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# MEASUREMENT GUIDANCE

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Guidance is for illustration purposes only.

# OVERVIEW OF STEPS

1. Collect the following: 1. Pencil or Pen; 2. Paper; 3. Tape Measure; 4. Ruler (optional)
2. Draw a rough sketch or outline of the general area (e.g., placement of walls) that you want designed. Use a bird's eye view as if you were looking down at your space.
3. Measure the length of each wall (along the wall from one end of the room to the opposite) and record the measurements on your paper in inches (").
4. Estimate the total square footage of your space.
5. Include other helpful details to enhance your design and expedite the process.

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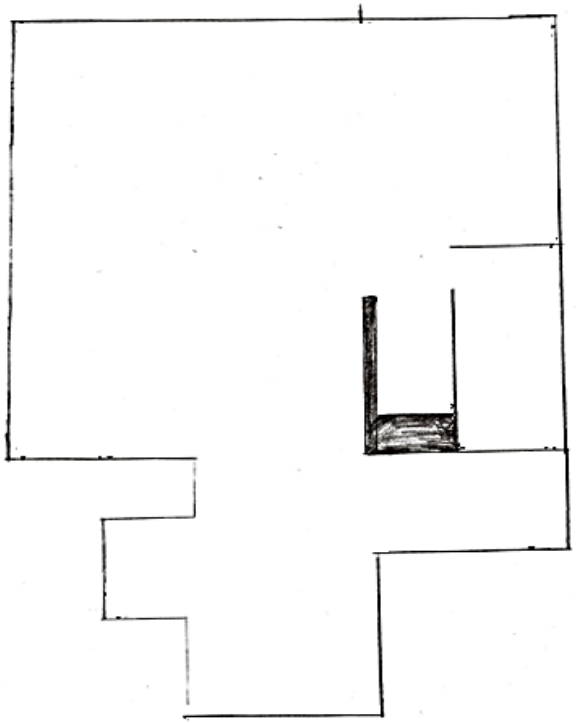

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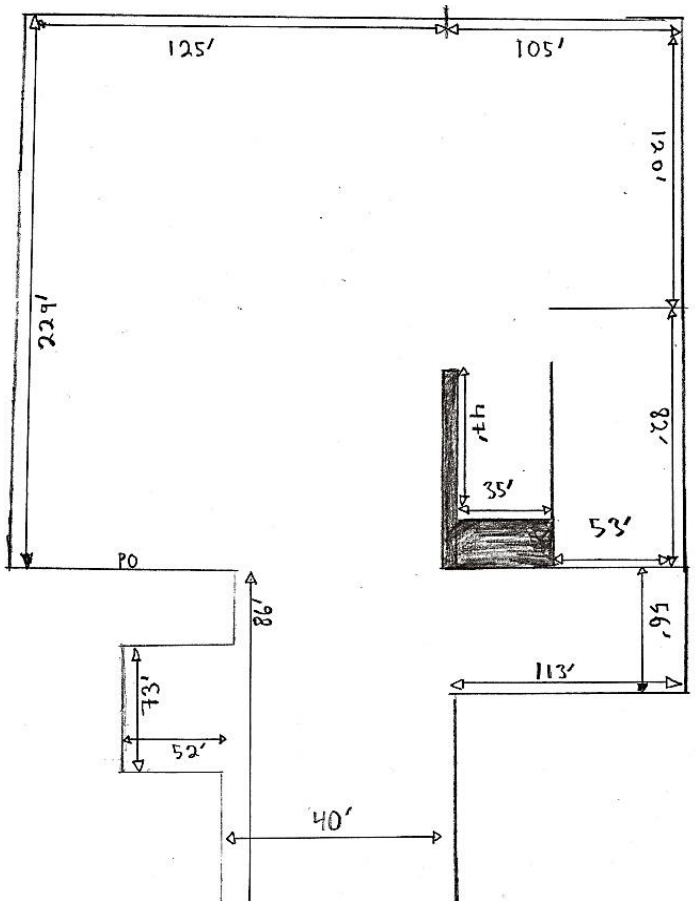


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4. Estimate the total square footage of your space by following the below steps:

   - If the space that you want designed is one square or rectangular shaped room, simply multiply the length of the room by the width (e.g. any two walls for a perfect square shaped room or one longer wall by one shorter wall for an irregular square or rectangle) and divide by 144

   - If the space that you want designed consists of multiple rooms/areas, estimate the square footage (using the above step) for each area and then add them together.

