

# VAHALLAN

HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

## INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SYMMETRICAL & ASYMMETRICAL PATTERNS

At Vahallan we're meticulous about each hand-painted wall covering we create for our customers. Each order is crafted by our artists to give your space the personalized look and feel

you're seeking. Using unique designs, a detailed process and intricately forged materials, Vahallan paper is proudly made in Lincoln, Nebraska - where artistry and craftsmanship meet.

For questions or installation help, please call 866.795.6682



### RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> painting supplies for priming | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpenter's square | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> smoothing brush                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roman's 880 adhesive          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> level              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shieldz Universal Wallcovering Primer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> snap-off blade knife          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sponge and towels  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pasting table                         |



### PRE-INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



- Before installing, inspect goods carefully. We do not accept returns on cut goods.
- Confirm that you have the correct quantity and color of product before beginning installation.
- No claims are allowed for labor charges or consequential damages.
- Our product is not guaranteed against fading or color changes over time. Prolonged storage prior to installation is not recommended.
- When handling wall coverings, avoid folding or creasing the product.
- Store the material in a dry place between 60° - 85°F.



### CLEANING & CARE



- Vahallan wall coverings are primarily formulated for dry-use areas.
- Before cleaning any product, we recommend testing it on a small, inconspicuous area.
- Avoid getting the wall covering excessively wet.
- Most stains will wipe clean with water and a soft cloth.
- Do not use cleaners, solvents or chemicals of any kind on Vahallan wall coverings.

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# 1



## STEP 1: SETUP

Make sure the walls are dirt and dust-free and that cracks, nail holes and loose plaster have been fixed. Remove any electrical outlet plates and vent covers. These can be covered by most of our wall coverings.

# 2



## STEP 2 : WALL PREPARATION

Surfaces receiving the wall coverings should be primed with high-quality acrylic primer/sealer. For new drywall, we recommend two coats of primer or one coat of paint and one coat of primer. This not only facilitates future removal but also allows for an increased working time that permits pieces to be repositioned. Be sure to read the manufacturer's label for suggested drying time.

# 3



## STEP 3 : WALL MAPPING

For symmetrical application, start the installation on the most visual wall. If the blocks are going to be applied in rows, draw a plum line down the center of the wall and work out from the line. Always apply paper from the top to the bottom of the wall. For asymmetrical application, take a level and draw several large + on the wall with a pencil. These grid marks help keep the paper straight.

# 4



## STEP 4 : ADHESIVE APPLICATION

Apply adhesive to the back of your prepared piece using a paint roller. It is important that the application is even and adequate. If the paper is allowed time to rest, it will create a smoother surface. Our papers are designed to have texture, but the amount of texture will depend on the application technique used. Keep in mind that after the paper is pasted it will stretch slightly but should not shrink back when dry.

# 5



## STEP 5 : PAPER APPLICATION

For symmetrical pieces, start by applying one of the pasted pieces to the wall along the plum line that you drew and smooth it to remove the wrinkles and bubbles. For asymmetrical pieces, start by applying one of the pasted pieces to the wall in one of the quadrants of the + and smooth it to remove the wrinkles and air bubbles. For both symmetrical and asymmetrical patterns, subsequent pieces are applied by butting the pieces together. ⚠ Wipe down the wall with a damp towel or sponge to remove any paste on the paper's surface.



Craft Paper : Overlapping will become necessary with this type of paper and can add to the artistic look of the finished design.



\*Non-Woven : When applying non-woven blocks, overlapping is not recommended with this type of paper and seams must be butt-joined.

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