HOUSE OF HACKNEY

HOW TO HANG WALLPAPER
STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1 Roll out each sheet and cut to the 3m drop mark, then arrange the rolls in order (the sheets are numbered #1 to #4, so you'll know which is which).

2 Using a plumb line, mark a point 40cm in from the far left of the wall (allowing for a 5cm overhang onto the adjacent wall) and draw a vertical straight line with the help of a wallpaper edge cutter.

3 Next, we recommend painting rough stripes on the walls at 45cm intervals, using emulsion paint in a hue that matches the base colour of the wallpaper. This will ensure that if any wallpaper shrinkage occurs, it won't be visible.

4 Apply the ready-made paste to the wall sparingly, switching to a brush for the edges.

5 Position sheet #1 at the top of the wall (allowing a 5-10cm overlap onto the ceiling), with its right-hand edge running down the vertically drawn line.

6 Smooth the sheet down with a firm, dampened sponge, working in circular motions. Take care not to stretch the paper as it becomes very pliable when wet with paste.

7 Align the top of sheet #2 with the first, then apply to the wall – side-matching the pattern repeat next to the edge of sheet #1.

8 Repeat the above step with all four sheets, using as many rolls as required.

9 Cut off any excess paper along the top and bottom.

10 Ta-da! Your very own great wall is complete.