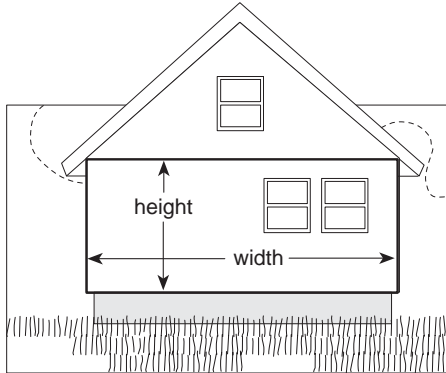


Estimating Form

Siding

Use the illustrations and formulas below and enter totals on the estimating form in this section. These formulas apply for both horizontal and vertical installations.

NOTE: When estimating for a large project, you may want to add a waste allowance of 10 percent to the totals for siding, soffit and accessories.

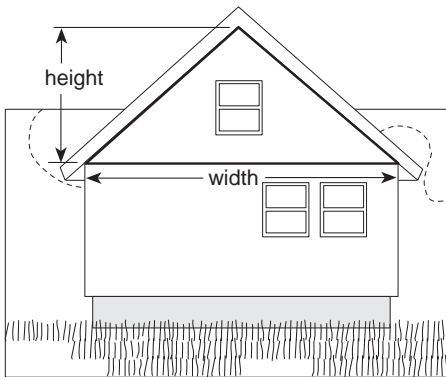


Rectangular wall surfaces

Measure height (excluding gables). Measure width (including doors and windows).

$$\frac{\text{height}}{\text{(height)}} \times \frac{\text{width}}{\text{(width)}} = \frac{\text{surface area}}{\text{(surface area)}}$$

Repeat for remaining walls.

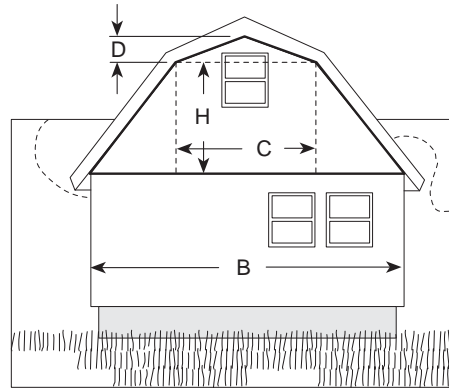


Triangular gable end surfaces

Measure height at center (add 1' to allow for waste). Measure width and divide by half.

$$\frac{\text{height}}{\text{(height)}} \times \frac{\text{width}}{\text{(1/2 width)}} = \frac{\text{surface area}}{\text{(surface area)}}$$

Repeat for remaining gables.



Upper wall of gambrel house

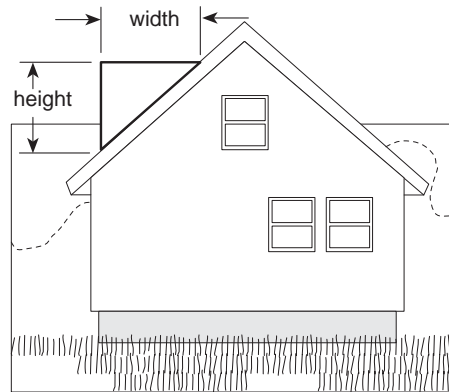
Divide the upper wall of a gambrel house as shown in the illustration. Then use the following formulas:

$$\frac{1}{2} (B + C) \times H = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C \times D = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Add these figures to get total area:

Repeat for remaining gambrel surfaces.



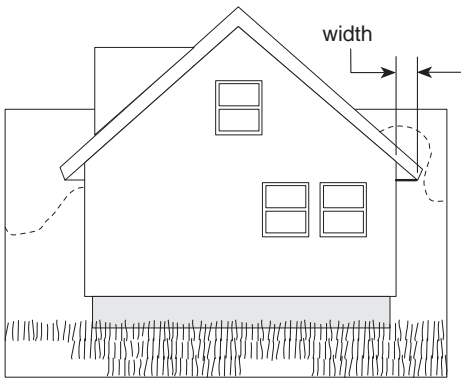
Dormer sides

Measure height of dormer (add 1' to allow for waste). Use the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{height}}{\text{(1/2 height)}} \times \frac{\text{width}}{\text{(1/2 width)}} = \frac{\text{surface area, 1 side}}{\text{(surface area, 1 side)}}$$

$$\frac{\text{height}}{\text{(surface area, 1 side)}} \times \frac{\text{width}}{\text{(surface area, 1 side)}} \times 2 = \frac{\text{total dormer surface area}}{\text{(total dormer surface area)}}$$

Repeat for all dormers.

