Bathroom Accent Wall Guide

Prep and install a moisture-proof botanical wallpaper backdrop.

Grab this step-by-step humidity prep checklist so your beautiful wallpaper survives daily hot showers. I'll show you exactly how to prep, paste, and seal your space for a flawless finish.



Crucial Measurements

1/8 in
Silicone bottom edge bead thickness

72 hours
Minimum acrylic primer cure time

10 mins
Rest time for powdered adhesive

4 ft
Level length for plumb line

30 mins
Minimum exhaust fan run time

+1
Extra roll for pattern matching

3 in
Minimum wrap around outside corners

Leave Small Bubbles Alone

Resist the urge to slice small air pockets; trapped moisture naturally evaporates and pulls tight against the wall as the heavy vinyl cures over a week.

Humidity Prep Checklist

- [ ] Evaluate natural window glare on the target wall.
- [ ] Scrub baseboards and ledge with a degreasing cleaner.
- [ ] Wipe drywall with damp sponge and TSP substitute.
- [ ] Coat drywall with a high-quality acrylic primer.
- [ ] Seal the vulnerable bottom edge with 100% silicone.

Roll Quantities (96-Inch Height)

Find your row: **Your wall width**

Your wall width	Your pick	Why
60 inches	2 rolls minimum	Yields 40 total square feet
84 inches	2 rolls minimum	Yields 56 total square feet
108 inches	3 rolls minimum	Yields 72 total square feet

Check Before You Paste

- ○ Select non-woven vinyl paper for superior moisture resistance and breathability.
- ○ Buy commercial mold-inhibiting paste to prevent hidden fungal growth.
- ○ Verify the manufacturer specifications for a highly washable rating.
- ○ Gather a heavy-duty paint roller and flexible plastic smoothing tool.
- ○ Ensure you have a breakaway utility knife with fresh blades.
- ○ Buy a soft urethane seam roller to protect embossed textures.

Flawless Installation Sequence

1. **Draw Plumb Line** Use a long level to guide your first drop; never trust a bathroom corner.
2. **Match And Smooth** Slide panels together while wet; press gently with a soft urethane seam roller.
3. **Handle Inside Corners** Cut the paper so it ends at the inside corner to eliminate tension causing peeling.
4. **Trim Around Fixtures** Turn off power, remove faceplates, and cut behind electrical boxes with a brand-new blade.
5. **Wipe Stray Paste** Immediately remove oozing adhesive from the front using a clean, damp microfiber sponge.

Project Notes

Enjoy your beautiful, moisture-proof accent wall—you did an amazing job!