

What you need to know for measuring and Installing Wallpaper

It may seem like an intimidating task to calculate how many rolls of wallpaper you need to cover your walls, but it really is a simple process.

How to measure your wall:

- Use a tape measure to measure the width and height of each wall (from skirting to cornice) to the closest centimeter.
- Use these measurements to work out how many rolls of wallpaper by following the guide below.

Example:

A feature wall measuring 4.6m (width) x 2.6m (height)

You can simply multiply the two measurements: $4.6\text{m} \times 2.6\text{m} = 11.96\text{m}^2$

This will give you the total square meter coverage of the area you wish to wallpaper.

Take the 11.96m^2 and divide it by 5m^2 (one roll of wallpaper will generally cover roughly 5m^2)

This will then give you the total number of rolls you will need: 11.96m^2 divided by $5\text{m}^2 = 2.39$ rolls.

Wallpapers are always sold per roll so you will need to round up and purchase 3 rolls to cover this size area.

Most wallpaper designs have a pattern match, so it is always best to measure for an extra 10% waste. It may seem tempting to remove any doors and windows from measurements but by leaving these in you can almost guarantee that you will have enough wallpaper for the project. There really is nothing worse than running short mid installation.

Just like every room is different, the same applies to wallpaper designs.

If you are unsure about anything you are more than welcome to email us marketing@finishingtouchessa and we will be happy to assist.