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5. Include other helpful details to enhance your design and expedite the process:

- ► Locations of windows, doors, closets, power outlets, lights
- ► Ceiling Heights (please measure the height from floor to ceiling)
- ► Sizes of any openings, built-in cabinetry, large items (e.g. beds, doorways, bookcases, built-in cabinetry, etc.).

Note that you do not necessarily need to submit these details for us to begin your design, however, the more information that you include, the better your design recommendations will be. This will also speed up the process as the designer may choose to reach out to you separately for certain measurements or other questions that they cannot determine from the photos and measurements that you provide.

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# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## VIDEOS

**How to Measure Your Floor For Area**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09OOyv4E35E

**How to Calculate Square Footage**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCDdQC-zrPs

**How to Measure Square Footage**

http://www.wikihow.com/Measure-Square-Footage

## TOOLS

**Square Footage Calculator**

http://www.squarefootage.org/square-footage-calculator.php

**Square Footage Calculator**

http://countertopsolutionsinc.com/what-you-need-to-know/square-foot-calculator/

**Laser Distance Measurer**

http://www.homedepot.com/p/Bosch-Digital-Laser-Distance-Measurer-DLR130K/202504985

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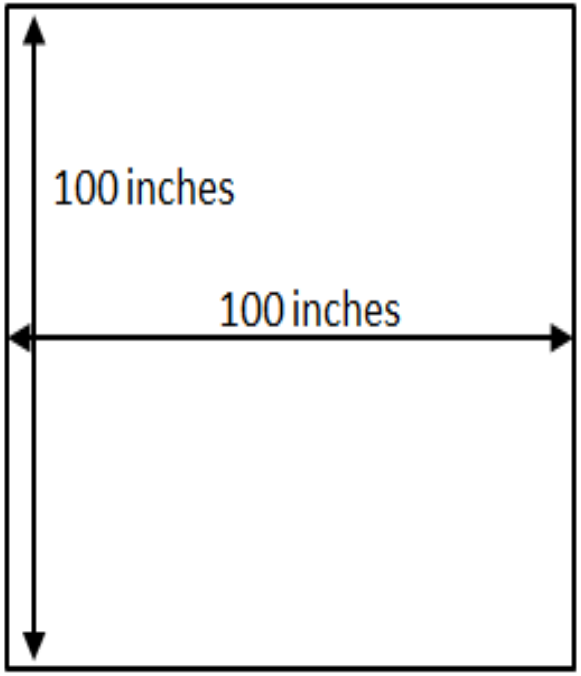
# EXAMPLE - SQUARE SHAPED ROOM




**TOTAL SQUARE FEET = 69.45'**

100 x 100 = 10,000"

1,000" / 144 = 69.45'

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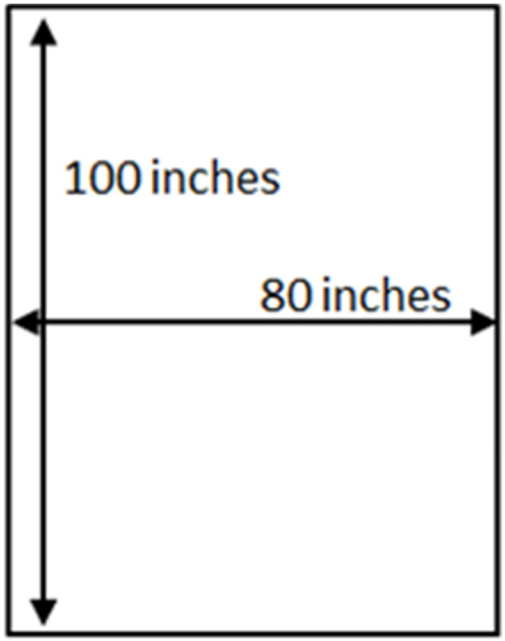
# EXAMPLE - RECTANGULAR SHAPED ROOM




