

HOW TO APPLY RETRO PLANET GRAPHICS TO THE HEMNES DRESSER BY IKEA



Thank you for purchasing a Retro Planet graphic custom designed for the Hemnes 3 drawer dresser from IKEA. If you have any questions about applying your decal, give us a call at 888-242-6633 or 603-318-7200. We'll be glad to help. For more info and helpful tips, be sure to check our informative videos and FAQs on www.retroplanet.com/wall-decals-info.html



We recommend these tools.



Painter's Tape

Scissors/Utility Knife



Measuring Tape



Squeegee/Credit Card



Level

Ladder/Step-stool



Before applying :

- Lay your graphic on a flat surface overnight to straighten out any curl that occurred in the shipping tube.
- Be sure to wipe the surface you are applying to with a dust cloth to remove any dust or dirt.

Applying the graphics to your dresser :

Pre-arrange your decals to match the reference sheet that shipped with your decal to make sure that you are familiar with the placement of each part.

It's much easier to remove the drawers from your dresser and apply the graphics while the drawer front is face up. You also **MUST** remove the knobs prior to applying the graphic.

Starting with the bottom drawer, place the graphic evenly, and apply a piece of painter's tape at each edge to help hold it in place temporarily.

Check that all the edges are even and apply painter's tape around the edges of one half of the drawer to securely hold the decal in place as shown. This ensures that the decal won't shift when you apply it.

Separate the backing and decal layers and fold back the loose half of the exposed decal. Avoid creasing it or folding it sharply. Cut away the loose portion of the backing layer.

While holding the loose part of the decal up away from the drawer, press it in place. Work from the center first and then proceed toward the outer edge.

Smooth the decal as you go along using a squeegee or credit card to gently work out any bubbles if necessary.



Now that you have about half the decal secured to the drawer, you can remove all painter's tape and apply the rest of the decal in the same manner. Lift up the loose end and peel back all or part of the remaining backing layer. Then just smooth it into place as you did for the first half.



Repeat this process for the middle and top drawer.

To install the knobs, feel around for the location of the knob hole and use a Philips head screwdriver or hobby knife to poke a hole through the decal where the knob screw goes.



Then simply screw the knob in place.



The small strips that go between the drawers are very easy. You can either tape one end or just peel off a small section of the backing, and press one end of the strip in place. Hold the strip parallel to the dresser, and roll back some of the backing while pressing the decal in place. We flipped the entire dresser on it's back. This is optional. The strips can be applied with the dresser on it's back or standing upright.



Congratulations! Your dresser now has a colorful and durable finish that will last for many years and is a fun way to show off your personal style.