

Picking your tile is the hard part. Measuring to get your order quantity is simple. Here's the best way to do it:

1: DRAW AREA

- Draw or print a photo of the area you're looking to tile. Having a visual aid will allow you to show the separate sections and their respective measurements.

2: MEASURE EACH SECTION

- Split the area into distinct, rectangular sections. For example, if the backsplash above the stove is higher than above the counters, that becomes its own section.
- Any space where there will be no tile, such as windows, should be measured as well.
- Label each section with a capital letter A through Z.

3: CALCULATE THE AREA

- Measure the width and height/length of each section.
- Multiply the width and height/length of each section to get the area.
- Add up all of the areas of sections with tile.
- Subtract the areas of sections with no tile.
- Divide that total by 144 to get the square footage.
- Add 10% for overages, or 20% if using Moroccan Fishscale tile. Simply multiply the total square footage by 1.1 or 1.2.

EXAMPLE

- Each section of this shower is marked off from A-Z, and reflects the width and height of every component. There are three key sections that need to be tiled – Sections A, B and C – but there are also sections for the shower niche, bench and window.
- We **multiply the width and height** for each individual section, then add them up together. **Total: 11,452.**
- Then **subtract the measurements** for segments M and H where there isn't tile: **$11,452 - 330 - 216 = 10,906$.**
- Next, **divide 10,906 by 144** to get the total square feet, which is **75.7.**
- Lastly, **multiply 75.7 by 1.1** to account for overages. This gives us a total square footage of **83.3.**

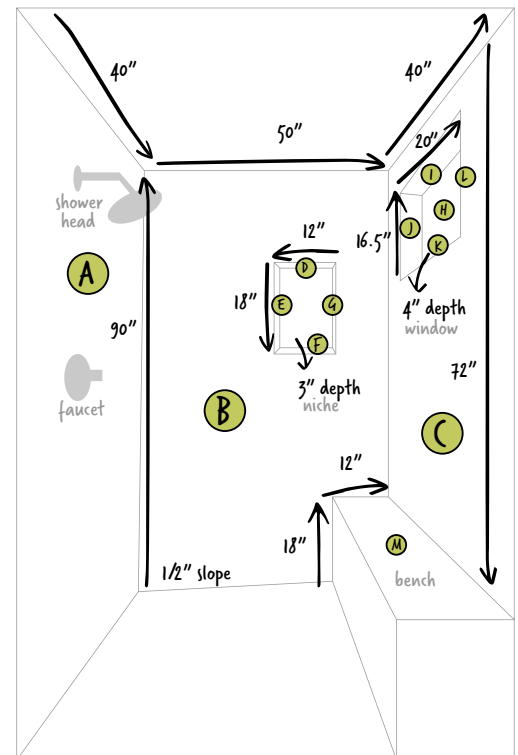
SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Tape measure
- Calculator
- Something to write & draw with

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EXAMPLE:



TILE SQUARE FOOTAGE CALCULATOR

AREA A	WIDTH ___ IN x HEIGHT ___ IN = ___/144	= _____ SQ. FT.
AREA B	WIDTH ___ IN x HEIGHT ___ IN = ___/144	= _____ SQ. FT.
AREA C	WIDTH ___ IN x HEIGHT ___ IN = ___/144	= _____ SQ. FT.
AREA D	WIDTH ___ IN x HEIGHT ___ IN = ___/144	= _____ SQ. FT.
AREA E	WIDTH ___ IN x HEIGHT ___ IN = ___/144	= _____ SQ. FT.
AREA F	WIDTH ___ IN x HEIGHT ___ IN = ___/144	= _____ SQ. FT.

If there are areas with no tile, don't forget to subtract the square feet of those sections from the total square feet.

TOTAL AREA	= _____ SQ. FT.
OVERAGE (10%) <small>*20% FOR MOROCCAN FISH SCALES</small>	= _____ SQ. FT.

TOTAL TILE NEEDED = _____ SQ. FT.

EXAMPLE:

