

Room or surface

Date

Tile

Set out the tile on paper before any adhesive is opened. A layout that starts at a wall ends in a sliver at the other one; a layout centered on the room splits that waste in two and it stops being ugly.

1 · SURFACES TO COVER

SURFACE	WIDTH FT	HEIGHT OR DEPTH FT	SQ FT	DEDUCT	NET SQ FT

2 · SET IT OUT

Sketch the run. Mark the start line and the two end cuts.

Tile size

in.

Grout joint

in.

Cut at the left edge

in.

Cut at the right edge

in.

Start line measured from

3 · THE ORDER

ITEM	NEEDED	ONE UNIT COVERS	BUY

- Waste depends on the pattern: 10% straight or offset, 15% diagonal, 20% herringbone or chevron.
- Never finish on a sliver. If the last tile lands under about a third, shift the start line half a tile.
- A recessed niche adds roughly two square feet once the box is lined, and wants its own trim.