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## HOW TO MEASURE & HANG WALLPAPER

Next's Paste-The-Wall wallpaper uses a special backing paper meaning that the paper does not expand or contract when wet. You can simply paste the wall, and hang our paper dry! No pasting table is required and decorating time is halved.

When it's time for a change, our Paste-The-Wall wallpapers can be removed quicker and easier than ever. Simply wet the wallpaper, lift a corner and peel it away in one easy strip!

### 1. PREPARATION

#### WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE STARTING:

- Clear the room and cover floors
- Clean down paint work and strip existing paper if necessary
- Check wall condition, do they need some attention, filling or rubbing down?
- Select your wallpaper, take into account scale and finish
- Consider a feature wall for impact
- How many rolls do you need?

### 2. CALCULATE HOW MUCH PAPER YOU WILL NEED

Standard wallpaper comes 52cm wide and 10 metres long, you can generally get three drops of paper from each roll.

To calculate how many rolls you need, measure in metres around the walls of the room, don't deduct anything for doors or windows, as this will help with your cutting waste, then measure the height of the room and refer to the grids opposite.

## CHECKLIST

- Check all batch & pattern numbers match
- Check all rolls are undamaged & free from misprints
- Check all colours match roll to roll & edge to edge
- Check you have sufficient rolls to complete the job.

DISTANCE AROUND THE ROOM (8-19 METERS)

	8.53	9.75	10.97	12.19	13.41	14.63	15.85	17.07	18.29
2.13 - 2.29	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9
2.30 - 2.44	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	9
2.45 - 2.59	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
2.60 - 2.74	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	10
2.75 - 2.90	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	10	10
2.91 - 3.05	6	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11
3.06 - 3.20	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	11

DISTANCE AROUND THE ROOM (19-30 METERS)

	19.51	20.73	21.95	23.16	24.38	25.60	26.82	28.04	29.2
2.13 - 2.29	9	10	10	10	11	11	13	13	14
2.30 - 2.44	10	10	11	11	12	13	14	14	15
2.45 - 2.59	10	10	12	12	13	14	15	15	15
2.60 - 2.74	10	11	13	13	14	14	15	15	16
2.75 - 2.90	11	11	13	14	14	15	15	16	17
2.91 - 3.05	11	12	14	14	15	16	16	17	17
3.06 - 3.20	12	12	14	15	16	16	17	18	18

### 3. HANG THE WALLPAPER

1. Draw a straight line using a plumb line or spirit level. Start 50cm (20in) from the corner on the wall adjacent to a window unless hanging a feature wall, where you should start in the centre to ensure symmetry.
2. Use an all purpose wall coverings adhesive/paste mixed to manufacturers' instructions. Do not over dilute adhesive. Apply adhesive generously to one section of the wall at a time using a medium pile roller.
3. Hang from roll & position using plumb line. Brush downwards & out to remove air bubbles, ensuring care is taken at the edges.
4. Place a straight edge into the corner & use a sharp snap out blade to cut. Ensure you cut carefully at a shallow angle & snap out the blade every 3 strips.
5. To hang subsequent strips, paste the next section of the wall & position against the first length ensuring the pattern matches. Brush downwards & out to remove air bubbles, ensuring the strips are butt joined together all along the seam.
6. There is the option on flat wall coverings, to use a seam roller to ensure smooth seams. Do not use a seam roller on highly textured finishes.
7. Remove any excess paste from the printed surface by gently wiping with a clean damp sponge or cloth. Wipe along the seams not across.

#### HOW CAN I MATCH EACH DROP OF THE WALLPAPER ON THE WALL?

Once the first drop of paper is on the wall you should butt the next length against the previous one matching the pattern at eye level, when several pieces have been hung, run the seam roller down the joins to ensure your joins are flat.

