

HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?

Once you've decided upon your new floor, it's time to measure your room to ensure that you have enough sheet vinyl to cover the floor. Keep in mind that most sheet vinyl rolls come in standard 12-foot widths. So, if your room size is 11.5-feet or less, the standard roll size is enough to cover this space. If it's wider than 11.5-feet, you'll have to seam the installation and you might want to call in a professional installer. For simple installations using a standard width follow these simple steps to determine the approximate amount of material needed:

- 1 Measure the width of your room, if less than 11.5-feet, a standard roll size will work.
- 2 Measure the longest point of the room and add 6-inches for uneven walls, thresholds, etc.
- 3 Multiply the length x width to find the square feet
- 4 Add 10% for waste or repairs (calculate by multiplying sq ft x 1.10), keep any excess material in case of damage in the future
- 5 Divide the square feet by 9 to determine the square yards
- 6 Round up to the next full square yard
- 7 Take all your measurements and final number to your local store or professional installer

LET'S GIVE IT A TRY

Say your room is 10'6" wide by 14'3" long and you've chosen a simple pattern for your room. You'll want to use the standard 12' roll size to cover the width of the room.

To determine the length of the floor you'll measure the longest points, in this case 14'3" and add 6 inches to cover areas like doorways, thresholds or uneven walls. Your total will be 14'9" (or 14.75") long.

No seam is needed for this room and there is no unusual pattern so you'll be using a standard width that is cut to the length you need. You'll add these measurements together and add 10% to get the final number of square feet. Then divide that number by 9 and you have converted the square feet into square yards. Take the number of square yards and round up for your final total.

THE FORMULA FOR THIS ROOM:

- STEP 1:** 12 x 14.75 = 177 square feet
STEP 2: 177 + 10% (or x 1.1) = 194.7
STEP 3: 194.7 ÷ 9 = 21.6333
STEP 4: Round up to 22 square yards

GOT SEAMS? GET HELP.

In some installations you may need to seam your floor:

- If a room is wider than a standard roll width (12- to 13-feet) or
- If the flooring design dictates its' orientation in the room

You may need to seam a simple installation depending upon room size and how the pattern is oriented in the room (see diagrams at right). These installations will require seams and you will need to purchase additional material.

For more complex installations with patterns or seams we recommend calling a professional. Ask your Home Depot representative for more information.

STANDARD SIZE ROOMS

When measuring a room keep in mind that you don't have to measure around cutouts or odd shaped areas of the room. Just measure the longest points in the room and the cutouts will be handled in the installation. Many homes are built with standard room sizes so we've put together a chart in order to help you determine the approximate amount of material needed for these rooms. (See chart).



ROOM SIZE	ROOM SQ. FT.	12 FT ROLL WIDTH		13 FT ROLL WIDTH	
		LF ORDER QTY.	SY ORDER QTY.	LF ORDER QTY.	SY ORDER QTY.
4' x 6'	24	4.5	6	4.5	6.6
5' x 6'	30	5.5	7.3	5.5	8.1
5' x 7'	35	5.5	7.3	5.5	8.1
5' x 9'	45	5.5	7.3	5.5	8.1
6' x 8'	48	6.5	8.7	6.5	9.5
6' x 9'	52	6.5	8.7	6.5	9.5
6' x 10'	60	6.5	8.7	6.5	9.5
7' x 9'	62	7.5	10	7.5	11
7' x 10'	70	7.5	10	7.5	11
8' x 10'	80	8.5	11.3	8.5	12.5
9' x 9'	81	9.5	12.7	9.5	13.9
8' x 12'	96	12.5	16.7	12.5	18.3
10' x 10'	100	10.5	14	10.5	15.4
10' x 12'	120	12.5	16.7	12.5	18.3
10' x 14'	140	14.5	19.3	14.5	21.3
12' x 12'	144	Difficult Due To Roll Width		12.5	18.3
10' x 16'	160	16.5	22	16.5	24.2
12' x 18'	216	Difficult Due To Roll Width		18.5	27.1
16' x 18'	288	Seam Required — Call Store For Ordering		Seam Required — Call Store For Ordering	
16' x 20'	320	Seam Required — Call Store For Ordering		Seam Required — Call Store For Ordering	

Minimum order = 5 square yards



WIDTH MEASUREMENT IS 10'6" + 5" = 10'11" TOTAL - FITS A STANDARD 12' ROLL

LENGTH MEASUREMENT IS 14'3" + 6" = 14'9" - CUT TO LENGTH

MEASURE WORK SHEET

x =
ROLL WIDTH ROOM LENGTH + 6" SQ. FEET
If your room width is less than 11.5' total, round up to use the 12' roll width.

+ =
SQ. FEET EXTRA TOTAL SQ. FEET

÷ =
TOTAL SQ. FEET TOTAL SQ. YARDS ROUND UP
to next full sq. yard to be ordered.

Once the measurement is complete take all measurements to The Home Depot or go to homedepot.com to place the final order. If you have any concerns your Home Depot representative can help.

CALL IN A PRO

Some situations could require you to call in a professional to measure your floor as well as install it. If seams are required due to the width of the room, or if the pattern match is difficult, extra material will be required. Consider going right to a pro for a more accurate measurement. Just call us or go online to set up an appointment.