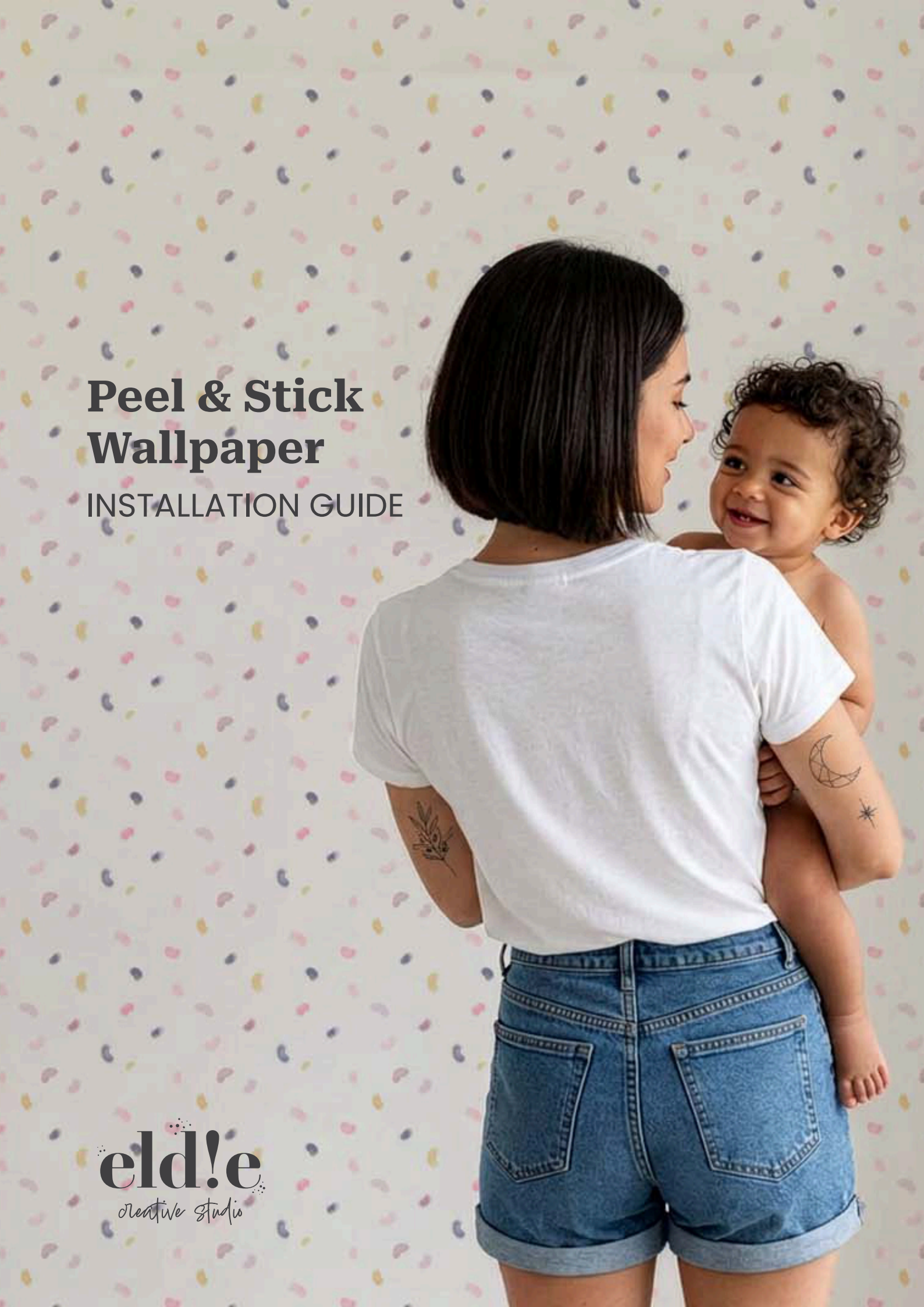


A woman with short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue denim shorts, is holding a smiling baby. They are standing in front of a wall covered in a pattern of small, colorful confetti. The woman has a tattoo of a plant on her left arm, and the baby has a tattoo of a crescent moon and a star on their arm.

Peel & Stick Wallpaper

INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Please take a moment to review this guide before starting the installation to ensure you understand the process. If you have any concerns, I recommend having a professional installer to do it for you.

If you have a question, please get in touch and I will do my best to find an answer for you!

Please do take care in installing your beautiful wallpaper, as I am unable to replace any rolls for incorrect installation.

