

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR RIBBON-FRAMED 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. Position your mural upside on your drop cloth. For ribbon-shaped murals such as 'the Castle' and 'Garden Fairies,' fold right edge inward to overlap by a foot or so. Place a straight edge on back of mural edge extending thru the ribbon overhang. Draw a line. Repeat with drawing line on back left side. These lines will help ensure the mural hangs squarely on the wall.
3. 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. Measure half of the mural's width over to the right side and mark.
4. Using your bubble level as a guide, lightly draw a line downwards to corner. This will be your rough guide for lining up the right hand side of your mural.
5. Using your pencil lines as a guide, line up the right-hand side of the mural. Tape the mural onto the wall as you unroll it across your wall. Anchor with tape in a few places along edge and at corner. Continue to anchor along top and other side of mural. Now step back and have a look. Confirm you edge is level. Adjust if necessary. A second set of hands can be useful here if much adjusting is necessary.
6. Once your mural is placed, reposition tape to leave on the wall and mark the parameters of the mural placement. Remove your mural by rolling it vertically, from the left side to the right.
7. 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.
8. Begin placing your rolled mural on the wall by first aligning your right vertical edge with level pencil marks and tape. Line up any pencil lines on backside of mural which indicate vertical edge. Anchor along side edge and corner by repositioning pieces of tape.

9. Continue gently rolling the mural across the wall over the adhesive while anchoring at edge centers and corners by repositioning the tape. Use bubble level to confirm your level edge. Slightly ease if necessary.
10. Using your plastic straight-edge smoother, begin at center and make outward 2' strokes in all directions beginning with upwards, downwards and sideways. Continue with smoother over entire mural while pushing any air pockets outwards.
11. Sweep along the 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.
12. Remove tape. Wipe outwards across edges with wet rag. Enjoy your mural!