**TOTAL SQUARE FEET = 55.55'**

100 x 80 = 8,000"

8,000" / 144 = 55.55'

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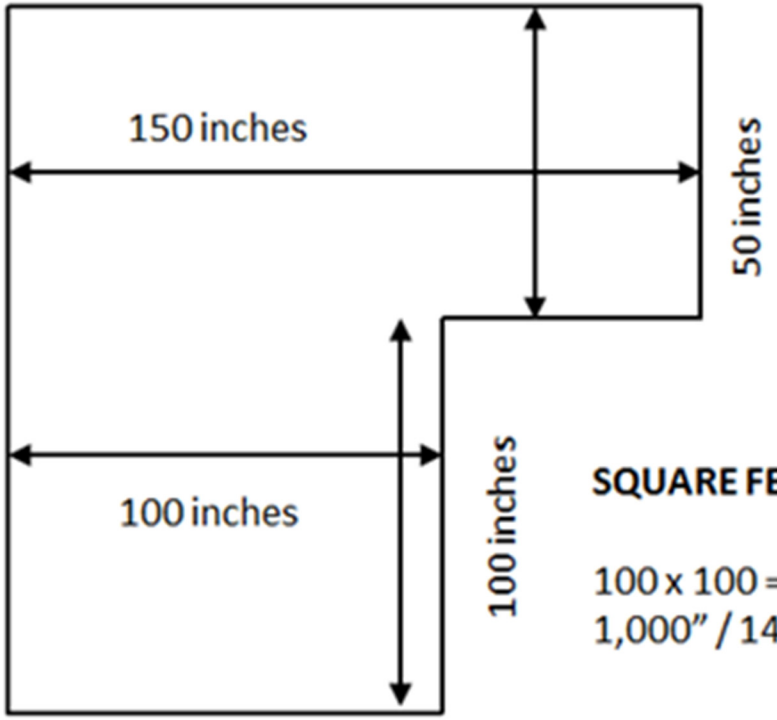
# EXAMPLE - L SHAPED ROOM OR MULTIPLE AREAS

**TOTAL SQUARE FEET = 121.53**
(52.08" + 69.45')




**SQUARE FEET = 52.08'**

150 x 50 = 7,500"
7,500" / 144 = 52.08'

**SQUARE FEET = 69.45'**

100 x 100 = 10,000"
1,000" / 144 = 69.45'

