Small-Bath Tile Layout Sheet

Map your grid mathematically for a seamless, expansive finish.

Make your compact footprint feel incredibly expansive with this step-by-step layout guide. Snap precise lines, hide awkward cuts, and calculate exact overages for a flawless finish.



Layout Essentials

Full width
planks sit flush at the doorway

1/3 offset
stagger planks to prevent lippage

≥ 2 inches
minimum width for back wall cuts

10%
overage for cuts and accidental breakage

Match grout to floor tile

Select a grout color that perfectly matches your warm-white planks to soothe the visual landscape and create a seamless, expansive monolithic floor plane.

Snap & Frame Sequence

1. **Snap center line** Measure the doorway threshold's exact center, mark a parallel point behind the toilet, and snap chalk.
2. **Dry-fit three rows** Work outward from the chalk line to ensure back wall cuts are at least two inches.
3. **Calculate niche multiples** Lay out whole wall tiles with spacers to find exact tile-plus-joint dimensions for recessed framing.
4. **Adjust wall studs** Align rough framing to your planned grout lines so expensive bullnose trim frames a symmetrical opening.

Map Your Room Geometry

Find your row: **Your room zone**

Your room zone	Your pick	Why
Doorway threshold	Full width planks	Creates a seamless entry
Floor surface	Run planks toward window	Draws eye, elongates room
Wall surfaces	Tile to the ceiling	Removes painted band, lifts roofline
Shower niche	Whole tiles plus joints	Avoids jagged slivers on corners

Tile Quantities by Area

Square Feet	Total tile (includes 10% overage)
25	28 sq ft
35	39 sq ft
50	55 sq ft

Always verify your total square footage before ordering.

Check Before You Install

- ○ Dry-fit rows to ensure back cuts are at least two inches wide.
- ○ Cure a small grout sample on a spare tile to check color.
- ○ Count the exact bullnose or edge-trim pieces needed for the niche.
- ○ Verify the ten percent overage is included for the same dye lot.

Layout Notes & Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully mapped, expansive new bathroom space!