HOW TO HANG WALLPAPER (Collection 1)

Before you begin
In order to get good results it is necessary to:
Make sure that the walls to be papered are smooth, dry, and even. Irregularities should be smoothed with sandpaper or abrasive paper. All holes must be filled and smoothed down with sandpaper. Plaster and concrete surfaces should be pre-pasted.
Make painted walls matt with sandpaper or abrasive paper in order for the wallpaper to stick properly to the wall.
Remove old wallpaper. Parts that are loose must be removed while the wall must be smoothed. If there are several layers of wallpaper these should be removed.

Hanging the wallpaper
On the label you can see the pattern match and obtain other information such as washability, etc. Cut the wallpaper so that it can be hung continuously all the way around the room - over windows and doors as well. You should always start at the window in order to avoid shade effects at the edges. When a couple of sections have been cut they should be placed face down on a table with the top part in line with the edge of the table. The section to be pasted should be drawn slightly back at an oblique angle in order to avoid pasting the edges of the other sections. Use paste of acknowledged brands only. Be aware that if you paste too many sections at once, the paper may not be allowed the time for absorption recommended on the label. Take special care to brush the paste up to all of the edges.
Then the sections must be folded. Before you begin hanging your wallpaper you should draw a vertical line along a plumb line to be able to place the section correctly. You can use an ordinary pair of scissors on a string. When the sections have absorbed a sufficient amount of paste the top fold must be unfolded and the section pressed against the wall and smoothed with a wallpaper smoothing brush. Carefully mark the top edge of the paper with a finger nail and trim the section with a spatula or a ruler. Then smooth the paper into place with the smoothing brush. When this part of the section has been placed correctly the bottom fold must be unfolded and placed like the top part. Continue in the same way with the next length of paper.

Tips and advice
Around corners you should make a small overlap of approximately 1 centimetre in order for the wallpaper to stick properly to the wall. Always make sure that there is an extra 10 centimetres of paper at the top and bottom of each section. Light switches and plugs may not be loosened from the wall. Cover them with wallpaper and then remove the covering paper by two diagonal cuts. Around door frames, window frames and the like you should make a bevel cut from the edge of the wallpaper section towards the corner and press the paper in place. Then you cut off the excess paper. At radiators you should make slits in the wallpaper section from the bottom or the side in line with the radiator's points of attachment.
Remember to remove excess paste with a moist sponge or cloth. Check all the edges and make sure that they stick firmly to the wall. It is not too late to add more paste along the edges and smooth out. When the hanging is done the walls must dry as quickly as possible. Ventilate the room thoroughly.

Enjoy!