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WALLPAPER CREATIVE STUDIO

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PREPASTED WALLPAPER
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Thank you so much for your purchase! I can not wait to see how you use your wallpaper in your home, office, etc. Please feel free to share pictures with me on Instagram. Just tag @mssamanthasantana.

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GETTING READY

GET A FRIEND & SET ASIDE SOME TIME

Hanging wallpaper is a two-person job. You'll get the best result by hanging all of the wallpaper intended for a single wall or installation area at the same time.

MATERIALS

Painter's tape
Water spray bottle or sponge (Spray bottle is preferred)
Sharp utility knife
Drop cloth
Bucket of clean water

PREPARE YOUR PAPER

Unroll each strip so that they face the same way. If labeled "A-B-A-B" or "A-B-C-A-B-C", organize rolls in this pattern. If labeled "N/A", no need to organize. Unless you purchased your paper pre-trimmed, trim the white edges off your rolls, except for the section that is labeled bottom.

PREPARE YOUR WALL

The wall you're applying your paper to should be smooth, clean and dust free. Patch or sand any damaged areas of the wall, especially where sharp edges might pierce or tear the wallpaper. For best results, apply wallpaper to a surface that is a solid, light color. If your wall has been recently painted, allow at least 4+ weeks for the paint to cure before applying wallpaper. Applying wallpaper over uncured paint can lead to bubbling.

START HANGING

START AT THE LEFT EDGE OF YOUR WALL

If you're applying multiple strips of wallpaper, hang them from left to right to ensure a smooth repeat of the design. Start with the upper left corner of the room, wall, or other surface you're covering. If covering an entire room, choose an inconspicuous corner to begin since the repeat may not match.

WET AND FOLD THE PAPER

Using a spray bottle or sponge, thoroughly wet the back of the paper, making sure not to leave any dry spots. Once it's wet, gently fold the pasted side in on itself by folding the top and bottom of each piece to meet in the middle, taking care not to crease the paper (Figure A) -- this is called 'booking.'. Set the paper aside for 3-5 minutes to rest and activate the adhesive.

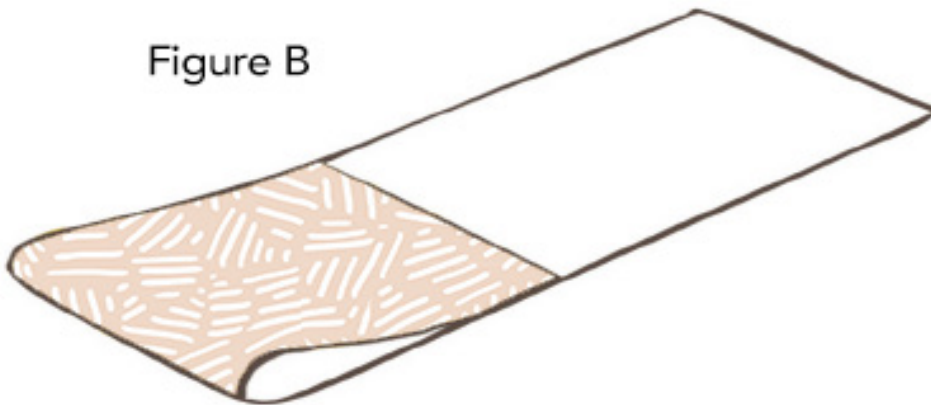
Figure A



START APPLYING

Pick up your first strip and unfold just the top half of the paper, leaving the edge labeled "BOTTOM" still booked (Figure B). Align the top of the wallpaper with the ceiling, making sure the edge is straight and even on the wall. Ask your friend to step back and check that the strip is straight and level. Painter's tape can be used to secure the paper if it begins to slip. Once the paper is in position, unfold the bottom half of the strip and smooth downward with a lightly damp sponge. Take care to remove large air bubbles as you go; smaller bubbles will dissipate as the wallpaper dries.

