To clean the mural use a damp lint free cloth to lightly wipe the surface. Avoid scrubbing, excess moisture, and cleaning, fluids.

To remove the wallpaper, get the room up to a good temperature first as this will help release the adhesive. Starting at the top gently and slowly peel the wallpaper back on itself. The wallpaper will not leave a residue. After removal, carefully place it onto the wax paper. Make sure the adhesive surface does not get dirty as it will loose it's adhesion. The wallpaper can be taken down and put back up at a later date.

SELF ADHESIVE
WALLPAPER *Instructions*

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To ensure the wall mural looks great, make sure the wall is in good condition. Fill any holes and remove flaky paint. Clean the wall to **remove surface dirt and grease.** Allow the wall to thoroughly dry before applying the mural, otherwise it will not properly adhere to the wall. If the wall has been **freshly painted,** it has to be left for at **least three weeks** to ensure the paint has fully cured.

Lay out your strips of wallpaper on the floor. **Place them in order** so that the last strip is on the bottom and the first is on top. Ensure that you have all of the correct strips and **double check your measurements** to ensure you have the **correct number of strips.**

From the top of the first strip, **peel back the first 40-80cm of backing paper** to reveal the sticky self adhesive backing of the fabric wallpaper. **Fold the waxy paper back on itself.** Using a step ladder, hold the first strip by the top corners and get it into **position on the wall.** The alignment of the first strip is the most important because the other strips have to follow on from it. **Ensure that it is vertical** and tucked into the corner of the wall. Your mural should be slightly larger than the wall itself. So ensure there is an **even bleed on the top and bottom.** You can trim it down after it is stuck on the wall.

Use your hands to **smooth the top of the wallpaper onto the wall.** Don't worry if it isn't straight first time, you can just peel it off and try again. Use a spirit level to **check that the first strip is vertical** before sticking the whole strip up.

If the wallpaper sticks to itself don't worry, even if it appears heavily crinkled it can be saved by simply pulling at the edges gently to unstick it. Any crinkles will go when it is stuck onto the wall. Use a squeegee to ensure the top of the first strip is thoroughly stuck to the wall. Use the squeegee to **stick the top of the mural into place.**

Now you can proceed to stick the rest of the strip to the wall. First you have to **remove the backing paper** by gently and evenly pulling it downwards. Be careful not to pull to hard or you might pull the top of the mural off the wall.

Now that the backing paper has been removed, you can **press the rest of the strip onto the wall.** Starting at the top, **smooth your hand down the centre** of the strip all the way to the bottom. **Working from the middle outwards** press the rest of the strip firmly onto the wall.

Now **take the second strip and repeat the process** of peeling back the the first 40-80cm of backing paper. Put the second strip up in the same way as the first. Ensure that the **design is well matched up.** Sometimes it is easier to **work from the left edge,** which touches the first strip. Don't worry if the design is very slightly misaligned as it will be very hard to spot when the mural is all up.

When you get to the last strip, **use the squeegee** to get the mural stuck right into **the corner of the wall.**

Now that the wall mural is up, it is time to **trim the edges.** Using a squeegee and a sharp scalpel, run the blade along the corners.

Peel off the excess mural which you have just trimmed. Use a squeegee to ensure all of the edges are thoroughly stuck to the wall. **Your wall mural is now installed!**