What does this DIY project really cost?

Estimate materials and consumables before starting.

Three steps

1. Check the measured requirements
2. Count materials already owned
3. Allow for reasonable waste and safe equipment

A worked example

Material	Wood board
Quantity	2
Unit price	12
Already owned	1
Buy	1

Only one additional board is needed, so the purchase estimate is 12.

Use appropriate safety equipment and professional guidance when necessary.

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Use one row per item or decision. Start with what you know.

Material	Quantity	Unit price	Already owned	Buy

My next action / when