

DAVID SKINNER WALLPAPERS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANGING 'MALAHIDE' GOTHIC WALLPAPER SET

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE
HANGING THE PAPER.

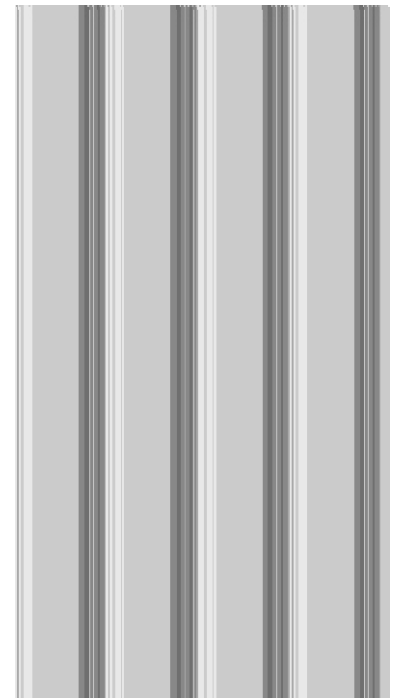
The paper consists of 505 mm wide by 10 m long rolls of striped paper (sidewall) and 560 mm x 580 mm border panels. Each border panel must be trimmed and cut to produce one top, middle and bottom border piece - see Illustration 1. The border pieces are pasted over the striped paper, after the striped paper has been hung. When hung correctly, the horizontal border pieces and the striped paper line up to create an impression of carved gothic panelling –see Illustration 2.



Border panel

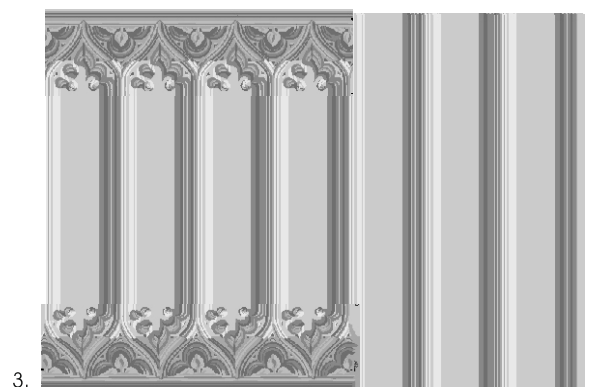
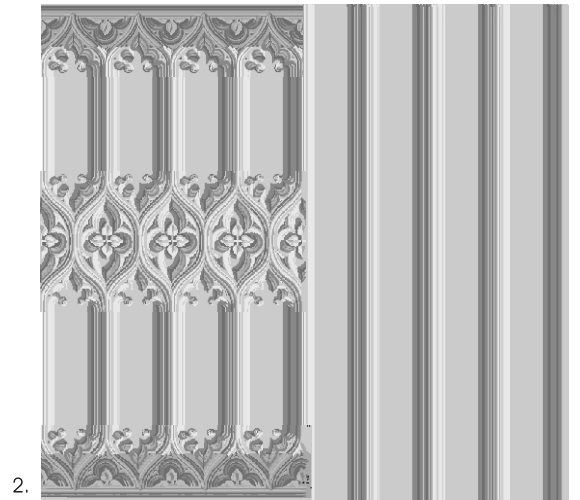
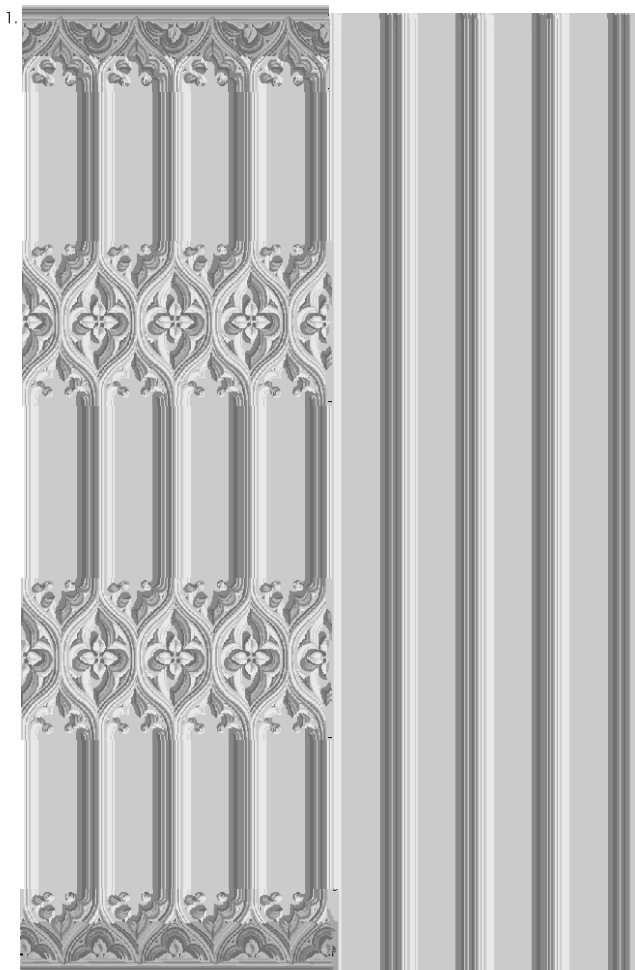


Border panel trimmed at sides,
top and bottom, and cut into
three sections along lines AA and BB.



Sidewall

'Malahide' can be used beneath the chair rail (Illustration 2.2 and 2.3) or as an entire wall treatment (Illustration 2.1.) In the latter case, extra rows of the middle border may be needed, depending on the height of the wall.



Instructions for hanging Malahide wallpaper : illustration 2.

Setting out the pattern on the walls

First, decide whether 'Malahide' will be used to ceiling height or below the chair rail. Decide how many rows of middle border will be needed, and at what height(s) these will be placed. The placing of the middle borders is a matter of individual judgement, and will vary from room to room, depending on the architecture of the room in question.

Hanging the striped paper

The striped paper is hung first. Paste the paper and allow sufficient time for soaking –around 10 minutes is recommended.

The three-dimensional illusion will be more effective if the striped paper is hung so that the white side of the stripe is facing the dominant light source, e.g. the largest window.

Trimming the borders:

Trim the top and bottom edges of each border panel.

Using a straight edge, cut each border panel along lines AA and BB to make the three borders as shown in Illustration 1.

Hanging the borders:

Using a spirit level and pencil or chalk line, strike a horizontal line on the striped paper around the room corresponding to the proposed position of the top edge of each row of middle border.

Paste several sections of border at one time, and after allowing sufficient time for soaking (around 5 minutes is recommended) place the first one in position, making sure it lines up with the stripes. Then place the adjacent border section in position, with its edge overlapping the first section. With a very sharp blade, cut through both sections where they overlap before the paste has dried, and remove the unwanted trim-off. Best results will be obtained by this (double-cutting) method.

Alternatively, border panels may be pre-trimmed with a straight edge at the sides by the installer before they are divided into top, middle and bottom sections. This will allow the border sections to be butt-joined without the need for double-cutting.

Wiping

The surface of this wallpaper is wipeable. Paste on the surface of this wallpaper can be wiped off gently with a clean, damp cloth or sponge while it is still wet.