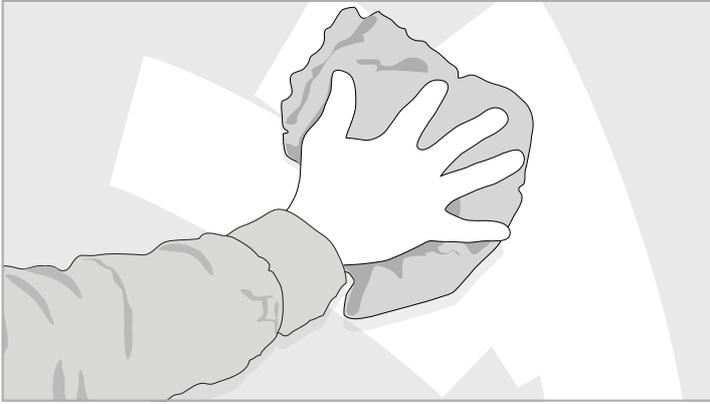


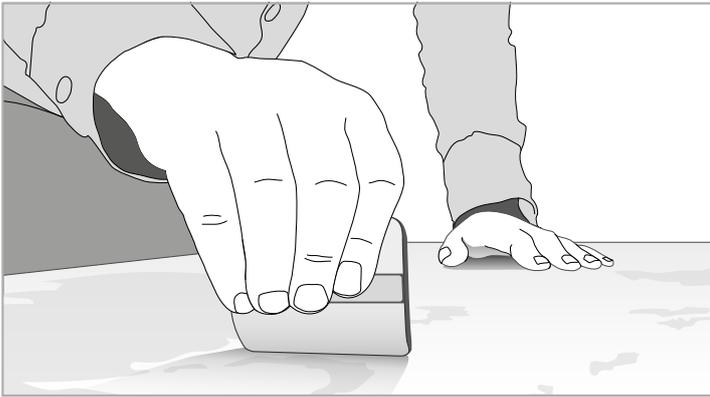
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## Step 1: Surface prep

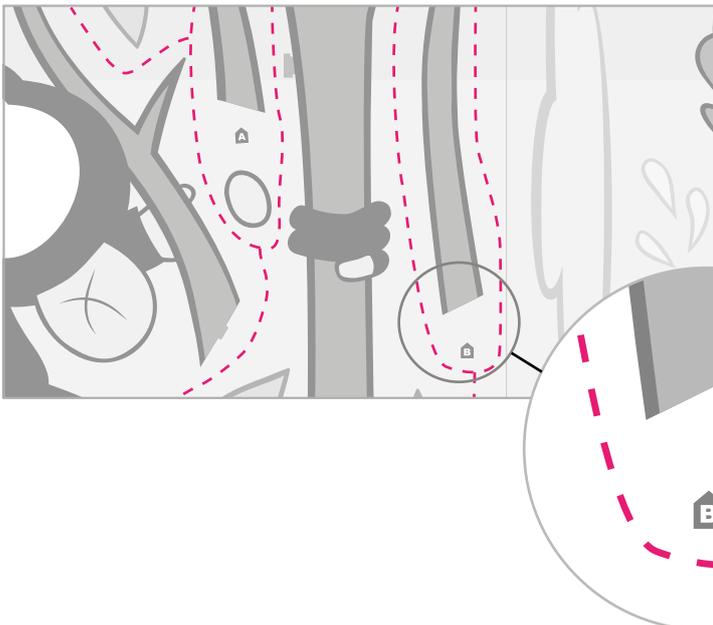
To start, give your wall a good clean and wipe down with a clean cloth to ensure no dirt, dust or grease remains. You may also need to sand back any imperfections on the wall, as uneven surfaces will show. Ensure wall is dry, before continuing.

You will need: Squeegee, tape measure, spirit level, masking tape, pencil, step ladder, and scalpel/Stanley knife or scissors.



## Step 2: Graphic prep

Using a Squeegee press the decal all over using strokes in one direction. This ensures the vinyl is fully adhered to the top application paper.

