

ESTIMATING SIDING & ACCESSORIES

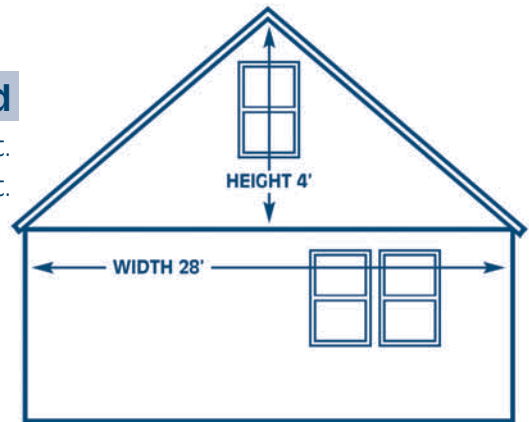
Estimating Sidewalls

1. Determine the total square footage of each side of the home and add together.
2. Determine square footage of all doors and windows; add together and subtract from total 1 above.
3. Add 10% to account for waste.

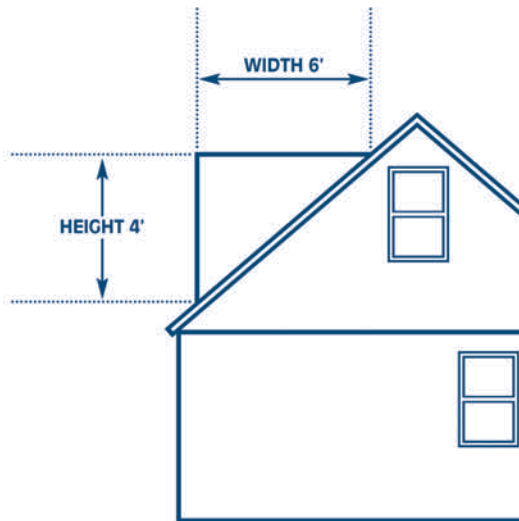
Estimating Gable End

Height x 1/2 Width = Total Sq. Ft.

Example: Height (4') x 1/2 Width (28') = 56 Sq. Ft.



GABLE END



DORMER

Estimating A Dormer

1/2 Height x Width = Sq. Ft. Of One Side

2 x Sq. Ft. Of One Side = Sq. Ft. Of Dormer

Example: 1/2 Height (4') x Width (6') = 12 Sq. Ft.
2 x 12 Sq. Ft.

Quick Estimating Guide for Vinyl Siding Accessories

1. **Starter Strip** – Perimeter of the house divided by 10.
2. **Outside Corner Posts** – One per outside corner of home for each story.
3. **Inside Corner Posts** – One per inside corner for each story and two for each chimney per story.
4. **J Channel**
 - a) 2 pieces per window and door smaller than 6' x 5'.
 - b) 3 pieces per window and door larger than 6' x 5'.
 - c) 4 pieces per gable end.
5. **Utility/Sill Trim** – Top of walls under overhang plus under windows.
Divide by 12 for number of pieces.
6. **Soffit** – Length x width of home divided by 100. Figure 25% to be vented.
7. **F Channel** – Total length of overhang divided by 12. (Some applications may use J-channel.)
8. **Fascia** – Measure fascia around entire house and divide by 12.
9. **Nails** – Total square footage of the siding x .01.
10. **Trim Coil** – (24" x 50' roll). Order one roll for every 5 squares of siding.
11. **Trim Nails** – 1 lb. for every two rolls of trim coil.
12. **Caulk** – 3 tubes for every square of siding order.

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