

How to Install Multiple-Panel Wall Murals

Acceptable Wall Surfaces

- Non-textured, smooth, painted drywall and sheetrock surfaces
- Non-textured, smooth wallpaper
- Smooth wood surfaces; do not apply to varnished wood as removal may lift clear varnish, leaving minor damage
- Glass windows

Preparing the Wall Surface

- Lay rolled sheets out flat and let them flatten for several hours; matching the seams to make sure the image fits together properly
- Measure the dimension of the mural to determine proper positioning on wall surface
- Remove any objects (nails, hooks etc.) and clean wall surface with damp cloth to remove excess dust (do not use chemical cleaners)

Steps

1 - Position the Mural. Tape the top two corners with masking tape in desired location. Measure as necessary to be sure the mural is properly aligned. There should be an overlap of approximately ½ inch along the seam where the panels meet.

2a – Vertical Panels. About 10" below each of the two corners, place a 6" strip of masking tape horizontally to the wall and the mural with 3" on the wall and 3" on the mural. Once this hinge is in place, remove the two corner pieces of tape, exposing the backside of the mural.

2b - Horizontal Panels. At the center of the panel, place a 6" strip of masking tape vertically at the top and bottom with 3" on the wall and 3" on the mural. Once this hinge is in place, remove the piece of tape from the left corner exposing the backside of the left half of the mural.

3 - Peel the Decal. Peel the decal away from the backing paper exposing the sticky side of the decal. Be careful that it doesn't stick to itself. Use scissors or a utility knife to cut off the excess backing paper being careful to not harm the wall surface.

4 - Apply the Mural. Starting at a center position near the hinge, use horizontal strokes with the squeegee to apply the exposed decal to the wall. Use gentle strokes and even pressure to secure the entire section in this same manner. Remove the remaining masking tape once the initial portion of the mural is secure and adhered correctly.

5 - Complete the Installation. Reach underneath the panel and gradually pull another portion of backing paper away from the decal. Use the same method to apply the exposed decal using horizontal strokes with the squeegee tool. Continue to pull the paper away from the decal and apply with squeegee until complete. If an air bubble appears during the application, it may be necessary to gently pull up a portion of the vinyl to release the air pocket. Re-apply using even pressure with squeegee until complete. Use the edge of the squeegee tool to make sure all outside edges are well adhered to the wall surface.