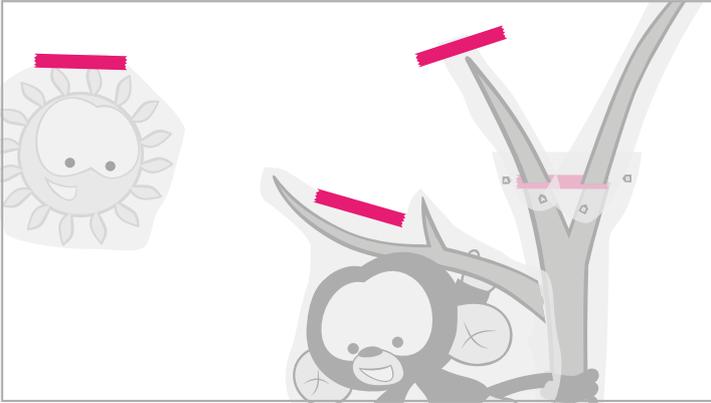


## Step 3: Grab your scissors

Now carefully cut around all of the individual elements of the sticker, making sure any letters or squares used for matching purposes remain. Lay them all out on the floor and consider their placement.

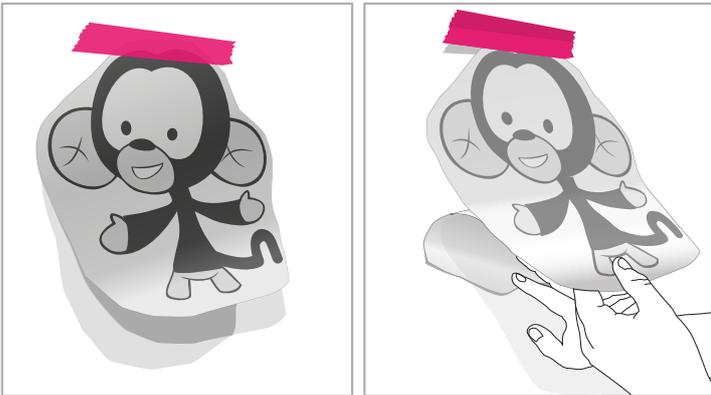


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## Step 4: The dummy run

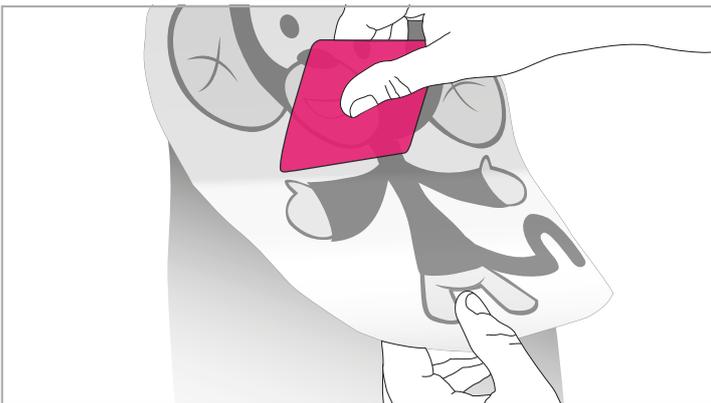
Before removing any layer, tape the stickers to the wall using small pieces of masking tape at the top to create your scene. Then, take a big step back and have a good look to ensure that you are happy with the placement of the stickers taking into account their height and level. If you are unhappy, simply un-tape the sticker and make any adjustments.



## Step 5: Get sticking

Whilst your graphic is still on the wall from 'the dummy run', take a long strip of masking tape and apply it to the top edge of each of the small stickers and the wall to create a hinge.

From here, flap the graphic above itself and start to peel the backing paper away at the hinged edge.



