

## Prepare the wall

The wall surface should be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of mildew, grease, or other stains, and free of irregularities in order to achieve the best hanging performance and complete removal when redecorating.

**To apply on drywall.** For best results, apply to a wall surface that has been painted with one coat of builder's primer and one coat of latex paint (note: this is typical of new construction; a wall surface that has been painted with a single coat of primer or a coat of satin or gloss paint is acceptable). The wall surface should be clean, smooth, and free of debris or contaminants.

**To apply over paint.** Painted walls should be primed, smooth, and free from debris. Check the wall surface to determine the condition of the paint adhesion. If the paint is old, damaged, or flaking, priming is highly recommended.

**To apply to a wall previously covered with wall paper.** Any old wall paper remaining should be removed as well as the old adhesive (remove by sanding or using adhesive remover). Primer should be applied to the wall surface that is clean, smooth, and free of the old adhesive.

**To apply over paneling.** Any grooves should be smoothed to achieve a smooth surface, then covered with an adhesion-promoting primer.

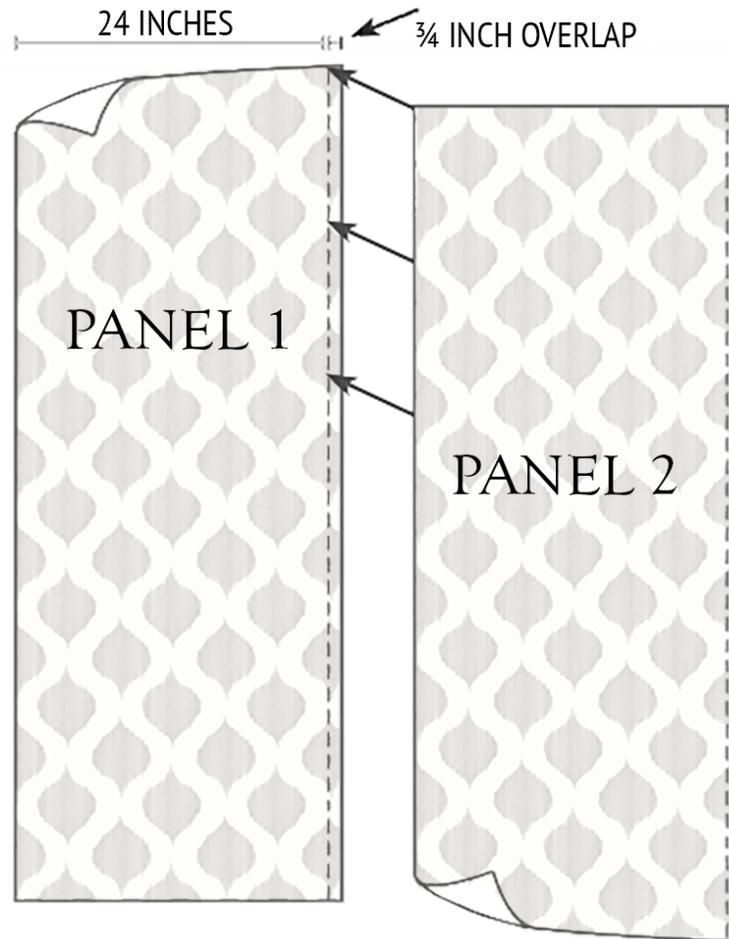
**To apply to a wall currently covered with wall paper.** Not recommended.

## Apply the wallpaper

### Follow these step-by-step instructions

- Spray water to the back of the sheet until thoroughly saturated. Gently fold the sheet with adhesive parts facing each other to keep moist and allow adhesive paste to activate. Set aside for one minute.
- Unfold sheet and place onto a wall from top to bottom. Carefully smooth out bubbles and creases using a broad smoothing brush, not a squeegee, from the middle of the sheet out.
- If necessary, spray again with water around the edges during the entire process. Allow surface to dry to the touch and wipe off any excess adhesive using a damp cloth or sponge. Wait for mural to dry completely and trim if necessary using a straight knife with a fresh blade tip.
- Once satisfied with the initial positioning, unfold the wall paper exposing the remaining glue surface
- Using a damp sponge, smooth downward and outward

- Move around the room from left to right. Pick up your second panel of wallpaper and apply it so that its left side overlaps the right side of the previous panel by approximately 3/4 inch, carefully matching the repeat. The paper may be completed this way, or you may wish to perform a double cut for a flush seam.



- **Tip:** Do not over smooth—bubbles smaller than the size of a U.S. Quarter (about 24 mm in diameter) as these will dissipate as the wall covering sets

Removal: Spray the surface with water to allow paste adhesive to relax for easier removal. Start from top to bottom, drawing the product back on itself at a 180° degree angle. Spray with more water if necessary. Use a wet cloth to remove any remaining adhesive from surface.