Drop Match & Roll Calculator

Plan, measure, and hang a flawless accent wall that anchors your room.

Calculate your exact roll needs and confidently install a seamless, professional-looking accent wall. I'll walk you through measuring your drops, prepping the surface, and hanging a flawless botanical mural.



Installation Essentials

21 or 27 in
Map drops with tape by width

Center line
Plumb laser behind your specific headboard

2-inch stripe
Paint wall under seams to camouflage

Acrylic primer
Size wall for slip and adjustment

Every cut
Snap blade for crisp baseboard edges

+ 10%
Add to final length for waste

Check the batch numbers

Before opening any rolls, verify that the batch or run numbers printed on the labels are completely identical to avoid glaring color variations on your wall.

Pattern Match Calculator Guide

Find your row: **Your chosen wallpaper**

Your chosen wallpaper	Your pick	Why
Free Match	Aligns anywhere	Produces the lowest waste level overall
Straight Match	Aligns horizontally	Requires medium waste to match panels
Half-Drop Match	Aligns diagonally	Needs high waste for continuous motifs

Before Ordering & Cutting

- ○ Measure total wall width and height to calculate your exact needs.
- ○ Find the pattern repeat distance printed on the wallpaper roll label.
- ○ Verify the room's power is completely off with a voltage tester.
- ○ Ensure your wall is perfectly flat and washed with diluted TSP.

Hang Your Botanical Mural

1. **Cut and paste** Cut wall height plus four inches. Roll heavy-duty clear adhesive evenly from edge to edge.
2. **Book the paper** Fold pasted sides together without creasing. Rest 3 to 5 minutes so fibers expand without bubbling.
3. **Hang and smooth** Unfold the top half first. Use a plastic tool to gently push bubbles from the center out.
4. **Roll the seams** Run a wooden seam roller over joints and wipe away excess paste with a damp sponge.

Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautiful new space, anchored perfectly by your stunning botanical accent wall!