# Giffywalls



## How to Install

## Peel & Stick Wallpaper

Make sure to check the wall is clean, smooth and dry is the main factor for a successful installation.

The wall surface should be free from any old backing paper and such as dust,
grease, dirt, ink stains; any of these can prevent adhesion taking place.

Ensure that nothing on the wall before installation.

Prepare Wall

• Stick to wall

• Trim Edges

• Look Stunning

## **Required Tools**













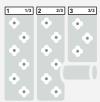




**Get Ready** 

#### Check the Pattern

- Unroll your wallpaper or Mural & separate the panels.
- Repeating Patterns or else Mural We give each panel a number on top of the Mural or wallpaper just like (1,2,3).
- Each panel will have a white header which shows the number and name of wallpaper with customer name which looks pretty cool.



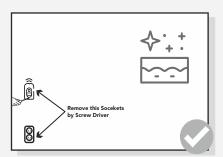
WALLPAPER Repeat Patterns



MURAL

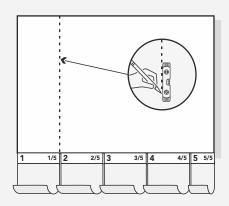
# Prepare your wall

- Remove any socket / switch covers and Switch off Main Power if Possible.
- Remove nails / screws and fill in any cracks.
- Make sure to smoothen up the wall if any spot on the wall.
- Use Sponge with warm water and mild soap to clean walls, make sure to dry for a few hours.



#### Mark Plumb Line

- Be Sure that the first strip is hung straight is necessary for successful installation of your wallpaper.
- Measure a strip width and Mark same strip's width on the wall with a pencil then hold a plumb line or spirit level on the mark to draw a vertical line from top to bottom.
- This will give you a guide when hanging the first strip to ensure it's hung straight.



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## Hang on Wall

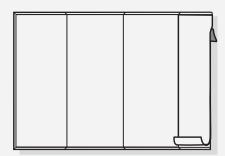
- After marking on wall peel off backing paper of First wallpaper panel atleast 1 feet from the top.
- Position it on the wall till end of the ceiling top line and overlap on it at least 1 inch which you may trimmed it after all panel install.
- You and your helper will align the from top to bottom panels' edge with plumb line.
- Once you aligned, stick the top of the panel and check the alignment. If any adjustments are necessary then simply peel it off and reapply again.



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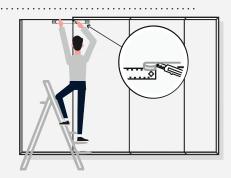
## Repeat Till End

- Continue the previous stages for each strip until they are installed.
   Continue to smooth and wipe away excess as you go.
   (Overlap by Half inch
   Panel to Panel If Necessary)
- Pull away 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.



## Trim Extra strips

- Bring New blade to perfect trimming of extra wallpaper edges.
- Hold the straight-edge firmly in place and trim the edges of the wallpaper.
- \* Using a straight edge and a sharp knief, cut down the middle of the overlap through both panels. When cutting keep the knief pressed on the wall at all times, moving the straight edge downwards as you cut. Lifting the knief from the wall can cause the join to be uneven.
   (\*Optional Step)





Perfect!
Take a moment to pat yourself on the back!
You've done it perfectly.





### How to Install

# Standard/Premium/Canvas (Paste the Paper)

## **General preparation**

Ensuring the wall is smooth, clean and completely dry is key for a successful installation. The surface should be free from old backing paper and contaminants such as dirt, dust, grease, mildew, ink stains; any of these can prevent adhesion taking place.

- 1. Remove nails / screws and fill in any cracks.
- 2. Switch off the electricity mains and remove any socket / switch covers.
- 3. Sand down any rough areas until smooth.
- 4. Use a sponge to clean the walls with warm water and mild soap, allow the walls to dry for a minimum of 24 hours.
- 5. Paint the wall a light uniform colour if it differs significantly from your wallpaper as dark patterns / colours may show through.

Important: Allow the wallpaper to acclimatise in the room it will be applied in for a minimum of 24 hours before application. To do this, take the wallpaper out of the packaging and slightly unravel.

