

## STRING OF PEARLS

### The Basics

Make sure the goods received are the goods that were ordered. Once material is **removed from its packaging and cut, it is no longer returnable**. Please make sure to measure with care. Our material is printed to order, subsequent dye lots may have a subtle shade variance. It is always best to use a professional installer. To find the closest one to you, consult the Wallpaper Installers Association at [www.wallcoveringinstallers.org](http://www.wallcoveringinstallers.org). **Install 3 drops of wallcovering and assess the installation**, if any flaws exist, please stop immediately and call us at 646-374-8040. Labor claims and charges will not be considered under any circumstances. Please make sure that the wallcovering is installed in adequate and final lighting situations. Hang all wallcovering in sequential order as marked on their packaging.

### Wall Preparation

Wall preparation is essential, we recommend hanging over a new, smooth sheetrock that is dust free. Most installation issues arise from inadequate wall preparation. If the installation is to occur on a wall which recently had an old wallcovering removed, it is best that an experienced contractor is hired to decalcify and properly prep the wall. A High quality primer and adhesive is crucial; a latex pigmented wallcovering specific primer is a must. Allow the primer to dry completely before recoating or hanging. We recommend a heavy duty clear strippable adhesive. **Pro Tip:** Paint a 2" vertical line on the wall the same color as the paper where each panel meets together. If the paper shrinks when it dries, the wall will blend in. This is done before the wallcovering specific primer is applied.

### Cleaning

Always take care while cleaning, do not scrub or use abrasive cleaners. Use water and blot the affected area with a clean soft rag. Blot dry with a clean, dry cloth. Do not scrub the material, it can discolor the face.

### Let's Get It On!

String of Pearls has a factory edge that must be removed at installation. String of Pearls has a vertical and horizontal repeat which must be straight hung and matched side to side from panel to panel.

1. To achieve a proper installation, cut panels to the correct proportion in relation to the height of the wall. Always being mindful of the pattern repeat and allow extra material at the wall and floor.
2. Match the pattern repeat on the floor before cutting the next panel. Assume you will have waste depending on the height of your wall.
3. Draw a plum line vertically down the wall where your seams will fall.
4. Using a commercial heavy duty clear adhesive and roller, apply a uniform layer to the wall and let it dry.
5. Using a roller, apply an even coat of adhesive to the backside of the wallcovering and allow it to relax.
6. Position panel #1 to the wall and allow 1" overhang onto the ceiling and floor. Smooth the sheet into place using a soft bristle brush.
7. Align the top of panel #2 with panel #1 then apply to the wall while side-matching the pattern repeat next to the edge of panel #1. Butt seem the panels and smooth into place.
8. Repeat until your wall is complete.

We recommend a soft roller at the seams. Do not allow adhesive to get onto the face of the wallcovering. If this happens remove the adhesive immediately when still wet with a damp sponge and dry the surface with a clean, dry towel. Do not use excessive adhesive on this material. Once the adhesive is dried in, it will be difficult to remove. **Always use a fresh blade for every cut and remember, measure twice and cut once.**

# HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

36"



27"