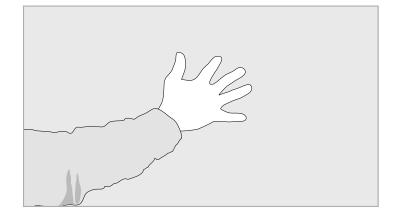


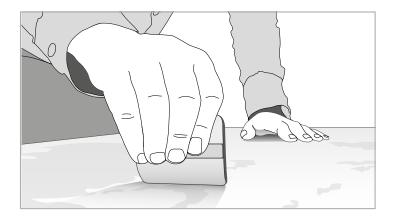
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Step 1: Surface prep

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: 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: The dummy run

Before removing any layer, tape the sticker to the wall using two small pieces of masking tape at the top. Then, take a big step back and have a good look to ensure that you are happy with the sticker's placement including its height and how level it is. If you are unhappy simply untape the sticker and make any adjustments.

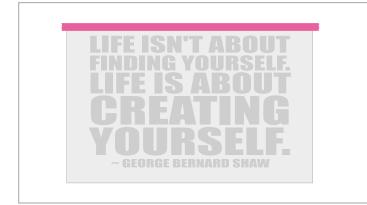


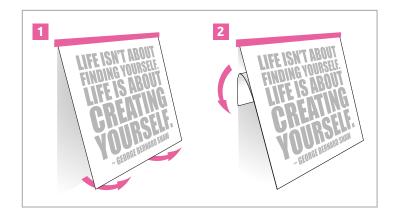
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Option A: Horizontal Hinge





Step 4A: Select your hinge!

Option A: The horizontal hinge

If you are installing a simple small graphic that is about a metre or less, this is the method for you.

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 the sticker and the wall to create a hinge.



Step 5A: Peel

From here, fold (1) the graphic above itself and start to peel the backing paper away (2) at the hinged edge. Once you have revealed approximately 10-20cm, lay the graphic back down keeping the sticker under tension.



Step 6A: Sticking the graphic

With one hand hold the graphic at an angle to the wall, with your other hand, use your squeegee to apply pressure from the hinge down working from the centre out.

Once that 10-20cm is stuck, reveal the next section and repeat until the whole graphic is adhered to the wall. Remember to keep the graphic under tension at all times.







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Option B: Vertical Hinge



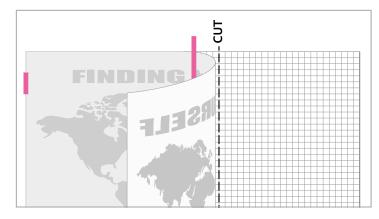
Step 4B: Select your hinge!

Option B: The vertical hinge

If you have a large graphic that is over a metre or has a very complex design with small elements this is the method for you. Also, this method is perfect for those who feel less confident with installation.



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Step 5B: Preparing graphic

Whilst your graphic is still on the wall from 'the dummy run', take a long strip of masking tape and apply it vertically through the middle. Allow at least 5cm of tape to be applied above and below the sticker; you may find it necessary to use two layers of masking tape to support the graphic.



Step 6B: Sticking the graphic (part 1)

Starting with the right hand side, fold the graphic over the hinge and peel off the backing paper till it meets the masking tape. Whilst keeping the graphic folded back, cut away the backing paper with a pair of scissors. Position the right hand side back keeping it under tension on both corners.





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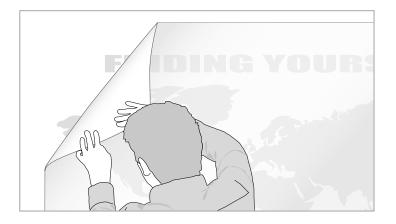


Step 7B: Sticking the graphic (part 2)

With one hand, hold the graphic at an angle to the wall, with your other hand, use your squeegee to apply pressure from the middle pushing towards an edge. Remove the masking tape hinge and repeat the same process on the left hand side.



The Big Reveal: Options A and B



Step 8: The big reveal

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.





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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