

LOUISE JONES

INSTRUCTIONS

Wallpaper hanging

Hire a professional installer

We highly recommend that our wallpapers be installed by professional and experienced decorators to achieve the best finish. We have a list of suggested paper-hangers if you require a recommendation.

Inspect order first

Before hanging any wallpaper, please inspect every roll to ensure you have received the correct design and in good condition. Liability will not be accepted for any defects in the condition of the product after the paper has been hung and which were apparent at the time of hanging, nor can responsibility be taken for any consequential loss or the cost of installation. If you notice any defects in the paper you must contact the supplier immediately.

Wall preparation

As with any decoration project the correct preparation of surfaces is very important for a good result. Walls must be clean and dry. All cracks and holes must be filled and smoothed down with sandpaper. Before hanging wallpaper on an absorbent wall (cleaned plaster, new drywall etc.), the walls should be sized with wallpaper size, applied with brush or roller. If a glossy paint finish is to be covered, the surface must be thoroughly rubbed with sandpaper to provide a 'gripping' surface.

Mark the wall with a plumb line to ensure you position the first panel correctly. Apply heavy-duty paste to the wall using a roller or brush. Position the dry paper on the wall aligning it to your plumb line, the paper will soften a little allowing you to position it correctly.

Double-cutting instructions

The wallpaper is untrimmed and will require double-cutting on the wall. There is a 2cm overlap each side of the printed pattern.

The white border is first trimmed from the dry paper. After the first panel has been correctly positioned on the wall, the second panel is over-lapped and the pattern is matched perfectly in alignment. With a very sharp knife and a straight edge both papers are cut through neatly down the centre of the overlap allowing the top selvedge to fall away as excess. Carefully lift the top panel and remove the bottom selvedge from underneath. Firmly press down the two edges with a foam rubber roller for a neat butt join. Immediately remove any leaking adhesive with a damp sponge or cloth.

Finishing touches

Once the wall has been completely wallpapered it should be wiped down with a clean damp cloth. Any paste on the wallpaper surface can be cleaned with soap and water.

PLEASE NOTE

The wallpaper is not scratch resistant and all hard-edged tools must be used carefully to avoid scratching the print surface. A soft cloth can be used to cover plastic or metal edges.

Good ventilation and an even temperature will assist in the even drying of wallpaper.

Please email hi@louisejones.com.au if you require more information.