



NUTMEG STUDIO  
*ideas that stick*

### Quick Vinyl Application Tips...

**Before application** clean the area where you will be placing your sticker, ensuring the site is free from dirt and grease.

The adhesive is very sticky so be careful when removing the backing paper as it can easily stick to itself. Make sure freshly painted walls are completely dry before applying your wall art sticker.



**Step 1** - Lay the sticker on a flat surface and rub over with a squeegee or credit card to make sure the sticker is adhering to the application film.



**Step 2** - With the sticker face down, carefully and slowly start from a corner and peel the backing paper away, leaving the sticker adhering to the application film. If the sticker lifts with the backing paper go back on yourself and rub over firmly until all the sticker adheres to the application film. Continue to half way then replace backing paper and

repeat with the other side. This will make it much easier when applying your wall sticker.

**Step 3** - Take your time to decide exactly where to place your sticker. Once stuck it is easily removed but normally cannot be re-used. Without removing the backing paper, position the sticker and place masking tape along the top edge to create a hinge and hold it in place.



#### Tip for long words:

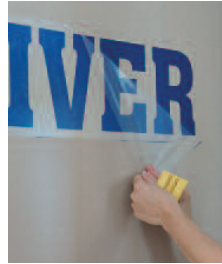
Split the sticker into sections between letters using scissors, to make application easier.



**Step 4** - Lift the sticker up and carefully remove the backing paper starting from the top down to half way, making sure you do not touch the adhesive backing as oils from your skin may prevent sticking.

## Application instructions

**Step 5** - Gently lower the sticker into place and firmly rub over with a squeegee or credit card, working from the centre outwards. Remove the remaining backing paper and firmly rub over the rest of the sticker to make sure it is adhering to your surface.



**Step 6** - Slowly and very carefully peel back the application film and remove the masking tape. If the vinyl doesn't stick properly and comes away with the application film go back on yourself and rub over again applying more pressure.

#### Tip for larger decals:

Make a hinge vertically in the centre of the sticker, peel sticker away from the backing paper up to the masking tape then cut backing paper away with scissors. Do not tear. Rub sticker down using a squeegee or credit card working from the middle outwards, remove masking



tape then repeat with the other side. Then follow step 5 – removal of application tape.

**Step 7** - Stand back and admire your work!

Remove any small air bubbles by working them to the edge or use a small pin to puncture them. Creases can be removed by gently heating the sticker with a hair dryer and rubbing them with your finger.



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