



HOUSE OF HACKNEY

PERFECT PREP

Start With Finish

The better the finish of your walls, the better the wallpaper will look. So ensure that your walls are dry, even and firm before starting – this may mean scraping off any old, loose wallpaper, filling in holes and sanding the walls down. If the walls are a little on the old or uneven side, we suggest applying lining paper before hanging the wallpaper.

Seal the Deal

If you're working on a newly plastered wall, you'll need to seal the wall with primer beforehand to prevent the paste from being absorbed by the plaster, which will in turn cause the paper to shrink.

Paint to Prevent

It's a good idea to paint the wall in the same colour as the background of your wallpaper, as this will prevent any visible lines where the seams meet. We recommend our House paint for the perfect match.

Air it Out

You should turn the central heating off and ensure the room is well-aired before, during and after both the application and drying time – otherwise, the wallpaper will shrink and leave visible gaps between the panels. Then, do your best to wait 48 hours before turning the heating back on.

Prepare to Paste

Our favourites to use are the Beeline 'Yellow Top Wallcovering Adhesive' and Solvite's 'Paste the Wall'. Alternatively, you can use any water-based, pre-mixed paste that is good quality and suitable for the paste-the-wall application method.