

A rustic interior scene featuring a large, detailed landscape mural of a forest and rolling hills. Several large, white, spherical paper lanterns are suspended from the ceiling. In the foreground, there are two round wooden coffee tables on a shaggy, light-colored fur rug. One table holds a stack of books, including 'The Kinfolk' and 'Ratched', along with a small bowl and a candle. To the left, a wooden side table holds a vase and other decorative items. A wicker chair with a white cushion is visible on the right. The overall aesthetic is warm and bohemian.

COMMERCIAL GRADE

INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Take a moment to read this guide before installation to ensure you understand the entire process. If you are unsure of any of the steps, please get in touch with our customer support team who'll be happy to help.

BEFORE YOU START

Ensure the wall is smooth, clean and completely dry for a successful installation. Your surface should be free from any backing paper and contaminants such as dirt, dust, grease, mildew, ink stains — any of these can prevent your wallpaper from adhering to the wall.

- Remove nails / screws and fill in any cracks.
- Switch off the electricity mains and remove any socket / switch covers.
- Sand down any rough areas until smooth.
- Use a sponge to clean the walls with warm water and mild soap, allow the walls to dry for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Paint the wall a light uniform colour if it differs significantly from your wallpaper, as dark patterns / colours may show through.

WALL SURFACES

Emulsion paint

Allow 4 weeks for freshly painted walls to dry before installation. Please check the paint manufacturer's instructions for exact guidance and follow our 'Before you start' steps.

Porous surface (plaster, cement render)

Ensure old plaster is stable and free of mould, and new plaster is completely dry. Cement render/concrete should be sanded smooth. Seal your wall with a primer or diluted paste (also known as wall size). Allow the primer to completely absorb and dry, as this will stop paste being absorbed during installation.

Plasterboard

Fill any holes and joints between plasterboards, then seal your wall with a primer or diluted paste (also known as wall size). Allow the primer to completely absorb and dry, as this will stop paste being absorbed during installation.

Important: Let the wallpaper acclimatise in the room you'll be installing it in for a minimum of 24 hours. Simply take it out of the packaging, slightly unravel, and let it sit.

THINGS YOU'LL NEED



Straight edge



Scissors



Sharp knife
(Stanley/craft)



Tape
measure



Sponge



Paste the
wall adhesive



Pencil



Bucket



Squeegee
with felt edge



Seam
Roller



Clean, damp
microfiber cloth



Pasting brush
or roller



Plumb line, spirit
or laser level



Two
people

LAY OUT YOUR DESIGN

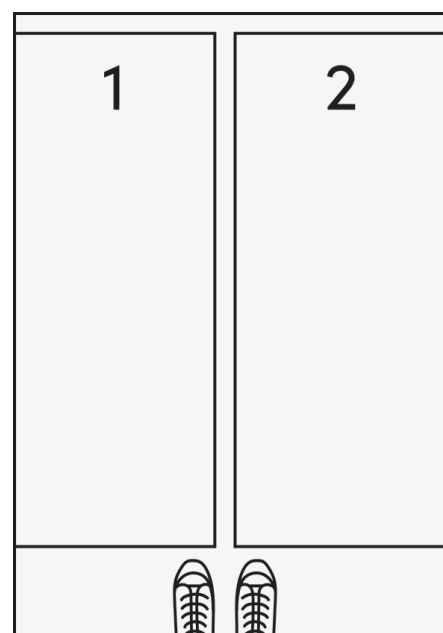
1. Unroll the wallpaper and separate the panels. Identify each panel and arrange them in hanging order on the floor, starting with panel one. Make sure the whole mural is the correct way round by aligning the panel numbers to the bottom left corner of each drop. Each panel is numbered in hanging order **from left to right**.

Please note: If you have ordered multiple murals, they may be rolled together.

2. Trim away the protective white border from the left and right side of each panel. You don't need to do this perfectly, because each edge will be overlapped and trimmed again later on.

3. Lay out the panels to check the design matches before installation. **If you notice inconsistencies with the print, please do not install** and contact our customer support team for help.

We're not able to compensate installation fees from third parties.



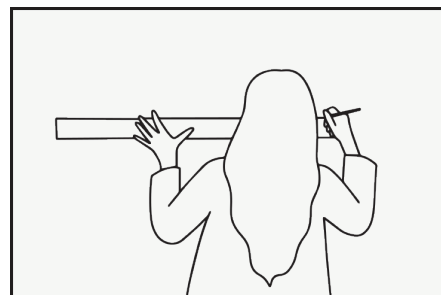
PASTE THE WALL

4. Lightly dampen the paper backing of each drop with a sponge and allow to soak for 10 minutes.

5. Before you paste, mark the first panel's width on the wall with pencil, then place a plumb line, spirit or laser level on the mark to draw a vertical line. Use this line as a guide to install your first panel.