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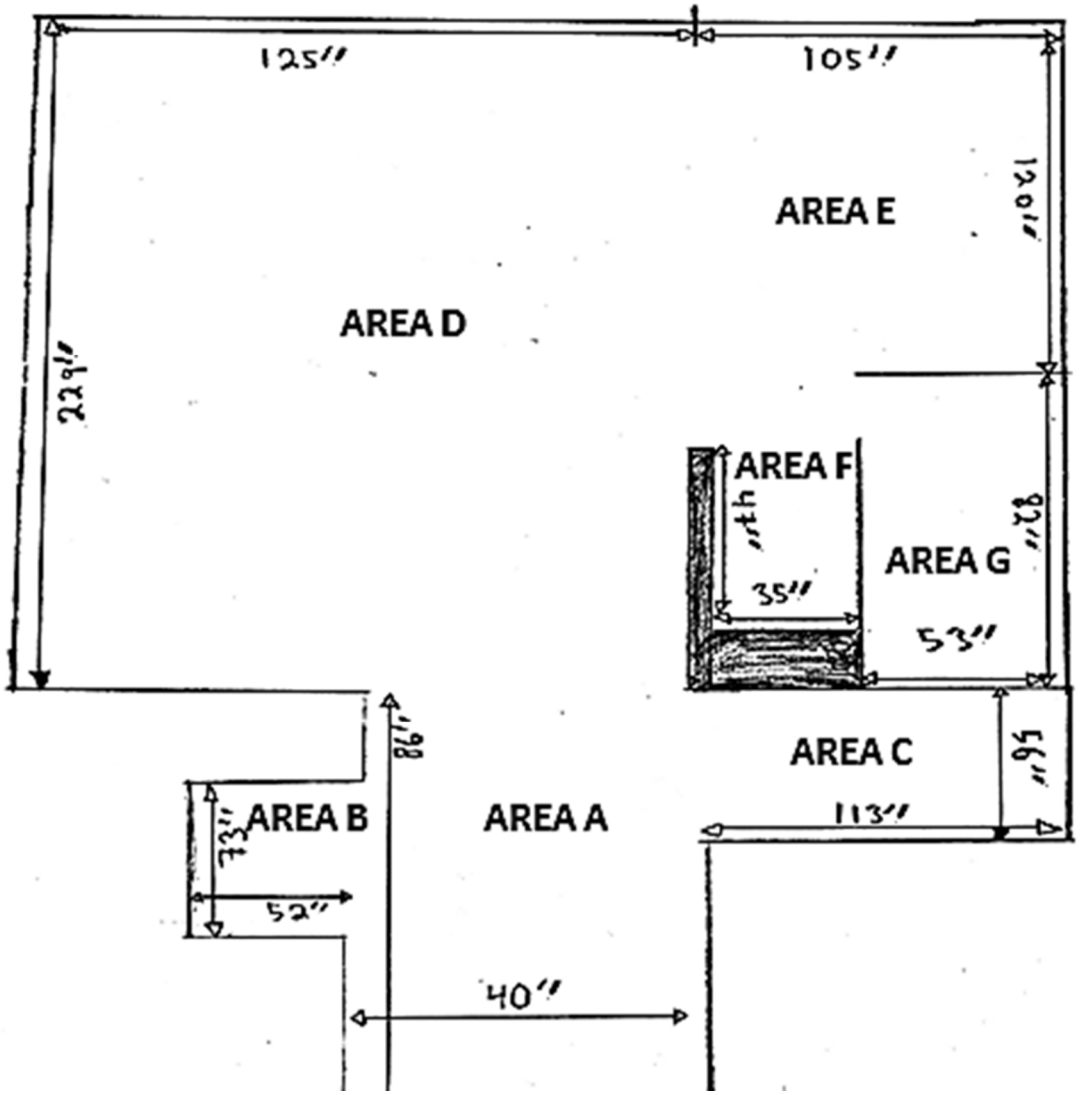
# REAL LIFE EXAMPLE




402.80 Square Foot Space

AREA A = 40' X 86' = **3,440"**
AREA B = 52' X 73' = **3,796"**
AREA C = 113' X 95' = **10,735"**
AREA D = 229' X 125' = **28,625"**
AREA E = 105' X 120' = **12,600"**
AREA F = 35' X 47' = **1,645"**
AREA G = 53' X 83' = **4399"**

