

# Traditional

## WALLPAPER INSTRUCTIONS

### STEP 1: SURFACE PREPARATION

To ensure your *anewall* adhesive sticks to the surface, make sure it is completely smooth, clean, and dry. Walls must be smooth before installation. Any type of wall texture, including orange peel texture, will not allow your mural to adhere properly. Give your surface a brief wipe down with a clean, dry cloth.

### STEP 2: PLANNING YOUR LAYOUT

Please lay out all panels before beginning your installation. Revisit our website if you need a reference photo of your design. The panels included in your package are numbered on the back and must be installed in chronological order from left to right in order to achieve the final mural design.

Mark your wall for positioning of Panel 1. For ease of installation, leave a 2" bleed of excess on the left side. To ensure straightness of your mural, use a level to mark the end of Panel 1.

### STEP 3: APPLYING THE PASTE

Brush an even coat of paste over the back of the panels, making sure to cover the edges. Book the wallpaper by folding each end of the panels towards the middle, pasted sides together. This ensures the edges do not dry out. Leave it like this for 10 minutes.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Clean dry cloth, paint roller, wallpaper paste, measuring tape, level, straight edge ruler, Exacto knife, plastic scraper or squeegee, wallpaper tray, and seam roller.

### STEP 4: INSTALL FIRST PANEL

Leave a slight 2" bleed overhang at the top of the first panel to begin installation. This will avoid any gapping due to slanting and uneven walls and ceilings.

Use a plastic scraper or squeegee to smooth out the panel onto the wall. Unbook the wallpaper as you go. Finish off by securing the seams using a seam roller and trim excess wallpaper.

### STEP 5: REPEAT STEPS 3 TO 4

Place the next panels to the edge of the previous panel. If the paste gets on any panels, clean them off immediately with clean, warm water, and blot dry. Panel seams should be vertical and have a tight fit.

### \*\*OPTIONAL STEP 6: APPLYING A TOP COAT

Once your mural has been hung, cleaned, and dried, it is advisable to protect the surface with a liquid top coating. We recommend *DreamGuard Protex 3*.

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[www.anewall.com/pages/installation](http://www.anewall.com/pages/installation)