Ensure that the first panel is hung straight — it's vital for successful installation.

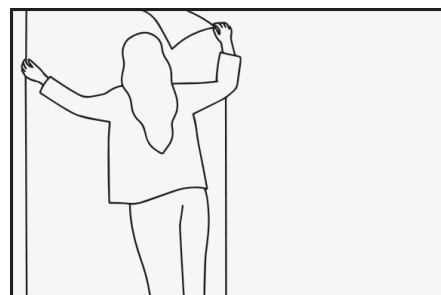
6. Just before the 10 minutes are up, use a brush or roller to evenly apply paste to the wall, covering a few inches past your guideline. A smooth, even coat is essential to reduce the possibility of bubbling.



INSTALL YOUR FIRST PANEL

7. Working from top to bottom, line up your first panel with the guideline to hang the paper. Use your squeegee or a soft cloth to carefully smooth away any bubbles or ripples.

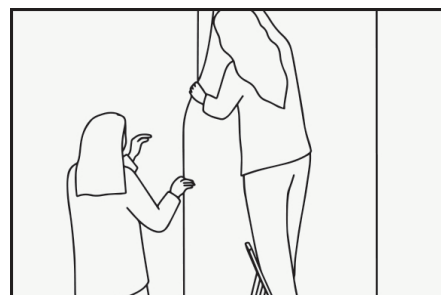
Important: Do not pull or stretch the material during installation. Work from the top and allow the wallpaper to fall naturally, taking particular care to avoid scuffing or scratching the printed surface.



OVERLAP THE PAPER

8. Your design is printed with a 20mm overlap. Use the black crop mark at the top and bottom as a guide to overlap the panel onto the previous panel's crop marks.

Visually match the design at the join and smooth out.

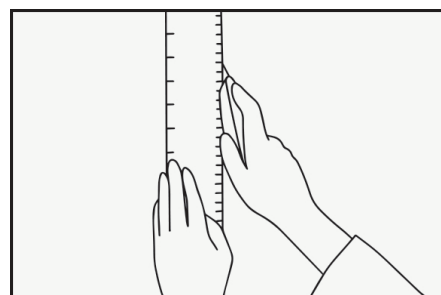


CUT THE OVERLAP

9. Cut down the middle of the overlap through both panels. Use a straight edge and sharp knife, keeping the knife pressed on the wall at all times and moving the straight edge downward as you cut.

Don't lift the knife from the wall, as this can cause the join to become uneven.

Important: Always use a sharp knife, dull blades can cause the paper to tear.

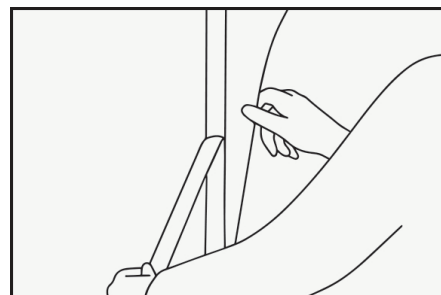


REMOVE THE EXCESS OVERLAP

10. The top strip should fall away as you cut downwards. Once you have cut all the way down, gently lift the overlapping drop of paper and pull away the thin strip from underneath.

If needed, apply more paste beneath the join to ensure adhesion.

11. Use a seam roller to make sure the paper is well bonded at the join. Carefully remove any excess paste immediately with a clean, damp soft cloth.



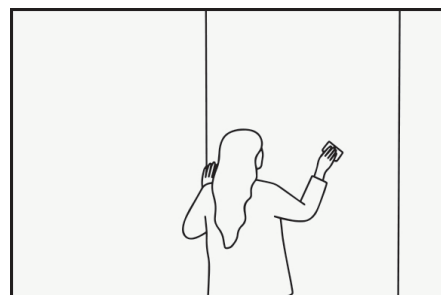
TRIM AND REPEAT

12. Use a sharp knife to trim away excess paper at the top and bottom of each drop. Avoid dull blades as they can cause your paper to tear.

Repeat previous steps until the last panel is installed.

13. Let the wallpaper dry at room temperature with enough ventilation.

If there's a radiator or other heat source on the same wall, turn it down or off for the first 24 hours of drying to reduce shrinkage.



CONTACT US

Our customer support team is here to help with questions about your wallpaper and installation.

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