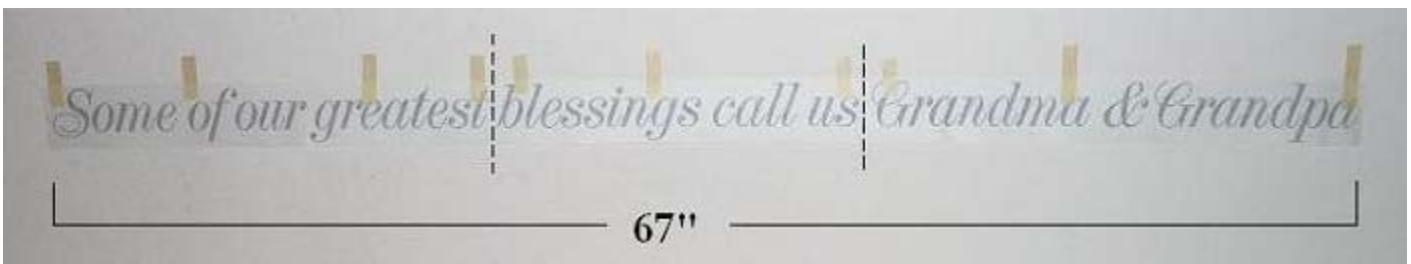


Additional Tips and Techniques

1. Applying a Large Wall Word Design

Trying to remove the backing on a large design is inconvenient or sometimes impossible. Segmenting the one job into smaller sections is the successful way to apply the lettering to your wall.

After the design is taped in place using masking tape, use a pair of scissors to cut between words at smaller and more manageable intervals. See the dotted lines in the design below.



Make sure that each segment has at least 3 tape 'hinges' to support it. It is very important that as you remove the backing and apply each section to the wall, you don't pull the tape hinges away from the wall – it is the hinges that keep the sections aligned with one another.



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2. Additional Tips for Removing the Backing Paper



When your design has been taped in place on your wall, flip it upward on the hinges, 180 degrees.



Peel about 1 inch of backing away from the design in the upper left corner.



Place a piece of masking tape across the revealed corner, leaving the backing paper free. Repeat for the upper right corner so that the design is now taped to the wall in all four corners.



You will instinctively want to grab a corner and pull the backing tape away from the wall. STOP! The bond between the lettering and the backing paper may be too strong to release this way.



Fold the backing paper completely over on itself and slide the paper down and away as indicated by the arrow.



Lightly press your thumb against the backing paper as you pull to create a tight bend where the backing is releasing from the vinyl. This is the secret! If a letter isn't releasing, push the backing back on at that point, then tighten the bend and slide it down again.

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3. Additional Tips for Removing the Application Tape



You will instinctively want to grab a corner and pull the transfer tape away from the wall. STOP! The bond between the lettering and the transfer tape may be too strong to release this way.



Fold the transfer tape completely over on itself and slide the transfer tape down and away as indicated by the arrows. The secret to getting the transfer tape off easily is to make the bend as tight as possible where the transfer tape is releasing from the lettering.