

Wheat Paste Grid Installation Instructions

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4.jpg	5.jpg	6.jpg
7.jpg	8.jpg	9.jpg

(Overall size: 24"x30³/₄". Size may vary slightly due to printer margins)

1 - Download files. Print out each piece on any inkjet printer on standard 8.5" x 11" printer paper (print full bleed without margins if it's an option).

2 - With X-ACTO blade remove any white margins from prints.

3 - Make wheat paste:

Bring 3 cups of water to a boil. Make a thin mixture of 9 tablespoons of white flour and cold water, enough to wet all the flour and make it liquid enough to pour. Whisk the cold mixture to dissolve any chunks. Pour the cold mixture slowly into the boiling water while stirring constantly. Remove from heat and mix in 3 tablespoons of sugar. Pour into container. Let the paste cool down before use. (This makes enough wheat paste for about 3 grid pieces)

4 - Create pencil marks indicating where the center piece (5.jpg) will be pasted.

5 - Using a house paint brush or a large sponge apply a thin coat of wheat paste slightly larger than the size of the paper on the wall.

6. Take the center piece (5.jpg) and place it on the wall where the wheat paste has been applied.

7 - Using a Bondo spreader or a comparable tool (you can use the palm of your hand if nothing else) slowly flatten the paper against the wall removing all the air bubbles. Some air bubbles may remain but don't worry about those, they may go away once it completely dries.

8 - Apply another thin layer of wheat paste on the entire surface of the paper. Do not use the Bondo spreader on this step.

9 - Repeat steps 1-8 for the rest of the prints. Make sure to line up each piece of paper edge to edge and corner to corner.

10. In order to line up the pieces and keep the entire piece centered and level, apply the pieces in this order:

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Best of luck!

Let me know if you have any questions

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