

Estimating Worksheet

Use the following worksheet to estimate the required materials*:

Siding	Walls	_____	square feet/meters
	Gable ends	_____	square feet/meters
	Dormer sides	_____	square feet/meters
	Upper gambrel walls	_____	square feet/meters
	Total wall surface area	_____	square feet/meters (A)
	Large areas not to be covered: (garage doors/sliding doors)	_____	square feet/meters
		x 0.50 =	
	Uncovered area	_____	square feet/meters (B)
	Subtract B from A for		
	Total net surface area	_____	square feet/meters
Soffit		_____	square feet/meters
Porch ceiling		_____	square feet/meters
Lattice		_____	linear feet/meters
Accessories	Starter strip	_____	linear feet/meters
	Utility trim	_____	linear feet/meters
Receiving channel	J-channel	_____	linear feet/meters
	Designer J-channel	_____	linear feet/meters
	Flexible J-channel	_____	linear feet/meters
	F-channel	_____	linear feet/meters
	3 1/2" /5" lineals	_____	linear feet/meters
	Dual undersill trim	_____	linear feet/meters
Outside corners	Outside corner post	_____	linear feet/meters
	Designer corner trim	_____	linear feet/meters
Inside corners	Inside corner post	_____	linear feet/meters
	J-channel	_____	linear feet/meters
Other	Soffit cover trim	_____	linear feet/meters
	Soffit double channel lineal	_____	linear feet/meters
	Light blocks	_____	
	Width of accessory recess opening: (circle one) 1/2" (12.7mm) 5/8" (15.9mm) 3/4" (19mm) 1 1/4" (31.8mm)		
Nails	Pounds required		
	Length (1 1/2" minimum) (38.1mm)	_____	pounds
Tools needed	___ hammer	___ tin snips	___ tape measure
	___ chalkline	___ utility knife	___ level
	___ square	___ hacksaw	___ power saw
	___ nail hole slot punch	___ snap lock punch	
	___ unlocking tool	___ fine-tooth saw blade	

* Add a factor of 10 percent to all material estimates to allow for waste.