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STYLISH WAYS TO ELEVATE YOUR ROOMS
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GENIUS!
Chic and
easy-to-remove
wallpaper



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WONDER WALLS

Whatever decorating vibe you're going for—soft and elegant or bright and graphic—get it with one of these artful peel-and-play papers, which deliver style by the square foot.

**1. Hot Spots**

Dappled gold dots are as cheerful as confetti.

Devine Color Speckled Dot wallpaper, in *Karat*, \$30 for a 20" by 16.5" roll, target.com.

2. Luxe Leaves

The striking palette makes this retro botanical print modern.

Fronde Silhouette wallpaper, in *Carbon*, \$78 for a 27" by 27" roll, anthropologie.com.

3. Different Strokes

Sun-washed stripes feel laid-back and beachy.

Chasing Paper by Rebecca Atwood Stripes wallpaper, in *Tangerine*, \$40 for a 2' by 4' panel, chasingpaper.com.

4. Chic Scales

This lustrous scalloped paper looks practically hand-painted.

Genevieve Gorder for Tempaper Collection wallpaper, in *Brass Belly Old World Brass Metallic*, \$125 for a 20.5" by 11-yd. roll, tempaper.com.

5. Shifting Shapes

Kaleidoscopic patterns create a pop-art effect.

Timothy Sue Coconino wallpaper, in *Sand*, from \$120 for a 2' by 9' panel, timothysue.com.

6. Boho Blues

Indigo ikat wakes up any room.

Boheme Indigo wallpaper, \$38 for a 20" by 5' panel, wallsneedlove.com.



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SCENE CHANGE

Large-format prints, like this elegant botanical, set a serene mood when combined with furniture in bold, complementary colors.



HOW-TO

Supplies

Clean cloth
Measuring tape
Rolls of peel-off wallpaper
Scissors
Squeegee or straight edge
Utility knife

1. Using a clean, damp cloth, wipe down the surface you want to cover; let dry completely.
2. Measure the surface, adding 2 inches of excess to the length. Unroll the wallpaper and measure, mark, and cut it to size. Lay out the next piece and carefully align its pattern with the first, then measure and cut it. Repeat with the remaining pieces.
3. Peel off 8 to 12 inches of backing at the top of the first piece. Align the edge at the top of the surface and press to adhere. Using your hand, a squeegee, or a straight edge, smooth out any air pockets, starting at the center and working outward. Peel off more backing and continue pressing and smoothing the paper. Align the next piece so the pattern looks continuous; smooth onto wall. Repeat until finished.
4. Use a utility knife to trim and remove excess wallpaper at edges and baseboards.

To remove: Starting at a corner, firmly and slowly peel the paper up or down, keeping it parallel to the covered surface.

THE DETAILS

Tempaper Chinoiserie wallpaper, in Pomegranate Sand, \$12 a sq. ft., tempaper.com. West Elm Lola sofa, in Wasabi Plush Velvet, \$1,299, and Glass Geo Stepped coffee table, \$349, westelm.com. RH Modern Charlton floor lamp, in Burnished Brass, \$659, rhmodern.com. Tidal rug, \$85 a sq. ft., therugcompany.com. Alicia Adams Alpaca throw, in Ivory/Beige, \$485, aliciaadamsalpaca.com. Howard Elliot Kidney pillow, in Moss, \$39, allmodern.com. Kirsten Hecktermann pink and green square pillows, from \$140 each, ochre.net. Hay Paper Porcelain vase, \$69, store.moma.org.