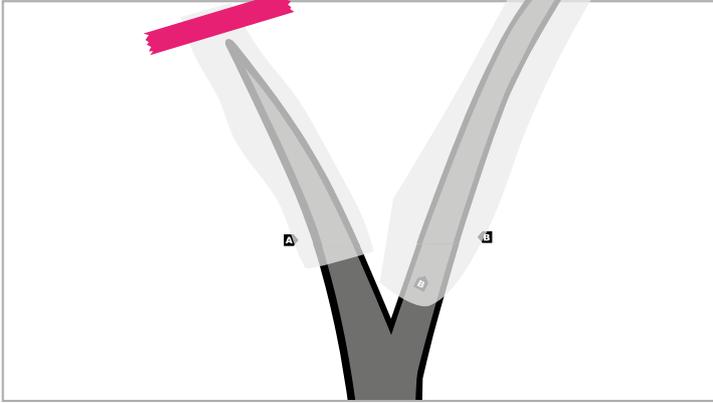
## Step 6: Get sticking

Once you have revealed approximately 10-20cm, flap the graphic back down keeping the sticker under tension. Using your other hand, start using your squeegee to apply pressure from the hinge down working from the centre out.

However for those who are feeling more confident, you can remove the whole backing paper on smaller elements and apply to the wall in one go. If you chose to do this, you must stick the top edge first and work your way down, always pushing to an edge while keeping the graphic under tension.



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## Step 7: The join

When joining two pieces together to create a tree, for example, start with the bottom piece first. Tape the top half above itself to keep it out of the way. Carefully remove the application tape. Before applying the top half, double check you are happy with how the two halves meet and make any necessary alterations before applying.



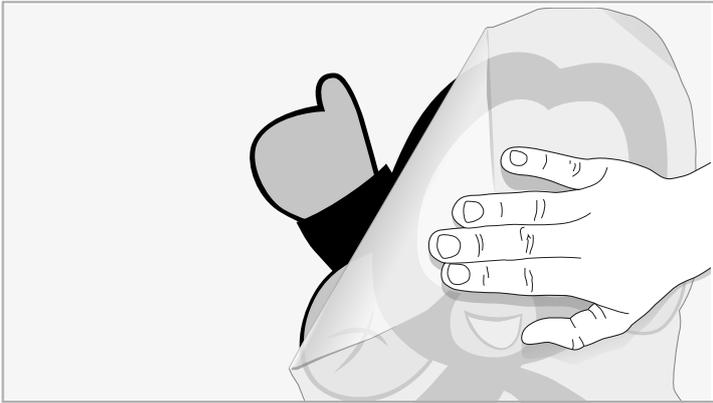
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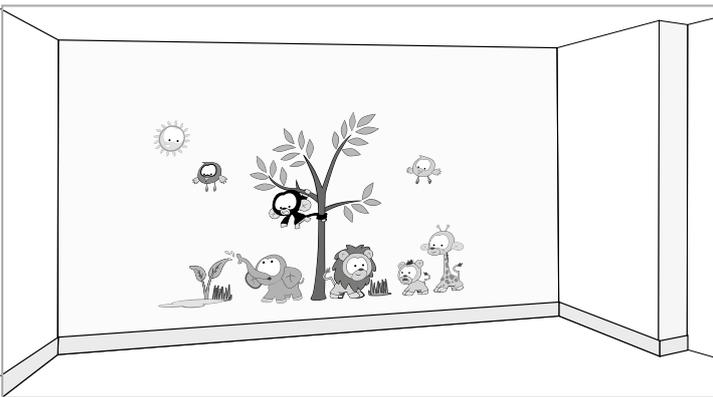


MASKING TAPE



## Step 8: The peel

Now that you have applied your graphic, carefully remove the application tape by taking one of the top corners and start peeling it away, sliding it back across the wall. Do this slowly so that if any little sections remain stuck to the application tape you can push them back onto the wall. If you have any joins within the design make sure that you pull the application tape along the join and not against it as this could cause the graphic to rip.



## Step 9: The big reveal

Small amounts of bubbling may occur after the graphic is on the wall. If this happens all you need to do is pop them with a small pin and smooth the area with a finger.

Woo hoo, you now have a completed work of art!

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