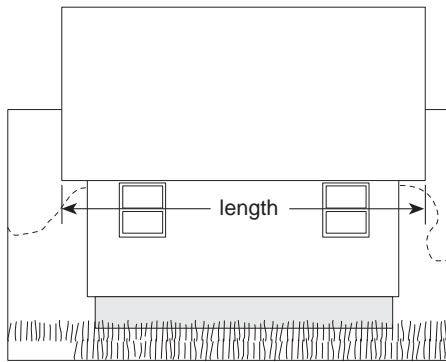


Soffit

Measure width of eave to be covered. Measure length of eave.

$$\frac{\text{width}}{\text{(width)}} \times \frac{\text{length}}{\text{(length)}} = \frac{\text{surface area}}{\text{(surface area)}}$$

Repeat for remaining eaves.



Porch Ceiling

Measure length of porch area to be covered. Measure width of porch.

$$\frac{\text{length}}{\text{(length)}} \times \frac{\text{width}}{\text{(width)}} = \frac{\text{surface area}}{\text{(surface area)}}$$

Measuring

Before ordering accessories, you also have to determine the width of the J-channel into which you will fit the vinyl siding. To do this, you must first determine which of two methods you will use to apply sheathings or underlayments. This is covered in more detail under "Sheathings."

Starter strip: Measure along base of building. _____

J-channel: For siding installations, measure around doors and windows, under eaves, at rake edges of gables where dormer meets roofline, and anywhere else required to provide a finished appearance. _____

For soffit, measure along wall under eave and along fascia board. _____

For porch ceilings, measure along perimeter of the porch area. _____

F-channel: For soffit, measure along wall under eave. _____

For porch ceilings, measure along perimeter of the porch area. _____

3-1/2" and 5" lineals: For casing, measure along perimeter of doors and windows. For gables, measure at rake edges of gables where dormer meets roof line. _____

Undersill trim: Measure above and below windows and above doors and top course of siding below soffit. _____

Soffit H-bar: Measure diagonals at all eave corners. _____

Outside cornerpost: Measure length of outside corners. _____

Inside cornerpost: Measure length of inside corners. _____

NOTE: *If you plan to use J-channel instead of inside cornerposts, remember to double this measurement and add the total to your entry for J-channel.*

Dual undersill trim: Measure along top of wall where siding will meet eaves. _____

Estimating Form

	Siding	Walls	_____	sq feet
		Gable ends	_____	sq feet
		Dormer sides	_____	sq feet
		Upper gambrel walls	_____	sq feet
		Total wall surface area	_____	sq feet (A)
		Large areas not to be covered: (garage doors/sliding glass doors)	_____	sq feet
			x .50	
		Uncovered area	_____	sq feet (B)
		Subtract B from A for Total net surface area	_____	sq feet
	Soffit		_____	sq feet
	Porch Ceiling		_____	sq feet
	Accessories	Starter strip	_____	lineal feet
		Window & door lineal starter	_____	lineal feet
		Four piece corner starter	_____	lineal feet
		Utility trim	_____	lineal feet
	Receiving Channel	J-channel	_____	lineal feet
		2-1/2" window & door casing	_____	lineal feet
		Flexible J-channel	_____	lineal feet
		F-channel: 5/8" or 3/4"	_____	lineal feet
		3-1/2" or 5" lineals	_____	lineal feet
		Deluxe F-channel	_____	lineal feet
		New construction window starter	_____	lineal feet
		Dual undersill trim	_____	lineal feet
	Outside Corners	Outside cornerpost	_____	lineal feet
		Fluted SuperCorner	_____	lineal feet
		Traditional SuperCorner	_____	lineal feet
		Beaded SuperCorner	_____	lineal feet
		Cedar Impressions/True Comfort cornerpost	_____	lineal feet
		Four Piece Corner System	_____	lineal feet
	Inside Corners	Inside Cornerpost	_____	lineal feet
		J-channel	_____	lineal feet
	Other	Soffit cove trim	_____	lineal feet
		H-bar: 1/2" or 3/8"	_____	lineal feet
		Corner blocks	_____	pairs
		Cornice molding receiver	_____	lineal feet
		Cornice molding	_____	lineal feet
		Width of accessory recess opening: (circle one)	1/2" 3/4" 1-1/4"	
	Nails	Pounds required (1-1/2" minimum)	_____	

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