

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR OVAL MURALS

Lucy Bear Murals™ are easy to install with the following tools:

- * Measuring tape;
- * Bubble level;
- * Pencil;
- * Masking tape (blue tape is best but regular will work);
- * Plastic straight-edge smoother;
- * Paintbrush or roller and tray;
- * Bucket or water and rag or sponge;
- * Drop cloth;
- * Stepladder for larger and medium murals; and
- * Wall covering adhesive (strippable heavy duty clear paste is recommended for easy removal).

Refer to this website's Sizing Page for diagrams illustrating mural placement and furniture. See step-by-step instructions below. A general rule to follow is to allow 4 to 6 inches between the top edge of the canvas and the ceiling for large and medium-sized murals. For small murals, simply center the canvas just below eye level. Defer to that which feels most natural in your room. Measure the width and height of your mural. If your mural will be covering an electrical outlet, remove the cover plate before installation. The mural can be easily trimmed around the outlet junction box and the cover plate re-installed after the mural is hung.

1. Position your oval mural on floor and fold in half with top of mural overlapping bottom. Overlap edges evenly. Press at folded edge and draw a line along fold, making a horizontal center line on back of mural.
2. Indicate with a small piece of tape on wall the desired place for top center of mural. Measure distance down to vertical center and mark with pencil.
3. Using your bubble level as a guide, lightly draw a horizontal line (side to side) on the wall the width of the mural using this point as your center. This will be your guide for lining up the level of the mural.
4. Take your rolled canvas and line up the pencil mark on the backside of canvas with the pencil line on the wall, beginning at the right end of line. Anchor mural onto wall here with tape and continue adding tape every foot or so along side, upper edge and far side as you unroll the canvas across your wall. Now step back and have a look. Adjust if necessary. A second set of hands can be useful here if much adjusting is needed.
5. Once your mural is placed where you like, reposition tape to leave on wall and indicate parameters of mural placement. Take down mural rolling it vertically, from left side to right.
6. Brush or roll adhesive on the wall, stopping about one or two inches short of your marked edges. A thin coat of adhesive is all that is needed.
7. Begin at right end by placing your rolled mural on the wall and aligning backside pencil level line with right side of pencil line on wall. Match lines as you unroll canvas across adhesive on wall while pausing to reposition tape along side, top and other side.
8. Continue gently rolling the mural across the wall over the adhesive while anchoring at edge centers and corners with repositioning the tape. Use bubble level to confirm your level edge. Slightly ease if necessary.

9. Using your plastic straight edge smoother, begin at center and make outward two foot strokes in all directions beginning with up, then down, then side to side. Continue with smoother over entire mural while pushing any air pockets from middle outwards.
10. Sweep towards outer edges of the canvas with your straight-edge smoother, keeping clean of excess with wet rag.
11. Ease any additional adhesive necessary around edges keeping clean of excess. Wipe outward across mural's edge.
12. Remove tape. Wipe outwards across edges with wet rag. Enjoy your mural!