



# pogono

## Hong Kong Garden Wallpaper

*Before you start, please read our wallpaper hanging instructions carefully.*

These instructions are written and supplied in good faith, but without guarantee, with the understanding that the installer will have prior decorating knowledge, and we have therefore written these instructions with a professional in mind. Hanging hand-finished wallpaper is a job for a professional decorator who has experience with hanging wallpaper. Pogono accepts no responsibility for incorrectly hung wallpaper where our hanging guide hasn't been adhered to.

All of our wallpapers have been finished by hand by our studio team. Any minor imperfections are a sought-after and integral part of the character of our designs, and should be expected, it means that every wall decorated in a Pogono wallpaper is truly unique. We also advise that you unroll the whole wallpaper and check for any major imperfections and the roll/s supplied is what you have ordered. Do not cut the wallpaper unless you fully approve the products design and quality, we cannot accept returns of wallpaper that have already been cut.

In the unlikely case that a wallpaper needs to be returned, please note that we although we will try and ship your replacement order back out to you as soon as possible, the replacement time will likely be the same as your original order, this is due to the manufacturing time that it takes for us to create our wallpapers. Pogono are not liable for the actions of the wallpaper hanger and cannot accept responsibility to entertain claims after the work has been completed.

If there is any doubt in regards to the direction of the pattern, please do not start before checking the direction on our website ([www.pogono.co.uk](http://www.pogono.co.uk)) or alternatively email us at: [stuart@pogono.co.uk](mailto:stuart@pogono.co.uk). Please note that due to our manufacturing process some rolls may be supplied reverse-rolled.

We have several different wallpaper sizes and hanging techniques within our full range of wallpapers. If you have downloaded this guide for our website, please make sure that it is the correct set of instructions.

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## *Preparing the wall*

All bare walls should be sound, rubbed smooth with any holes and cracks filled. Any existing wallpaper should be removed. Any painted or uneven surfaces should be sanded flat using sandpaper. If the wall is newly plastered it must be allowed to dry completely before it is wallpapered. The walls should then be either 'sized' using a primer sealer such as Beeline, or cross lined (horizontally so the joins of the lining paper and wallpaper don't coincide) using good quality lining paper. Lining should be allowed to dry completely before you start hanging the wallpaper.

## *Pasting and hanging via the Double Cut method*

Please ensure that you paste the wall NOT the wallpaper, as otherwise you will struggle to double cut each wallpaper drop. Care should be taken to make sure paste should not come into contact with the printed surface of the paper, as this can cause discolouration. If so, lightly wipe with a clean damp sponge.

Double Cutting is a technique used to obtain perfectly fitted seams on your wall and creates a much smoother effect than butting. This is done by overlapping one panel of wallpaper over the other until the image or patterns are perfectly matched. A sharp blade is then used to cut through both layers, the excess edges are then removed, creating a perfect seamless join. This wallpaper is supplied with a 2cm pattern overlap on the right-hand side so you can match the pattern.

1. Firstly, apply the paste directly to the wall, it should be evenly applied and be enough to hang one wallpaper drop at a time, to an area slightly wider than the roll width.
2. Only cut and hang one length at a time, make sure that the cut piece is slightly larger than the wall, so that it overlaps the wall and skirting board (by about 5-10cm.) Position the first length in place, and use a roller/brush to smooth down the drop using circular motions. Avoid squeezing excess paste out of the edges and avoid getting paste onto the roller or brush.
3. Trim top and bottom of length with a sharp knife, making sure that the wallpaper drop is firmly adhered.
4. Paste the next area and cut and hang the second piece. To achieve the pattern match the second drop should overlap the first by 2cm. Make sure the pattern is matching across each drop and smooth down as before.
5. Cut through the centre of the overlap using a wallpaper trimming knife and using a metal straight edge as a guide. Make sure the cut is a clean, straight, vertical cut through both of the layers at the centre of the overlaps.
6. Slowly peel off the waste paper on the top layer and carefully lift the overlap and peel away the waste on the bottom layer. Smooth both layers back down, wipe away any surplus adhesive. If necessary, re-apply paste to edges to ensure they are firmly stuck down.
7. Continue to install panels and double cut the seams in the same manner until all the panels are hung.

## *Aftercare*

The wallpaper should never be scrubbed or scratched at using a sharp object, if it becomes soiled, slightly sponge the area using a slightly damp cloth. Use water sparingly. Dust occasionally to extend the life of the wallpaper.