

MAP MURAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Get two people—you'll need at least four hands.
2. Measure an indoor wall space before you start—see the list of recommended surfaces below.
3. Before you hang your mural make sure the wall is clean and dry. Use warm water and a clean damp cloth. DO NOT use cleaning chemicals or soap because it could affect the sticking power of the adhesive backing.
4. Unroll the mural and allow time for it to flatten before applying it to the wall. If necessary you may want to place weights on the corners for a few hours, books work well. If the mural received wrinkles during handling—they will smooth out as you apply the mural to the wall and not affect the quality of the finished mural.
5. If your mural came in two parts install the RIGHT HALF FIRST.
6. Measure to the point you want the top to begin and draw a LEVEL HORIZONTAL pencil line on the wall as your top edge.
7. Peel the backing paper to expose the top 2 or 3 inches of adhesive.
8. With each person holding a top corner of the piece, make sure the top edge matches the bottom of the pencil line without sticking it to the wall.
9. When it matches the top line rub down the top 2 to 3 inches. If it's not matching the line—gently peel it off and start again (its repositionable vinyl).
10. Begin peeling the backing paper while rubbing the mural down with a soft dry cloth. Work from the center toward the sides and downward a little at a time. Smooth any bubbles or wrinkles a little at a time.
11. Match the LEFT SIDE EDGE TO THE RIGHT SIDE at the top and bottom match points—indicated by post-it-note arrows. There will be about 2 inches of overlap. Make sure the map features are matching all the way down the map. Again apply the top edge and gradually rub down while peeling the backing.
12. If you have any doubts about completing this project—please seek the help of a wall paper hanging professional. Or, call 1-800-326-9694 weekdays 9am to 5pm (Eastern Time).

BEST SURFACES FOR YOUR MURAL

- Smooth, non-textured, matte painted drywall or sheetrock.
- Smooth, non-textured, gloss painted drywall or sheetrock.
- Other smooth, non-textured, non-porous surfaces such as glass or metal.

OTHER SURFACES—OKAY FOR YOUR MURAL

- Any smooth, clean, non-textured wall paper.
- Flat, smooth, clean, finished wood surfaces such as paneling or doors.

SURFACES NOT RECOMMENDED

- Any outside/outdoor walls exposed to the elements
- Any indoor surface that receives a lot of direct sunlight.
- Any dirty surface.
- Any surface that was painted less than 30 days ago. Paint needs at least 30 days to completely cure and dry.
- Stone, cinder block or brick.
- Unpainted drywall or sheetrock.
- Vehicles.
- Any uneven, rough or porous surface.
- Floors.

ALTERNATIVE SURFACE: First place a panel on the wall, such as foam board, or other smooth clean non textured surface. Then, place the mural on the panel.