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A professional paper hanger is recommended to best assess the ideal installation specifications based on your unique environment.

Various tools are essential to successfully install the wallpaper:

- two buckets - one for glue and one to wash the walls
- a sponge
- a ruler
- scissors
- a cloth
- two brushes to smooth the wallpaper and to spread the glue
- a cutter blade
- a putty knife and a cutter
- a table and a stepladder

The first step: Preparing the wall

If the wall is new or made of plaster, an underlay for plaster or pre-glue that has rested for 24 hours is enough. If the wall is painted, washing and sanding would be ideal. For walls that constantly stay humid (like in bathrooms), a special damp wall underlay should be applied and the waiting time respected. If ever your wall has any inconsistencies, fill in the holes, let dry and properly sand.

Step 2: Preparing the wallpaper

The preparation of the wallpaper is done in several phases:

- measure the height of the wall without including the plinth
- transfer this measurement onto the roll of wallpaper and cut the first piece by adding about 5 to 10 cm of surplus to both ends
- if the strips are without connection, cut them in advance, taking the first piece as cut, otherwise it is better to
- cut them one after the other.
- draw a vertical line 50 cm from the window with the plumb line
- put the trimmed piece on the table with the patterns underneath
- apply glue on one half and around the edges and putting a lot more emphasis on them
- fold the glued part on itself without pressing the folds
- proceed in the same way on the other half
- let it rest this way for 5 to 10 min according to its thickness

To minimize the appearance of seams when hanging a dark colorway:

Tint the trimmed paper's edge with a small amount of diluted gouache or acrylic paint in a similar color. Prior to hanging, choose a paint color similar to the main background color of your pattern. Measure where each section of wallpaper will meet, and paint the vertical area of wall where the seams will align.

Step 3: Hanging the wallpaper

Unfold the top half (keeping the bottom half still folded on itself) and align it with the vertical line initially drawn.

Then, apply the paper against the wall by removing the air bubbles with a brush or a clean cloth. Unfold the bottom part and do the same by going from the center to the edges. Repeat with each piece by putting it side by side with its predecessor.

Step 4: Finishing

The cutting of the paper is done with the help of a cutter above the skirting boards and with scissors or cutter blade flush with the ceiling.

Step 5: Care and cleaning

Walls of Ivy wallpapers are considered wipeable not scrubbable.

In general, coated papers should be gently cleaned with a soft duster. Walls of Ivy Papers are spot washable by gently using a solution of mild dish soap and water on a soft towel or sponge. After cleaning, rinse with water. Do not rub excessively or scrub, as this can cause burnishing. If you encounter a tough stain, you can test a non-bleach kitchen cleanser in an inconspicuous area and assess the results. If it does not remove the varnish from the paper or otherwise change the appearance, then gently apply the cleanser to the stained area following the instructions above.