## MeasureSquare Mobile Edition Training Guide for Laser Measuring

## Objectives:

1. Measure floor plan with sketch drawing (Exercise 1: Sample Apartment)
2. Assign flooring products to rooms
3. Create seam diagram, optimize seam location and cut sheet for optimal waste
4. Create a report with a cut sheet and seam diagram (email or print)

## Introduction and Overview

- Project View and Workflow Overview
- How to create a new diagram and enter project information
- Drawing Tools
- Widgets View (Opening, Rooms, Cutout, Stair)
- Products View
- Assignment View
- Pattern View
- Favorites View
- Cutsheet View
- Estimate View
- Reports View
- Share View


## Exercise 1: Sample Apartment Drawing and Layout



## Room Drawing/Takeoff Lesson

## Key Outcomes:

Learn how to do a Room drawing via drawing tool menu options: Rectangular Room Tool, Room by Size and Freedraw

## Part 1 Rectangular Room Drawing Methods for Exercise 1

## Step 1

Draw Rm 1 (shown in the diagram above) Via Room by Size Tool create Rm1 (11'6"W x $20 " \mathrm{~L}$ ) Type in the length and width dimensions for the room and click Done.



## Step 2

Draw Cls1 using Room by Size Tool ( $5^{\prime} 6$ " x 10') rename room to Cls1 using the text field and touch the Done button.


## Step 3

Long touch on Cls1 and Copy long touch on an empty area of the project and then select Paste to create Bath1 then rename by tapping room to highlight it yellow, then select the "i" icon and select Label, tap in Label field and type Bath1



## Step 4

Using Room by Size Tool create Rm 2 ( $11^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime} 6$ ") Type in the length and width dimensions for the room, type your room label and click Done


## Step 5

Draw Washer ( $6^{\prime \prime} 3^{\prime \prime} \times 3 \times 3$ ") and Cls2 ( $6^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ ) using Room by Size tool (don't forget to rename)


## Part 2 Freedraw Room Drawing Methods for Exercise 1

## Step 6

Use the Freedraw tool to draw Rm 3 start by tapping the screen to begin drawing from top left of room and swipe right until the first horizontal line is drawn at 12'9" (or use keypad) Continue building wall sections in a clockwise fashion swiping to build each segment as needed.

Note: you can tap the close button at the right of the toolbar to draw the last wall


12'9"
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## Step 7

Use the Freedraw tool to draw the main area of the project (ask the instructor if the angled wall is not being drawn at a 45-degree angle)


## Step 8

Snap the individual rooms into a floor plan by dragging to move a room to the desired location (as the room approaches the neighboring room a green dot should appear indicating the room is ready to snap to the corner of the neighboring room)

## ASSEMBLED FLOOR PLAN



## Modifying Rooms (Doors, Elevations, Stairs, and Dividers)

Step 9
Add doors from the widget menu by dragging and dropping


## Step 10

Freedraw elevation for kitchen and bath via Cutout/Elevation tool using the same drawing style as freedraw room and then using the close check mark when the blue lines appear (see Exercise 1 drawing for dimensions)


## Step 11

Add a stairway from the Widgets view and choose Stairs and drag and drop the appropriate template into the project view. Then tap the iicon select Details and then type the number of steps as 12 and select Done


## Step 12

Divide kitchen area $8 \times 10$ from the living room using Divide Floor, accessed by tapping on room to highlight it yellow and select the iicon choose Resize then select Divide Floor (see below)


Training Project


## Product Creation, Application and Layout

## Step 13

Create the following new products from scratch: a 12' carpet, a 12 " $\times 12^{\prime \prime}$ tile, and a wall base.

Note: the instructor will explain the layout of the product template, and details like roll good set up, tile waste, etc.
(1) Assign the carpet to the bedrooms, living room, and closets.
(2) Assign the tile to the kitchen area, washer room, and bathrooms.
(3) Assign the wall base to all rooms.

## Step 14

Roll up the cut sheet window to observe waste ratio, Linear Length, SY, etc.

## Step 15

Set different layout directions (vertical/horizontal).

## Step16

Move seams around and add T-seams to optimize waste and cuts. Use Optimize. Observe how the cut sheet changes. Try moving the seams and cuts on the sheet.

## Step 17

Create a new report, and then share the project file to yourself via email.

## Finished Result



CPT-1 12'0" SY Linear Length $=12^{\prime} \mathbf{O}^{\prime \prime} \times 90^{\prime} 7 \prime$ \#Roll(s) $=1 \quad$ Qty $=120.80$ SY (1087.24 SF) Waste $=10.5 \% \quad$ Covered Area $=108.07$ SY (972 Roll\#1 Used Length $=90^{\prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ Roll Length $=1500^{\prime \prime}$ Cut Margin $=3$ "


## Exercise 2: Live Field Measure with Laser

## Step 1

Write down your Disto or Bosch \#SN (so you can find it from all devices nearby)

## Step 2

Connect to Disto via Distance Meter in the bottom left of Tools then click Disto or Bosch, once your laser shows in the list click the serial number or Refresh if your laser is not showing a blue checkmark will show to the right of the Distance Meter to show it has paired.

Drawing ToolFreedrawRoom By SizeRectangular RoomCircular RoomDoors

StairsCutout / ElevationLegendInstructionHandwriting
$\longleftrightarrow$ Dimension Line
-i. Import Plan
$\leftrightarrow$ Set Scale
( Distance Meter



## Step 3

Use laser mode from the Freedraw menu to begin drawing rooms. The laser icon will be a blue dot if your laser is properly connected.


Note: The key takeaway is it is the same swipe and draw approach but the laser will translate the measurement instead of using the keypad as in Exercise 1

## Intro to Exercise 2

## Advanced Topics to be covered in Freedraw Panel include:

- Door, Opening, Switch Start Point, angled wall via Triangulation, Subtract, and Lock
- Arc wall be covered via built in dimension line for reference and stretching to size via Set Arc in regular toolbar

Tip: measure angled wall with sub or leave till last wall and tap "close"

## Step 4

Measure any elevations (sinks, cabinets) and snap to room walls or corners.

## Step 5

Disconnect Disto when all rooms are completed

## Product Creation and Assignment

- Create three new products in product database: 24 "x24" carpet tile, wall base, and 6" vinyl plank
- Drag and drop floor products (carpet tile, and vinyl plank) into rooms
- Apply linear products (wall base to room perimeter)


## Worksheet Creation

- Add additional product items from the database or from scratch
- Create additional worksheets


## Printing Reports

- Sync project file to cloud
- Print report: diagram, room area list, estimate summary, cut sheet


## System Settings

- Measurement system \& size format (imperial/metric)
- Default door/wall size and style
- Carpet and vinyl layout settings
- Pop up entry windows and product half into door depth
- Advanced: label and dimension style
- Products catalog: add, delete, and sync product catalogs
- Sync settings: upload settings to and download settings from M2 Cloud


## Additional Topics To Be Covered

- Adding a Pattern to a Room
- Add a pony wall
- Adding a tab
- Using a tab for project re-figures or using duplicate
- tag/ name a project

