Room sizes (Section R304)
- Ceiling Height (Section R305)
- Floor space & ceiling height at Toilet, Bath and Shower Spaces (Section R307)
- Hallway widths (Section R311.6)
- Door types & sizes (Section R311.2)
- Floor space in front of doors (Section R311.3)
- Stair width - The stairs in our designs will be a minimum of 36" wide measured wall surface to wall surface, allowing compliance with R311.7.1 with installation of correct handrail.
- Stairway headroom (Section R311.7.2)
- Stair treads and risers (Section R311.7.4)
- Landings for stairways (Section R311.7.5)
- Emergency Escape Window Sizes (Section R310.1.1, R310.1.2, R310.1.3 and R310.1.4). Casement windows may require manufacturer's emergency escape window hardware.
- Structural Floor Framing (Section R602.3) Where dimensional lumber is shown, framing members will be sized according to this section of the code. Where engineered wood products are shown, those framing members will be sized according to the manufacturer's tables for loads and spans, or sizes will have been calculating using manufacturer's published materials properties.
- See structural sheets for additional notes.

The builder can and should add information to this set, such as Rescheck, a hand markup of our generic thermal and moisture section, additional information about doors and windows (such as fire rating, tempering, etc), foundation drops relative to site grading, and sometimes their chosen method of basement egress. These drawings are not intended to be used without that additional information.

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