I use the below ratios. I work backwards. Know how much finished volume you need.

Also, make sure you have fresh plaster, not old stuff.

Water	Plaster	Finished Volume
Litres	Kilos	litres
0.47	0.68	0.66
0.72	1.04	1.00
0.90	1.30	1.25
1.08	1.56	1.50
1.26	1.82	1.75
1.44	2.08	2.00
1.62	2.34	2.25
1.80	2.59	2.50
1.99	2.85	2.75
2.17	3.11	3.00
2.35	3.37	3.25
2.53	3.63	3.50
2.71	3.89	3.75
2.89	4.15	4.00
3.07	4.41	4.25
3.25	4.67	4.50
3.43	4.93	4.75
3.61	5.19	5.00
5.01	3.13	3.00

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