

# ESTIMATING QUANTITIES NEEDED

Two components, flats and corners, are used for most installations. Flats are applied to the flat wall surface and are ordered in square feet. Corners are applied to outside corners and are ordered in linear feet. Using corners around window and door openings provides added dimension and depth and enhances the finished design.

## 1: DETERMINE THE TOTAL PROJECT SQUARE FOOTAGE

Multiply the length (in feet) times the height (in feet) of each surface area to be covered.

## 2: SUBTRACT WINDOWS, DOORS OR OTHER OPENINGS

Calculate the square footage occupied by windows, doors and other openings. Subtract this amount from the project square footage.

## 3: DETERMINE THE LINEAR FOOTAGE OF CORNER PIECES NEEDED

Measure the linear feet of outside corner areas to be covered including any doorways and windows that will have corners.

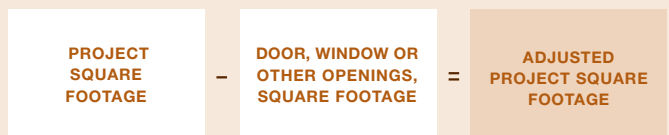
## 4: DETERMINE THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF FLAT PIECES REQUIRED

Divide the linear footage of corner pieces needed by 2 (One linear foot of corner veneer equals approximately 0.5 square foot of flat veneer) and subtract this corner square footage from the total project square footage. This will give you the square footage of flat veneer required. However, some extra quantity of flats is desirable for best fitting, including cutting and trimming.

## Estimation Steps *The calculations below are for one surface only. Be sure to calculate all surfaces.*



**STEP 1: MULTIPLY LENGTH TIMES HEIGHT TO FIND PROJECT SQUARE FOOTAGE.**



**STEP 2: DETERMINE TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF DOORS, WINDOWS OR OTHER OPENINGS.**



**STEP 3: DETERMINE LINEAR FOOTAGE OF CORNER PIECES NEEDED.**



**STEP 4: DETERMINE THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF FLAT PIECES NEEDED.**