

# How to install peel and stick wallpaper

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

While peel and stick is easily installed, it is still essential that you follow the steps below to ensure a successful installation. Thoroughly clean (wipe down with a damp towel), dry and smooth all surfaces. **This product will not properly adhere to unclean, textured, or non-stick surfaces.** Allow newly painted surfaces to fully cure for a minimum of 4 weeks before applying this peel and stick wallpaper. While applying, try not to repeatedly stick and remove the wallpaper from the wall as this could affect its ability to adhere properly.

## STEP 1

### Prep and inspect

Thoroughly clean, dry and smooth the area to be wallpapered. This product will not adhere to unclean, textured, or nonstick surfaces. Allow rolls to acclimate to the temperature in the room in which you will be installing the wallpaper. Place and leave the rolls in the room for 24 hours prior to installation. Inspect each roll for any print defects and make sure all rolls have the same run/lot number for exact color matching prior to cutting and hanging. If you find any defects, **do not install** and contact us at support@hyggeandwest.com or 855.982.9280

**Note:** Test in an inconspicuous area before applying to delicate surfaces.

**Warning:** Keep decorations away from cribs and out of reach of young children to prevent a possible choking hazard.

## STEP 2

### Gather your supplies

Wallpaper / Measuring tape / Scissors / Straightedge / Pencil / Level / Craft knife with extra blades / Smoothing tool / Step ladder (depending on the height of your wall) / Apron or clothing with pockets to keep small tools handy while you work

## STEP 3

### Cut the wallpaper strips

Pre-cut your strips to the wall height, allowing an extra inch or two on the top and bottom for trimming. Make sure to align the design from strip to strip prior to cutting and hanging each strip. Cut and trim the product with a sharp razor knife, changing the blade often to maintain a smooth, clean cut.

## STEP 4

### Mark your starting point

Measure the width of the wallpaper roll. All of our traditional rolls are 27 inches wide. Beginning on the left side of your wall, measure out from the corner the width of the paper and mark the wall lightly with a pencil. Using your level, draw a straight line down. This is the guide for your first strip, and it is very important for it to be a straight, vertical line.

## STEP 5

### Position the first strip

Peel about 12" to 24" of the backing away from the top of the paper. Apply the paper to the top of the wall, allowing a bit of excess to overlap the ceiling (this will be trimmed off later).

Align the right side of the strip to your mark and lightly press the edge to the wall along the mark. You can reposition if needed to ensure a vertical seam.

## STEP 6

### Apply and smooth the wallpaper

Working from top to bottom, pull the backing away as you evenly press the paper to the wall a few inches at a time. Be careful not to pull or stretch the material or the pattern may not align. For best results, have one person guide the paper at the top and along the seam, while another holds the opposite edge away from the wall until the seams are lined up. Using a plastic smoother, work your way down the strip in a back and forth motion, smoothing the material to the wall and pushing out any air bubbles (work them out from the center to the edges of the strip). **Firm pressure must be applied to ensure air bubbles are removed and the wallpaper properly adheres to the wall.** If bubbles reappear, work them out by applying firm pressure with the smoother.

## STEP 7

### Trim the edges

Trim excess material at the ceiling and baseboard with a straightedge and a sharp razor knife. Change the blade often to ensure a smooth cut.

## STEP 8

### Apply the remaining strips

Repeat this procedure, aligning your next strip to the right edge of your previous strip.

**Tip:** In some instances, and for some patterns, you may want to try overlapping each strip ever so slightly (about 1/16"), but be sure the pattern aligns perfectly when doing so.

### Repositioning or removing

Start at the top corners and pull gently, evenly, and slowly downward, working parallel to the surface. If you need to reposition the paper, be careful not to stretch the material and do not allow the adhesive surfaces to make contact with each other, as they are very difficult to separate without damaging the paper.

### Cleaning & care

Our wallpapers are washable and can be cleaned using a mild detergent and a damp sponge or cloth. Do not scrub or use abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. Stains caused by grease and oil may not necessarily be removed.