

## **WHAT YOU WILL NEED:**

- Sponge and gentle cleaner (to clean the wall)
- Measuring tape
- Spirit level
- Steel ruler or straight edge
- Razor blade or Stanley knife
- Pair of scissors
- Pencil
- Wallpaper brush or plastic smoother or something similar, to remove any bubbles

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **1. Turn off the electricity and remove wall plates / plug covers**

For a clean-looking paper installation, it is best to remove the plug covers and any other obstacles. Also, safety first!

### **2. Prepare the surface**

For best results, clean, dry and smooth all surfaces, removing all dust and dirt. If your wall is freshly painted, wait for the paint to be fully cured for a minimum of 4 weeks before applying the vinyl wallpaper.

### **3. Mark the wall**

Mark the wall with dots along the precise width of your wallpaper & then with a spirit level or ruler connect these marks / dots so you have a good guideline to apply your first panel of wallpaper straight.

### **4. Cut the wallpaper**

Using scissors, cut a length of the wallpaper 10cm longer than the wall's height. Be sure to draw a soft line with a pencil and a straight edge (ruler / spirit level) before cutting.

### **5. Line it up**

Be sure to line up the panels perfectly (straight from ceiling to floor) as this material does not stretch and has a very strong adhesive! Leave about 5cm hanging over the top and below the floor. Working from top to bottom, slowly pull the backing away as you flatten the freshly peeled paper to the wall (using a brush or card). It is much easier to have two people do this; one to guide the paper at the top and along the seam and the other to hold the opposite edge, away from the wall until the seams line up.

## **6. Smooth & flatten the paper**

Using a plastic smoother, push out any air bubbles from the middle out, in a back-and-forth motion. Using a straight edge and Stanley knife, trim the excess material near the ceiling and skirting board.

## **7. Continue application, matching the pattern**

Repeat the procedure, lining up the next strip / panel to the right edge of the previous strip.