

# DIRECT GLUE ON WOOLFELT

## Installation Instructions

### YOU WILL NEED

Experienced installation crew ( two people recommended )  
Adhesive (see below)  
3/8" trowel  
OLFA knife + blades  
Metal straight edge  
Weighted roller  
Solvent based spot remover (for emergencies only)  
A smooth and clean surface where to install the WOOLFELT.

### MOCK UPS & ADHESIVES

Liquid Nails Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive or Liquid Nails Fiberglass Reinforced Panel Adhesive are recommended. Both adhesives provide strong bonding properties, low VOCs, and high strength adhesion for interior applications. If unfamiliar with wool felt installation, a mock-up area is recommended to test adhesives and methods. Wool is naturally hydrophilic and can absorb up to one-third of its weight in water. Due to the one hundred percent wool content, the felt may shrink during the adhesive drying time. For butt seams to remain tight, adequate adhesion **MUST** occur at edges. Sufficient adhesive as well as adequately rolling the seams with a weighted roller is required to avoid open seams. If needed, the edges can be reinforced with a spray adhesive such as 3M Super 77 Multipurpose Adhesive. Please note that 3M Super 77 bonds instantly and does not allow for adjustment after placement.

### STEP BY STEP INSTALLATION

1. Allow felt to acclimatize to the installation environment. The felt rolls should be laid out individually on the floor for at least forty-eight hours. Variations in Temperature and humidity may affect the size.
2. Plan how you are going to cut the felt. **MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE**. Trim the felt as needed to provide plumb and straight edges. Felt has no side or direction. So, don't worry about a right side. As felt is a non woven textile it will not fray when cut and no finishing of the edge is required. Cut the felt with your OLFA knife. Always use a new blade, per cut. Use the metal straight edge. We also provide pre-cut pieces.
3. Coat the substrate with adhesive using a Trowel. Allow to cure per the adhesive manufacturer's application instructions.
4. Apply the felt to the surface and use a weighted roller to smooth the surface, working from one end to remove any air bubbles. Rolling the entire surface also ensures maximum bond of the adhesive and particular attention should be paid to seams. For butt seams to remain tight, adequate adhesion **MUST** occur at edges. Sufficient adhesive as well as adequately rolling the seams with a weighted roller is required to avoid open seams. Some installers find the double cut wallcovering method to work well for felt installations; however, this is dependent on the installer's experience and preference.