

Bedroom Flooring Cheat Sheet

Layout and material guide for a quiet, beautiful sanctuary.

Calculate your materials, choose the perfect layout, and prep your subfloor for a squeak-free finish. Use these exact measurements to get a professional result.

● Key Measurements

+ 10%

Material overage for cuts and waste

2 in

Minimum width for the final row

> 3/16 in

Leveling compound depth per 10-foot span

3 mm

Acoustic underlayment thickness

1/4 in

Use perimeter spacers for expansion gaps

6-8 in

Stagger for no repeating H-joints

*Run toward main light
Orient your planks parallel to the room's primary natural light source. This minimizes micro-bevel shadows and makes the finished surface look completely seamless.*



● Installation Sequence

- 1 Prep the subfloor** Sand high spots, fill dips, and vacuum all sawdust out before laying anything down.
- 2 Tape the underlayment** Butt edges tightly and seal seams completely with moisture-resistant foil tape.
- 3 Rack the planks** Mix boards from multiple boxes to blend natural color variations evenly.
- 4 Lock and tap** Engage the locking system and close microscopic gaps using a specialized tapping block.
- 5 Install baseboards** Nail trim directly into the wall framing, never down into the floating floor.

● Transition & Layout Guide

Find your row: **Your floor condition**

Your floor condition	Your pick	Why
Final row is too narrow	Rip the starting row	Avoid tiny, fragile slivers at wall
Even hallway floor height	Use matching T-molding	Creates a seamless doorway bridge
Uneven hallway floor height	Use a flush reducer	Safely bridges the height drop
Subfloor has loose spots	Fix subfloor squeaks	Drive subfloor screws every 8 inches

● Pre-Installation Checks

- Pull up a carpet corner to identify your structural base material.
- Run a straightedge across plywood joints to find peaks to sand.
- Measure the room width to calculate your starting row dimensions.
- Check baseboard height clearance so the floating floor slides freely.
- Measure the exact height difference between the bedroom and hallway.

● Project Notes

Enjoy waking up every morning in your quiet, beautifully finished new bedroom sanctuary.