**TOTAL AREA OF SPACE = 58,004 inches**
(3,440' + 3,796' + 10,735' + 28,625' + 12,600' + 1,645' + 4399')

**TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF ENTIRE SPACE =** 402.80'
(58,004'\144')

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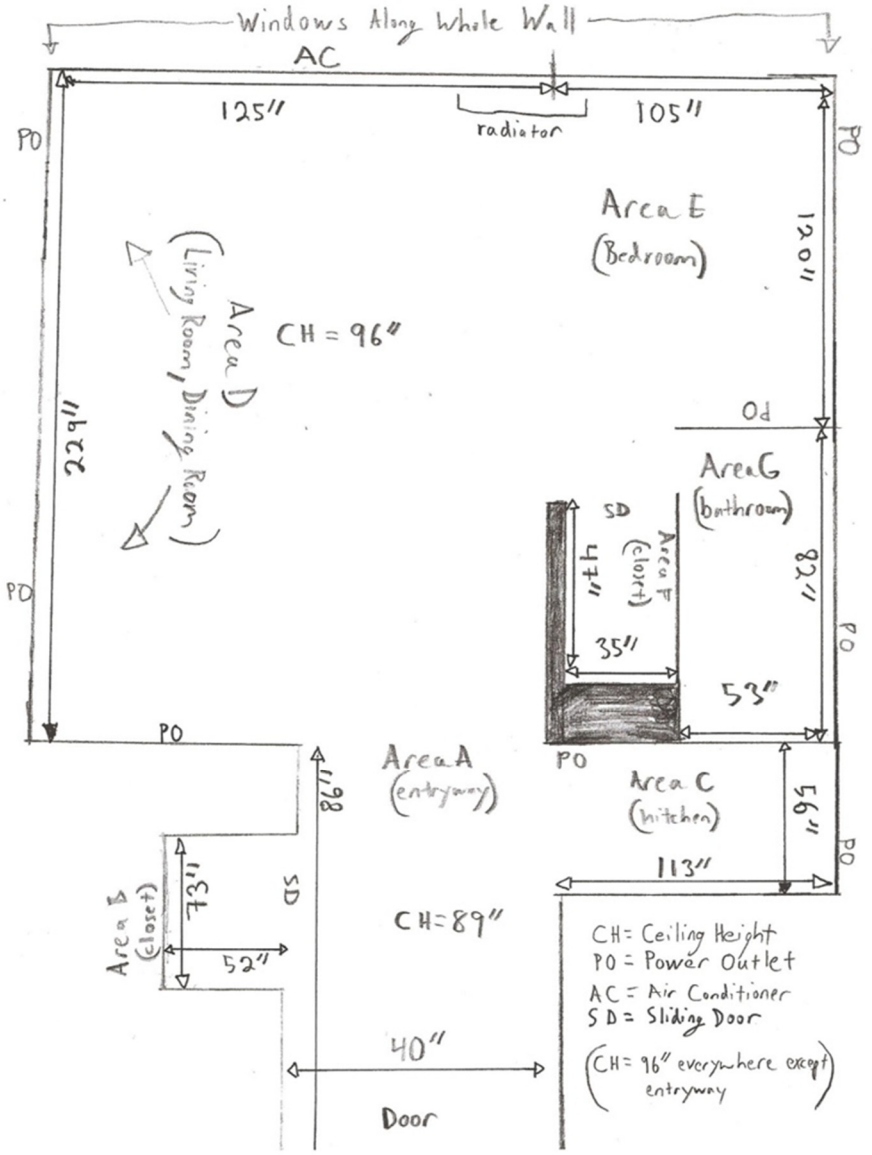
# EXAMPLE - MOST HELPFUL SKETCH




**What makes this a strong sketch?**

- ✓ All relevant walls sizes have been indicated
- ✓ Location of key objects and large items have been clearly noted (e.g. windows, radiators, doors, etc.)
- ✓ Location of power outlets have been noted
- ✓ All abbreviations have been defined and clearly noted (e.g. CH = Ceiling Height; SD = sliding door; PO = Power Outlet, etc.)
- ✓ Where abbreviations weren't used, items were spelled out (e.g. "radiator")
- ✓ All differences in Ceiling Heights were noted
- ✓ Measurements have been provided for all possible areas
- ✓ All areas have been clearly defined and labeled (e.g., Area A/Entryway; Area B/Closet, Area C/Kitchen, etc.)

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