**How to Hang a Paper Background**

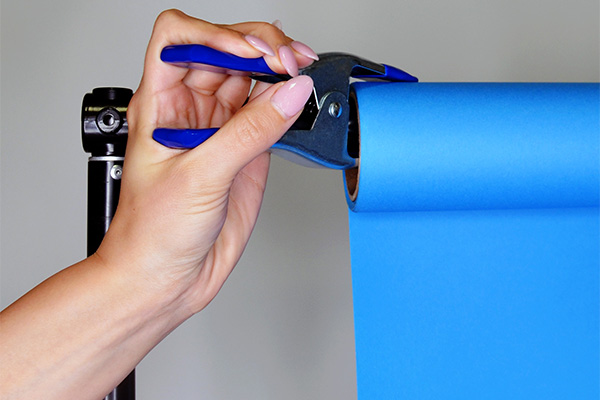
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You are now the proud owner of your first roll of BD Seamless Background Paper… but you may be wondering just how to use it! Here are a few common methods for hanging seamless paper backgrounds easily to have you creating photographic magic in no time.

**Backdrop Stand**: The most common way to hang your paper backdrop is from a backdrop stand.



Simply slide the stand’s horizontal crossbar through the paper’s inner core and then mount the crossbar to its two upright stands. You will then be able to adjust the height of your stand and sweep out the amount of paper you will need for your photo session.



*Tip: Don’t forget to secure your backdrop with a spring clamp to prevent the paper from unraveling more than you wish it to. It is also a great idea to place a few strips of gaffer tape to the background to secure it to the floor for a polished studio look and safety precaution.*

**Backdrop Wall Mount**: Backdrop wall mounts are a permanent hanging solution for rolls that will be used for many projects. They also help keep your studio from getting too cluttered. Set up involves inserting expandable hooks into each end of the backdrop core and securing them onto brackets on the wall. The expandable hooks keep the backdrop snug on the system so that it may roll down smoothly. Chains attached to each hook allow the user to easily lower and raise a paper roll for a photo shoot.



**Tape or Pin to a Wall**: If you are looking for the most economical method to hang your small paper background, here are a couple ways to hang a 1.35m x 11m without a support system:

1. Cut off just enough paper to fill your camera frame and tape or pin it to your wall.



2. Lay the roll on the ground and pull the paper high on the wall, and tape at the top.



Now that you have decided how you’ll set up your BD paper background, you’re almost ready for your first portrait session or YouTube episode!