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Wallpaper Ordering Procedures for Papiers Peints Panoramiques Collection:

Choice of Design Height

It's vital to ensure that the design starts and ends at the optimal height on the wall. While some designs may look better starting from the skirting board, others always look better above a dado.

Each design is available via de Gournay's Tailored or Quick ordering methods in standard heights ranging from 1ft (30cm) shorter than that shown printed in this book to 3ft (91cm) taller without any changes in the scale of the figures or foreground design elements. Design heights outside of this range are available as custom design options for an additional charge.

Unless otherwise specified Tailored panels are made 1ft (30cm) taller than the wall height and the Quick method panels 2ft (61cm) taller than the design height.

Choice of Colourway- Custom Colouring

The colourways section shows the full range of options available in all the Papiers Peints Panoramiques designs featured in this book and the design pages show some of the most popular colourways in each. Palettes can be combined, most usually by using grisaille for the majority of the design and a full colour palette for foreground detail, creating a semi-grisaille colourway, but other combinations are possible.

Full custom colouring is a de Gournay speciality and is available for all designs. Hand-painted copies of each palette as well as sample panels of most designs and colourways are available for loan.

Panel Quantity Calculation Method

Either of the following methods can be used:

Quick Method

A simple straight run of design panels taller and wider than the space to be papered is ordered and cut on site to fit by the installer. In order to calculate the panel requirement the total width of area to cover is measured including any over-door or window surround areas where the height of these is great enough to require pattern. The total is divided by the width of a standard panel (3ft / 91cm) and rounded up to the nearest whole number to give the minimum number of panels to order. Off-cuts or plain sky panels can often be used to paper awkward areas such as overdoors.

The Quick method allows panels to be made to order or taken from stock for immediate delivery. If made to order, panel sequences containing the preferred design sections, additional plain sky panels and different design heights can be specified. If taken from stock limited design sequences and design heights are available.



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Tailored Method

de Gournay adapts the chosen design to suit the client's wishes and make a mixture of standard and custom-sized panels to fit the room. This is planned by way of scale elevational drawings of the room showing the adapted design and panel-join layout. It requires that client first supply accurate room elevations with a floor plan. Upon receipt of the plans and elevations de Gournay will calculate the total panel requirement for the client. Tailored method custom sized panels are quoted on a pro-rata basis making them cost efficient and there is very little wallpaper wastage.

The adaptations offered within the Tailored price to create the optimum effect and best fit to the space are:

1. Adjustment of the design height to that chosen by the client
2. Adjustment of the painted ground height to that chosen by the client
3. The positioning of favorite sections of design in the client's preferred locations
4. Moving or omitting design elements for best effect.

Comparison of Methods

The Quick method must be used when looking to source panels from stock. Even when made to order the lead-time to placement of the final order has fewer stages making this process the faster. However, there can be considerable wastage during installation and design placement is not always ideal.

The Tailored method requires more accurate wall measurements from the client; the costs per square section are higher; the process of preparing then checking the drawings on site is more onerous and makes the overall time taken greater. However there is very little wastage, the design placement is ideal and the customisation makes each Tailored room unique to the client.

Design Changes & Custom Designs

More extensive design changes than those available through the Tailored method are easily accommodated and follow same procedure.

de Gournay regularly undertakes full custom projects either based upon references provided by a client or by drawing from our extensive archives. Please contact de Gournay for a quotation.

Finishes

de Gournay Papiers Peints Panoramiques have a relatively durable surface which can be sponged gently with a damp cloth and clean water but should not be rubbed. An additional dead-flat glaze can be added to increase durability as a standard option and greater levels of glazed protection are available as custom items. Antiqued panels come with the standard dead-flat glazed surface.



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