

# How to install Custom Wallpaper

**Prepare your wall.** It is important that you start out with a smooth surface with all the dirt or rough parts removed. This includes old wallpaper or oil based paints. By doing this you will ensure a great result with great longevity!

**Prepare the paste** as per the manufacturers instructions. We recommend a heavy-duty paste suitable for latex wallpaper and commercial wall coverings. Always ask the seller for their recommendation; different applications may require different glues like bathrooms or kitchens.

**For glue advice** contact <http://www.baresque.com.au> or <http://www.wallpaperinstaller.com/tools.html>

**It is important to size the wall**, which is applying a diluted version of the paste to the wall. It will make your wallpaper application easier and allow the pasted wallpaper to be easily moved into the right position. Allow sizing to be completely dry before starting with the wallpaper.

**Use a spirit level** and mark a horizontal line across the middle of the wall and vertical lines representing each panel. You will use these lines as a guide to ensure a straight end result.

**Your wallpaper has been supplied trimmed flush on the left hand side and with approximately 15mm overlap on the right hand side.** This overlap may remain after application or trimmed off with a straight edge before the glue has set.

First apply glue to back of your wallpaper drop making sure that you **have glue all the way to the edge of your panel.** You may hang your panels right to left or left to right depending on your preference. **Do not forget that your overlap is always supplied on the right hand side!**

Apply your first pasted panel to the wall. **Use a soft brush (wallpaper brushes are available from most hardware stores), or a roller.** Smooth it out from the middle to the edges, removing any large air bubbles as you go. Also make sure to wipe off any excess glue with a damp cloth.

**Prepare the next panel as before, applying glue and pasting to the wall, allowing the overlap of 15mm.**

Repeat process with remaining panels, overlapping each panel and smoothing as you go.

If you have brushed to firmly smooth the wallpaper, any small air/paste bubbles remaining will disappear once the paste has completely dried. Depending on the ambient room temperature and humidity allow for around 3 hours of drying time before trimming of excess top and bottom.

**If, after reading this installation guide, you feel that you would rather leave it to a professional please contact us for a list of installers in your state.**

