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Faux Grasscloth (Unpasted) Wallpaper
Preparation & Installation Guide

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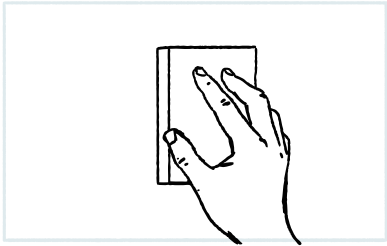
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Wall Preparation :



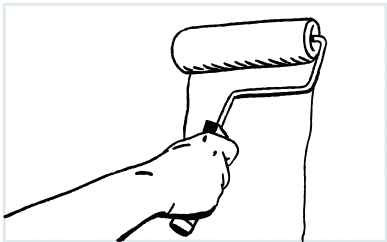
1. Inspecting the wall :

Prepare all surfaces, including drywall, old paint, residual wallpaper, and any imperfections, if necessary. Fill chips, holes, and cracks, then sand and prime blank or repaired areas.



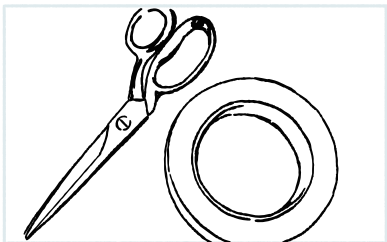
2. Cleaning the wall :

For Matte Surfaces: Scrape flaking areas, sand flat, wash with all-purpose cleaner. For Glossy Surfaces: Clean thoroughly and seal with an acrylic primer. In rooms prone to mildew: Clean the walls with a bleach & hot water mixture.



3. Priming the wall :

Apply an even coat of acrylic primer to seal the wall against moisture. This coat will assist with wallpaper positioning. Allow the primer to cure for at least 48 hr. (If using paint allow up to 30 days for the paint to set).



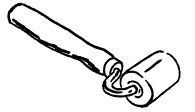
Additional Tips :

Use sharp tools and replace blades as needed. Smooth bubbles outward with gentle, even strokes to avoid creasing. Protect wallpaper edges from excess adhesive with painter's tape. For proper curing, avoid high humidity and maintain room temperature.

Tools :

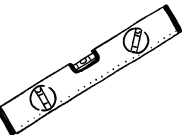
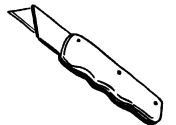
Installation Tools :

Microfiber Cloth
9 - 11" (3/8" Nap) Paint Roller
Pencil
Roman's Pro-880 Strippable Adhesive
or Roman's Pro-774-Strippable Adhesive
Seam Roller / Smoother
Sharp Scissors
Straight-Edge Level
Utility Knife (& Spare Blades)
Wallpaper Brush



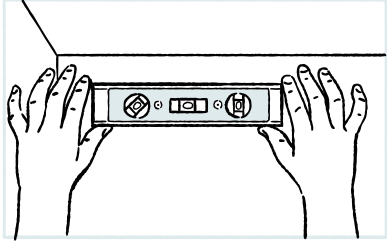
Wall Prep Tools :

All Purpose Cleaner
Bleach & Water (if needed)
Painter's Tape
Sandpaper
Spackle (if needed)



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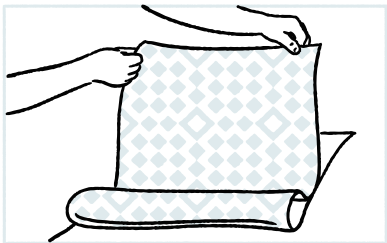
1. Make a Level Guideline :

Begin in the least conspicuous corner of the room. Use a level to draw a vertical guideline 25 inches away from the left-most edge of the wall. Prepare to leave 2-3 extra inches of wallpaper before hanging at ceiling line to account for slight ceiling slope.



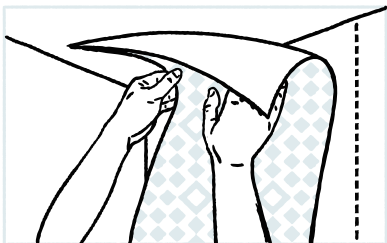
2. Cut and Paste the Wallpaper :

Trim your wallpaper adding a few inches of extra length for your wall height. Lay the wallpaper face down and apply a thin, even coat of medium-heavy weight premixed paste.



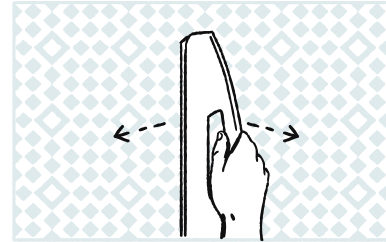
3. "Book" the Wallpaper :

Fold the bottom third up (paste to paste), then fold the top down to overlap slightly. Avoid creasing, and let the booked wallpaper rest for 15-20 min.



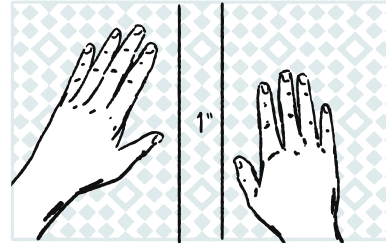
4. Hang the First Strip :

Check pattern direction. Make sure when unrolled, top of pattern is at top. Unroll in a smooth motion until the top edge reaches the ceiling. Align wallpaper to the guideline to ensure a straight hang.



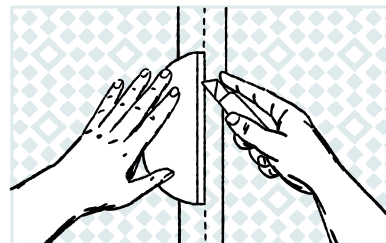
5. Smooth the Wallpaper :

Use a wallpaper brush or smoother to smooth from top to bottom and center outward, removing all bubbles. Unfold the lower section and repeat.



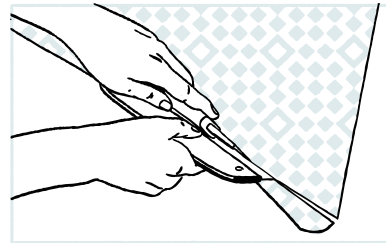
6. Apply Additional Strips :

Position each new strip with about 1" overlap to align the pattern. Smooth the wallpaper as you go.



7. "Double-Cut" the Seam (Optional) :

Use a straightedge and knife to cut the overlap, leaving ½" of material on each side of the cut. Lift the seam to remove both ½" strips, then press the seam flat with a seam roller for a "butt-joint" look.



8. Final Trimming and Cleanup :

Trim excess wallpaper at the top and bottom with a sharp knife. Wipe away any extra paste with a damp cloth. Repeat for all strips.