



# Gallery Wrap – Step by Step Instructions

Thank you for purchasing this superior solution for hanging artwork. For this Gallery Wrap Standard Version (1 1/4" bars), you need the image to be 1.25 inches (if trimming) or 1.5 inches (if stapling) larger **on each side**, of your chosen frame size. (E.g. If trimming, the finished print size for an 11" x 14" frame should be at least 13.5" x 16.5"). Gallery Wrap Corner Kit is required.



**1** - Peel the yellow release paper back from the **corners** of the bars and fold them back. Insert the bars into the positioning corners with the adhesive strip facing up. Make sure the bars are flush with the positioning corner and aligned with positioning tab (the bars can only be inserted one way). Press firmly down into the positioning corner. Once firmly in place, remove the full strip of release paper, exposing the adhesive.



**2 – Ensure a clean work surface.** Position the canvas face down. Flip the frame over and center it over the artwork. When in position, push bars down so they make contact with the back of the image.



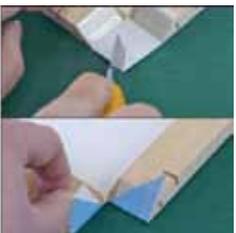
**3** - Remove the positioning corners. Pull up on the corners while holding the stretcher bars down. Press down on all the bars one more time to ensure proper contact between the canvas and the adhesive.



**4** – With a sharp blade, trim the excess material flush to the edges of the stretcher bars, cutting slightly more off at the corners. **NOTE: Do not trim if you will finish by using staples along the back of the frame.**



**5** - Run a small bead of pH neutral glue along the inside of the stretcher bars. This is not required if you are finishing with staples but still recommended.



**6** – With your knife, cut outward at a 45 degree angle where the bars meet at the corners. Fold the corner canvas pieces up onto the adhesive ends. Press firmly and smooth them in an upward direction.



**7** - Rotate the bars up and in to close the frame. Insert staple into slots. Push or gently tap staples flush with frame. Repeat on all corners.



**8** – Pulling them from the centre, insert the corner tension braces into the v-slots located in the frame corners while holding the corner. Make sure the braces are not touching the back of the canvas. When provided, insert the centre support brace for oversized frames.