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# Installation Guide

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Read this document  
before you install  
Photo wall on the  
wall.

It includes important  
information about  
installing Photo wall.

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Thoughtful framing and placement helps avoid chaos when you assemble a group of Snapita picture frames. Although, a print out of the saved views of Snapita Photowall preserved, while creating the Photowall can be taken, a bit of extra planning would really help arrange photo frames in a beautiful way.

#### **Snapita package contains:**

1. Picture Frames
2. Paperboard dummy frame layout
3. Hook and loop fasteners
4. Saw tooth & hardware
5. Cleaning Brush
6. Booklet (what you reading now)
7. Invoice copy

#### **Things needed**

- Picture Frames
- Paperboard picture frame dummy layout
- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Hook and Loop Fasteners/Saw tooth
- Screw driver
- Spirit Level
- Light adhesive tape or Masking tape

#### **Definitions:**

##### ***Spirit Level***



A device consisting of a sealed glass tube partially filled with liquid, containing an air bubble whose position reveals whether a surface is perfectly level.

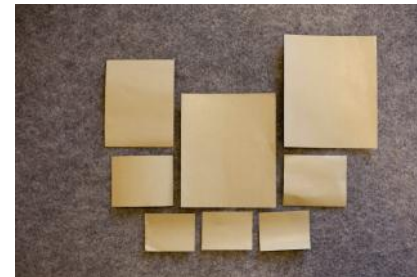
You can use your Smartphone too for this, Just install Bubble Level App from your Smartphone's App market.

##### Hook and loop fasteners

Hook and loop fasteners are kind of tapes whose two sides adhere to each other, with one having rough hooks and the other soft, fuzzy material.



##### Paperboard dummy layout



Snapita package contains paperboards marked with final frame dimensions of the ordered frames. Our engineers believe this is an effective way to practice and represent Photowall before actually hanging the real ones onto the wall.

### Instructions:

Snapita recommends two ways to hang picture frames: Using Hook and loop fasteners or using saw tooth. Follow these step by step instructions to install your Snapita Photowall.

1. Keep a print out ready or refer the saved view of the Snapita which was preserved while creating Snapita Photowall. Arrange photo frames on the floor using the saved view/print as a point of reference. (Didn't save the view or need a new arrangement? Feel free to open Snapita Studio and create a new layout)



2. Use a measuring tape to accurately leave space between frames. Groupings look most cohesive when frames are spaced tightly together (about 1 to 2 inches). Start with biggest frames first and then place other frames around them for easy arrangement.



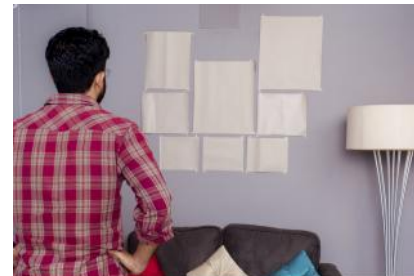
3. Measure width and height of the Photowall arrangement on the floor and make sure there is enough space on the wall for the arrangement using a measuring tape.



4. Represent the Photowall arrangement done on the floor by pasting respective paperboard frame layouts on the wall using an adhesive tape. Check the alignment with the spirit level. Rule of thumb is to start with bigger pieces first.



5. Step back and look at the whole representation of the dummy paperboard frame layout to make sure the arrangement looks beautiful on the wall.



- Place the frame against its respective paperboard dummy, measure the surface level by placing spirit level on top of the picture frame. This is a way to make sure picture frames seats in perfect level.



- Using a pencil, mark both top edges of the paperboard dummy with a 90 degree angle lightly. Repeat the process for all picture frames.



- Wipe back side of the picture frames using a cloth to ensure there is no dust, dirt or other particles.

Steps 9 – 11 describes installation using hook and loop fasteners. Skip to Step 12 for sawtooth installation.

[ Hook and Loop Fasteners can cause paint damage to the weaker walls (using low quality wall putty, poorly painted etc.) ]

- Leave both top end corners of the picture frames a 2 mm space each (width and height) and affix hooks (rough part of hook and loop fasteners) vertically. Two pieces of hooks are required per frame.



- Do the same on the wall too. Leave 2 mm space from both top end corners of the pencil marked angles and paste the loops (fuzzy part of hook and loop fasteners) onto the wall by removing paperboard dummy frames. Use a cloth to wipe the area for any dust, dirt or other particles before pasting loops.



- Fix photo frames to its respective places by firmly pressing hooks onto loops on the wall. That's it!



- Place sawtooth against the frame and drive screws carefully into the holes which comes by default with the Snapita picture frames. Two screws are needed to fix a sawtooth per frame. Do this for all frames.



Happy Installing !!

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13. Make a mark at the centre of the paperboard dummies using a pencil to spot nail marks on the wall. Hammer/drill nails. (Snapita do not ship nails or other hardware for walls)



14. Remove dummy paperboards, hang Snapita photo frames one by one and enjoy the beauty!



**Cleaning instructions:** Use the brush which comes along with the package to clean dust from photo surfaces with utmost care once in a week. Do not use water or any other liquid to clean photo surfaces.

Use cotton cloth to clean picture frames. Gently wipe frame mould surface to remove dust or any other particles.