



Measuring for Mouldings

Measure each room separately. We recommend using a separate sheet of paper for each room. This way, if you make a mistake, you only have to re-measure one room.

Base blocks- Count the base corners of all doorways.

Baseboard- Start at one side of the main doorway and measure around the room, leaving out any door openings for closets or other rooms.

Base corner blocks - Count the number of outside and inside corners in each room.

Casing - Measure the top and both sides of your doors. If you plan to use corner blocks, use this measurement. If you want mitered corners, add the width of the casing to each end which will have a miter (i.e. twice on top, and once on each side), to compensate for the extra length of the miter. Measure the same for your windows. If you plan to use base blocks, subtract the height of the base block from each side.

Chair Rail - Measure around the perimeter of the room, leaving out all door and window openings that meet the path where the chair rail will be.

Corner Blocks - Count the top corners of all doors and windows.

Cornice Moulding - Measure around the perimeter of the room. It's a good idea to add on 12" (30 cm) to each length to allow for miter cuts and the possibility of having to re-cut a miter.

Before you order:

- 1) Check all your measurements and figures.
- 2) You may want to add one or two blocks to your count in case one is lost during painting or installation.
- 3) Be sure to make an allowance for waste, particularly with casings. Ten percent extra is a standard amount.

Remember: One advantage with Vintage Mouldings is that all of our casings are available in 7', 8' and 12' (2.2m, 2.4m and 3.7m) lengths. And, because of our strict quality controls, you do not need to add extra for defects. This means you can take your measurements and work out a cutting list using 7', 8', and 12' (2.2m, 2.4m and 3.7m) lengths to minimize waste. Here's how to create your cutting list:

- Make a list of all the various lengths of casing you need.
- Arrange the measurements into groups that come as close as possible to 7', 8', and/or 12' (2.2m, 2.4m and/or 3.7m) lengths. As you create a group, mark off the measurements that created that group. You now have a list of quantities and sizes to order. Using a 24' (7.4m) total length as an example, you may have decided upon three 8' (2.4m) lengths or two 12' (3.7m) lengths to best

reduce waste. You would then order either the three 8' (2.4m) or two 12' (3.7m) pieces.

*Be sure to arrange the various segments to get the most use of each piece of moulding.



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