measure like a pro

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FLOORS - how to pre-measure for tile installation

First rule for accurate approximation is - JUST RELAX. Nothing has to be exact at this point. You're measuring squares - nothing more... if you round up your measurements, you will figure a bit more than you need - which is fine... remember - we are gonna verify everything later, after you come on-board as a client so don't stress... you got this - grab a notepad, let's get to work.

Measure in inches

Multiply inches one way X inches the other way = total sq inches / 144 = sq ft.
Measure wall-to-wall in a straight line - in the middle of the space - don't climb over furniture - Its the same in front of that sofa as it is behind. Keep things simple.
Use walls, doors or floor lines as measuring guides & add an inch for baseboard.
REMINDER - there will always be 144 SQ INCHES in a SQ FOOT !
REPEAT in each area where you want new flooring or conversely, measure the areas that don't get new floor and subtract that from the total floor plan.
Getting floors everywhere but bedrooms? Just measure those! You got this.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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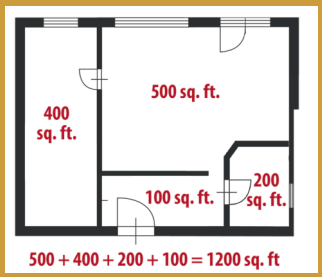
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

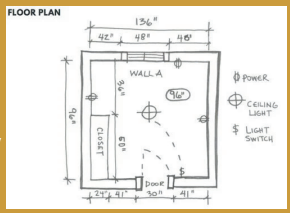
Step it off

long strides are about 3 feet each - or one meter.
see how many it takes to cross a room or hall.
5 long strides is ~15 lineal feet! It's simple. You got it.
5 strides by 3 strides is ~ 15 X 9 = ~ 135 sq ft.

Square it up

its simple to divide an entire space into squares & rectangles, measure those, and add them together. Don't overthink.
We will double-check your calculations BEFORE you order tile. We have your back.



Sketch it out

We measure THRU things like walls, obstacles & trims
You have permission to do the same. Make a sketch.
Don't measure every little thing - get the OVERALL IDEA
Measure as if all obstacles don't exist - you're less likely to make mistakes. We love a good hand-sketch!