Emulsion paint: Freshly painted walls should be left for 4 weeks before application, please refer to the paint manufacturers instructions for guidance. Follow general preparation instructions.

Porous surface (plaster, cement render): Ensure old plaster is stable and free of mould and new plaster is completely dry. Cement render / concrete should be sanded smooth. Seal the wall with a primer or diluted paste (also known as wall size). Allow the primer to completely absorb / dry, this will stop paste being absorbed during installation.

Plasterboard: Spackle / fill in any screw holes and joints between plasterboards. Smooth and seal the wall with a primer or diluted paste (also known as wall size). Allow the primer to completely absorb / dry, this will stop paste being absorbed during installation.

### Tools • Straight edge

- Sharp knife (Stanley/craft)
- 'Paste the wall' adhesive
- Bucket

- Plumb line or spirit level
- Plastic smoother (with felt edge)
- Clean, damp microfiber cloth
- Pasting brush or roller

















## Lay out your mural

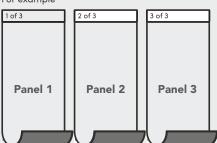
1. Unroll the wallpaper and separate the drops (panels) by cutting between the dotted lines, notice every other drop on the roll will be upside down. Identify each panel and arrange them in hanging order on the floor starting with drop

1. Ensure the whole mural is the correct orientation by aligning the panel numbers to the top left corner of each drop. Each drop is numbered in hanging order from left to right.

Please note: If you have ordered multiple murals they may be rolled together.

2. Lay out panels to check image match before installation. If you notice any inconsistencies within the print, please do not install. Our customer service team can assist you with any problems. Under no circumstance can we compensate installation fees from third parties.

## For example



### Paste the Paper

- 3. Ensuring that the first panel is hung straight is vital for successful installation of your mural. Mark a panel's width on the wall with a pencil then hold a plumb line or spirit level on the mark to draw a vertical line down. This will give you a guide when hanging the first panel to ensure it's hung straight.
- 4. Using a brush or roller, evenly apply wallpaper paste directly to the panel surface, covering a few inches past the first marked section. A smooth, even coat is essential for reducing the possibility of bubbling.



Carefully Glue on Back of Wallpaper Panel. Smooth & Even Coat.

Try to avoid getting paste on the surface of the Mural. Any Excess Paste that does get on the print, gently wipe away with clean damp cloth as soon as possible.

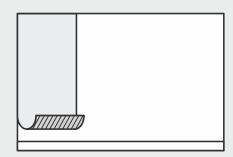
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## Hang the first panel

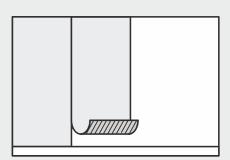
5. Line up your first drop with the penciled guideline and start to hang from the top and work downwards. Carefully smooth away any bubbles or ripples using the plastic smoother tool or a soft cloth.

**Important:** Do not pull or stretch the material during installation. Work from the top and allow the wallpaper to fall naturally, taking particular care to avoid scuffing or scratching the printed surface.



## Overlap the panels

- When hanging multiple drops: hang the panels with Overlap on each last panels. Visually Match the design on the wall then firmly press the panels together. You See there is Overlap Seams are there, you may just Double Cut that seams. And smooth out any bubbles with the wallpaper tool or a soft cloth.
- 7. Try to avoid getting paste on the surface of the mural. Any excess paste that does get on the print, gently wipe away with a clean damp cloth as soon as possible.

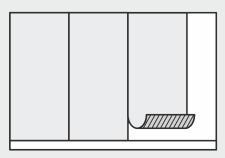


## Repeat until finished

- 8. Continue the previous stages for each drop until all panels are installed. Continue to smooth and wipe away excess as you go.
- 9. Trim away any excess paper at the top and bottom of each drop using a sharp knife. **Dull blades can cause the paper to tear.**

Allow for drying at room temperature, ensuring there is lots of ventilation. If there is a heat source such as a radiator on the same wall as the mural, turn it down or off for the first 24 hours of drying, this will reduce the possibility of shrinkage.

Sit back and enjoy your handiwork!





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