

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECTANGULAR 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 allows 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. Decide on the approximate placement of your mural.
2. With masking tape, indicate on wall with small pieces of tape the top center and side edges of desired placement. Place two small pieces of tape to indicate upper right corner.
3. Using your bubble level as a guide, lightly draw a line down from corner about three feet. This will be your guide for lining up the right hand side of your mural.
4. Take your rolled mural and line up the right hand side with your pencil line on the wall. Anchor mural onto wall with pieces of tape in a few places along right side edge and upper right corner. Continue to anchor mural with pieces of tape along top and left side as you unroll mural across the wall. Now step back and have a look. Confirm your edge is level with your bubble level. Adjust if necessary. A second set of hands can be useful here if much adjusting is necessary.
5. Once your mural is placed, reposition tape to leave on wall and place small pencil marks on wall to indicate the parameters of the mural placement. Remove your mural by rolling it vertically, from the left side to the 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 placing your rolled mural on the wall by aligning your right hand edge corner pencil line and tape. Reposition tape to anchor mural alongside right edge and upper corner.
8. Continue gently rolling the mural across the wall over the adhesive while repositioning tape to anchor edges anchoring at edges and corners by repositioning the tape. Use bubble level to confirm your level edges. Slightly ease if necessary.
9. Using your plastic straight edge smoother, begin at center and make outward 2 foot strokes in all directions beginning with up, down, and side to side. Continue with smoother over entire mural while pushing any air pockets outwards.
10. Sweep toward edges of the canvas with your straight-edge smoother, wipe away any excess with a wet rag. Ease additional adhesive around edges where needed keeping clean of any excess.
11. Remove tape. Wipe outward across edges with wet rag. Enjoy your mural!