



Steps

1. Prepare 2. Apply 3. Trim 4. Enjoy

Essential Tools

Having the proper tools is essential for successful wallpaper installation. You will also need a helper to assist with the alignment of the wallpaper.



Congratulations! We believe that wallpaper is one of the best ways to transform an interior. Nothing makes an impact quite like billboard-sized artwork resting in your space.

Our ultimate goal is for you to have an enjoyable and successful wallpapering experience. Proper tools and instruction is important. Please review these instructions prior to starting and let us know if you have any questions at all.

Alternatively, you can hire a professional wallpaper installer. You can find wallpaper installers on *Google, Thumbtack, AngiesList, WallcoveringInstallers.org* and *Houzz*.

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1. Prepare

Layout your wallpaper

- Unroll your wallpaper and separate the panels.
- Repeating patterns can be installed in any order. However, if you have ordered a large image mural then you will need to arrange them in order (C1, C2, C3...).
- Each panel will have a white header and footer. This will be trimmed away after the installation.







Repeating patterns

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Large image mural

Prepare your wall

- Turn off your breaker and remove all socket and switch covers.
- Ensure your wall is clean, dry and free of any noticeable bumps.
- If you have painted, wait 4 weeks before installing. Best applied on flat paint.
- A Mildly textured walls such as orange peel are fine but heavy textures need to be sanded smooth prior to installation.



Mark your plumb line

- You will start applying in the middle of the wall, not in the corner.
- Roll up and arrange your panels at the floor. Make sure to arrange them so that both the left and right sides have an overlap.
- Select one of the center seams and make a pencil mark for the location of your plumb line.
- Using the level and a pencil, mark a vertical plumb line from floor to ceiling.

2. Apply

Apply the first panel

HANGING UNPASTED WALLPAPER

You can either paste the wall or paste the paper. If pasting the wall, apply paste evenly to the wall, covering an area for one strip only. If pasting the paper, apply an even coat of paste to the back of the wallpaper, working from the center to the edges. Then loosely fold the moistened strip, pasted sides together and let sit for three minutes. Avoid creasing the paper. This is known as booking.

Quick Tip: If installing heavy weight paper and specialty unpasted papers you will want to use a clear, non-staining heavyweight premixed paste adhesive as opposed to a clear, light-medium weight paste.





HANG YOUR FIRST STRIP

After booking for three minutes, carry your strip to the wall, unfold and hang. Allow overlap onto the ceiling and baseboard. Using a smoothing brush or plastic smoother, remove any air bubbles and make sure all of the wallpaper has made good contact with the wall without distorting or stretching the wallpaper. Use a seam roller to lightly flatten seams.

PROCEED TO THE SECOND STRIP

Our wallpaper is printed with a 0.25" overlap, while our mural have a 0.5" overlap. Place the second strip to overlap the edge of the first strip and smooth out firmly. Be certain to wash the ceiling and the baseboard to remove any paste residue. Protect the face of the wallpaper when cleaning. Seams should be vertical, be free from air and paste bubbles. The Double Cut, method can be used to create a perfect seam. Please refer to our double cut video on youtube.com/@wallsneedlove for instructions. Double cuts should be made after each panel is installed, before the glue is fully cured.

After three panels have been smoothed to the wall surface and excess paste removed, examine the installed panels for uniformity in color. Proceed in the same manner around the room.

Follow the steps above to keep going and finish hanging your strips. Once all strips have been hung and excess trim cut, step back and enjoy your beautiful room!



3. Trim

Grab your straight edge

- Take your time with this final step and make sure you snap off a fresh blade for every cut.
- Hold the straight-edge firmly in place and trim the edges of the wallpaper.



4. Enjoy

You did it congratulations

Stand back and appreciate the project that you just completed

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- Identify the correct middle panel and peel away about 2 feet of backing paper from the top.
- Position the panel high enough to overlap the ceiling line by at least 2-inches. This will be trimmed later.
- You and your helper will align the panels' edge with the plumb line.
- Once aligned, stick the top of the panel and check the alignment. If any adjustments are necessary then simply peel it off and reapply.



Apply the remaining panels

- Once aligned, you'll apply the rest of the panel to the wall. *Remember the overlap.
- Pull the backing paper down 2 feet and use the felt-tipped squeegee to smooth it onto the wall.
- Repeat the process all the way down and then smooth out any air bubbles.



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(optional) Refer to our installation videos on youtube.com/ @wallsneedlove to learn how to Double Cut wallpaper for a perfect seam installation.



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