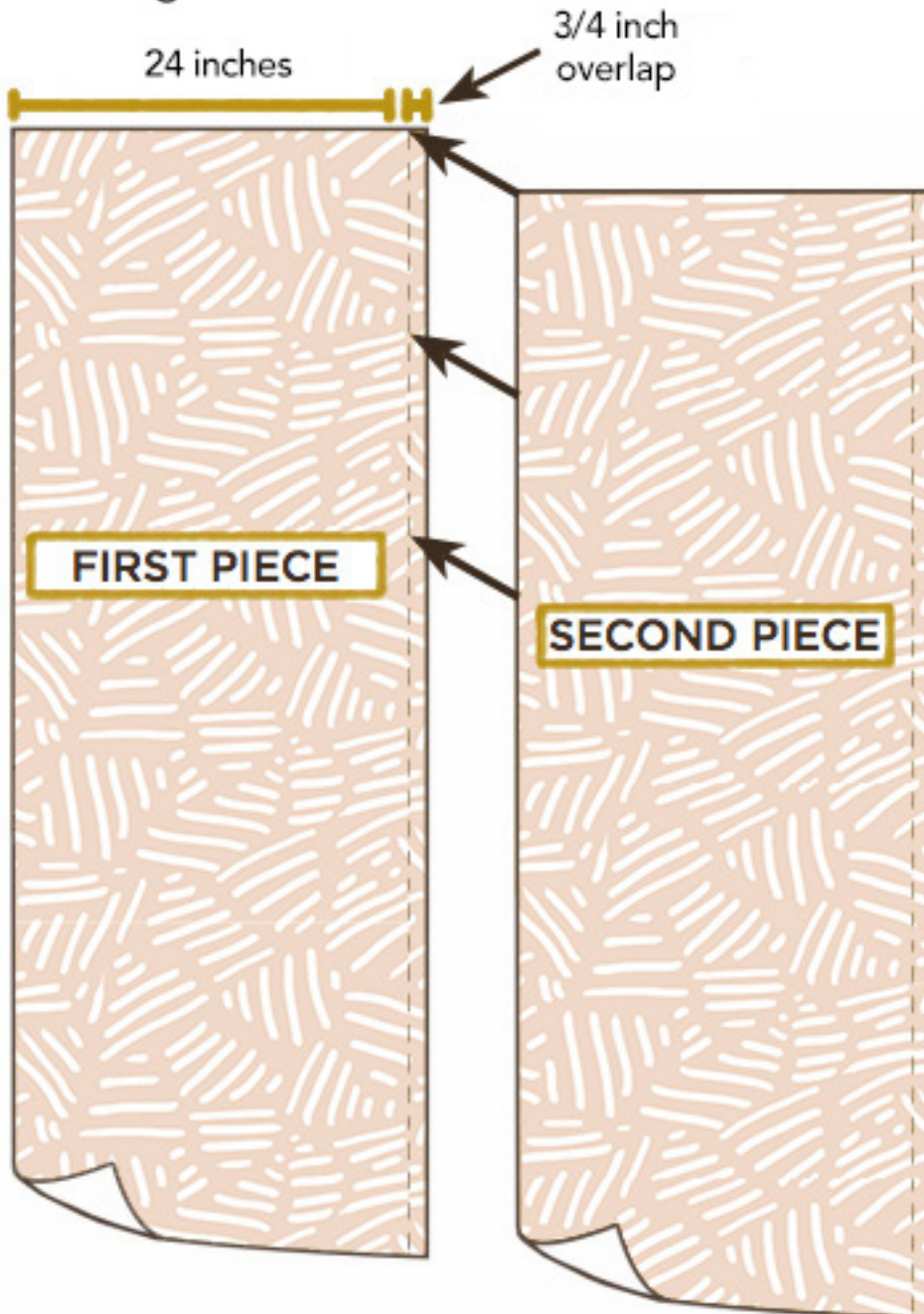
Figure B



KEEP GOING

Pick up your second strip of wallpaper and apply it so that its left side overlaps the right side of the previous strip by approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, carefully visually matching the repeat. There is no need to trim the overlap; it guarantees that the wallpaper will repeat seamlessly (Figure C). Repeat this step, moving from left to right and aligning each new strip over the strip to its left.

Figure C



FINISHING UP

Let your wallpaper dry completely -- this usually takes about 1- 3 hours -- before using a sharp utility knife to trim the extra paper at the edges of the paper. Wipe the walls with a lightly damp sponge to remove any excess adhesive. If you see small air bubbles, wait for the paper to dry. As it dries, it shrinks to the wall, and the bubbles will disappear. Now stand back and admire your work!

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