

Measuring

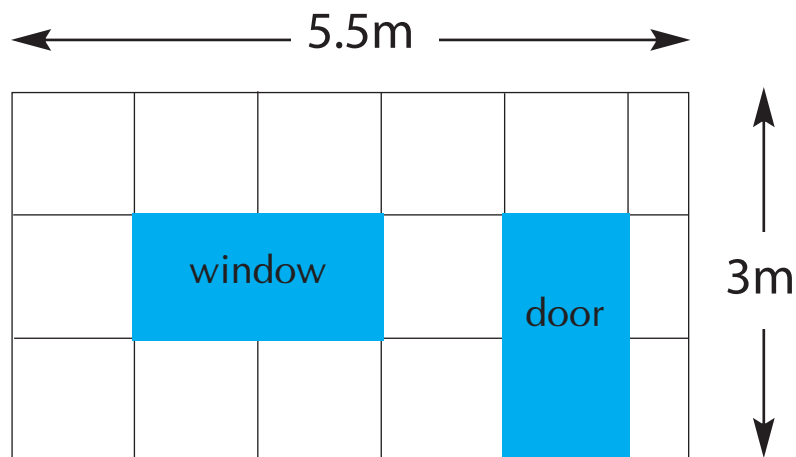
- Measure the height and width of the total area to be tiled in metres. Multiply the two figures.
- Using the same method, measure any areas which are not going to be tiled (such as doors and windows), add them together and subtract from the first figure.

Example:

Total area: $5.5 \times 3\text{m} = 16.5\text{m}^2$

Window + Door = 4m^2

Total area to be tiled: $16.5\text{m}^2 - 4\text{m}^2 = 12.5\text{m}^2$



Most ranges of tiles are sold in boxes that contain approximately 1m^2

Measuring for borders

Border tiles come in a variety of lengths. To calculate the number required, make the following calculation;

$$\frac{\text{Wall Length (cm)}}{\text{Border tile length (cm)}} = \text{No. of border tiles required}$$

Converting yards to metres

1 square yard = 0.836 square metres
(walls and floors)

1 linear yard = 0.914 linear metres
(borders)

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