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Getting Started

Preparing your wall correctly is essential for a flawless wallpaper installation. Follow these steps to ensure your surface is ready:

1. Begin by making sure the wall is completely dry, smooth, and free from dust, grease, dirt, or any other residue that might prevent the wallpaper from sticking properly.
2. Clear the surface of any old wallpaper, backing paper, or stains such as ink or mildew.
3. Remove nails, screws, and patch up any cracks or holes.
4. Turn off the power supply and carefully detach socket or switch covers.
5. Sand down any uneven or rough spots until the surface feels smooth to the touch.
6. Wash the wall using a sponge, warm water, and mild soap, and let it dry thoroughly for at least 24 hours.
7. If your wall's current colour contrasts heavily with the wallpaper, consider painting it a light, neutral shade to prevent dark colours or patterns from showing through.

Tools you'll need

- Straight ruler Squeegee
- Pencil Spirit level
- Tape measure
- Two people
- Clean cloth
- Seam roller Ladder or chair
- Sharp knife

Wall Surfaces

Emulsion Paint

Wait at least four weeks for freshly painted walls to fully cure before installing wallpaper. Always refer to the paint manufacturer's guidelines for drying times and follow the steps outlined in the 'Getting started' section.

Plasterboard

Patch up any holes or gaps between plasterboards and apply a coat of primer or diluted paste. Ensure the primer is completely absorbed and dry before starting the installation to prevent excessive paste absorption.

Porous Surfaces (Plaster, Cement Render)

Check that old plaster is stable and free from mould. Any new plaster must be completely dry. Smooth out cement render or concrete by sanding it down, then seal the wall with a primer or diluted paste. Let the primer dry fully, as this prevents the wall from soaking up paste during installation.

Prepare your panels

Carefully unroll the wallpaper and separate the panels.

If you have ordered a mural, arrange the panels in the correct hanging order on the floor, starting with panel one.

Check that the mural or repeat wallpaper is oriented correctly.

Lay the panels out to ensure the design aligns perfectly before proceeding. **If you spot any issues with the print, do not install.**

Instead, reach out and contact me directly so I can find a solution for you.

Peel & Stick

Before starting, measure and mark the width of the first panel on the wall with a pencil. Use a plumb line, spirit level, or laser level to draw a straight vertical line at the mark. This will serve as your guide for positioning the first panel.

Ensure the first panel is straight—it's the foundation for a smooth installation process.

Hang the First Panel

Gently peel away approximately one-third of the backing paper from your first panel. Have one person hold the top edge in position along the vertical guide while the other manages the peeled section to secure alignment.

Once the panel is aligned, use a smoothing tool or something similar to press it gently onto the wall. Start from the centre and work outwards, applying even pressure. Avoid rushing to prevent wrinkles or creases.

Diagonal movements are particularly effective for removing trapped air.

NOTE: If the panel is misaligned, you can peel it back and reapply as needed. The peel-and-stick adhesive allows for repositioning until it's just right.

Important:

Always remove the wallpaper slowly and carefully to reduce the risk of stretching or damage.

Removing the Backing Paper

Carefully pull the backing paper downwards, gradually exposing the adhesive as you go. Smooth the wallpaper onto the wall as the backing is removed, working from top to bottom.

Pay close attention to the edges, ensuring they are securely pressed flat against the wall for a flawless finish.

Joining the Panels

Peel away approximately one-third of the backing paper from the next panel.

With assistance from your partner, align the design by overlapping the new panel on top of the previous one by 20mm. Carefully ensure the patterns or images match seamlessly.

Once aligned, press the overlapping section firmly to secure it in place. Smooth out any bubbles or creases using a squeegee, working from the centre of the overlap outwards.

Important: Continue peeling away the backing paper as you work down the panel. Ensure the 20mm overlap is consistent along the entire length, smoothing the wallpaper as you go for a polished finish.

Finishing Touches

Using a sharp utility knife and a straight edge, carefully trim any excess wallpaper at the top and bottom of each panel. Make sure your blade is sharp to avoid tearing the wallpaper.

Repeat these steps until all panels have been installed.

Once the wallpaper is in place, give it a final smooth with a microfibre cloth. This will eliminate any lingering air pockets and help ensure the wallpaper adheres firmly to the wall.

Allow the wallpaper to dry at room temperature with good ventilation. A slight smell might be noticeable initially, but this will fade after a few days.

If there's a heater or radiator on the same wall, turn it off or lower the temperature for the first 24 hours to prevent shrinkage.

That's it -
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enjoy your new
wallpaper!

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space ready for memories to unfold!

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