1 Calculating the number of drops you will need to cover the wall.

We have shown an example below with one of our wallpapers to illustrate the best way to do this. We have used Cranes Cobalt wallpaper measuring at 140cm wide. You will need to measure the width of the wall and divide it by the width of the wallpaper. In our example:

$$550cm \div 140cm = 3.92$$

Round this figure up to the nearest whole number, in this case 4.

You will need 4 drops of paper to cover the wall.

2 Calculating the number of repeats per drop of wallpaper

Measure the height of the wall and divide it by the vertical repeat of the wallpaper. The wall is 245cm high and Cranes Cobalt wallpaper has a vertical repeat of 55cm. To work out the number of repeats per drop of wallpaper you will need to do the following calculation:

$$245cm \div 55cm = 4.45cm$$

Round this figure up to the nearest whole number, in this case 5.

3 Calculating your final drop length

To calculate the final meterage multiply the number of drops (Step 1) by the final drop length (Step 3).

The final meterage you will need to cover the wall will be:

$$4 \text{ drops} \times 275cm = 11 \text{ metres.}$$

We recommend adding 10% to your total meterage to allow for any mistakes plus one extra repeat to allow for desired positioning on the wall.

4 Calculating your meterage – Placing your order

Imagine the room laid flat, ignoring doors and windows, as shown in the diagram below. In the diagram there are 4 walls which total 18.4m:

$$550cm + 370cm + 550cm + 370cm$$

Therefore divide:

$$18.4m \div 140cm (width \ of \ paper)\ = \ 13.14$$

rounded up to 14 drops required to paper this room.

So in this example the final meterage to cover all 4 walls will be:

$$14 \text{ drops} \times 275cm (drop \ length)\ = \ 38.5 \text{ metres}$$

We recommend adding 10% to your total meterage to allow for any mistakes plus one extra repeat to allow for desired positioning on the wall. All Voyage Wallpaper is printed to order therefore we cannot guarantee an exact colour match if we were to reprint.

Please note this is only a guide, Voyage cannot be held responsible for incorrect measurements. When measuring we would recommend including doors and windows in your dimensions unless you have a large picture window in your space for example. If you are unsure of your dimensions or feel the space is awkward we would suggest you consult your chosen decorator.

5 Calculating a whole room

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