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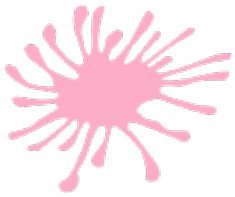

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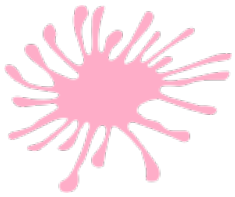
Walls and Ceiling:
$2 \times 8 \times 11 = \underline{88}$ ft^2; $2 \times 8 \times 12 = \underline{96}$ ft^2; $11 \times 12 = \underline{132}$ ft^2;
Doors and Window:
$3 \times 6 = \underline{18}$ ft^2; $3.5 \times 7 = \underline{24.5}$ ft^2; $5 \times 2.5 = \underline{12.5}$ ft^2;
Surface area $= 88 + 96 + 132 - 18 - 24.5 - 12.5 = 261$ ft^2
Ryker told the hardware store, he had 261 ft^2 to paint.



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Ethereal Elm: $15 \times 50 = 750$ in $= 62.5$ ft
Celestial String:
$25 \times 50 = 1250$ in $= 104$ ft 2 in
Vaporous Arrowheads: $1 \times 50 = 50$ arrowheads
Cupid needed 62.5 feet of ethereal elm, 104 feet plus 2 inches of celestial string and 50 vaporous arrowheads to make his 50 arrows.

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