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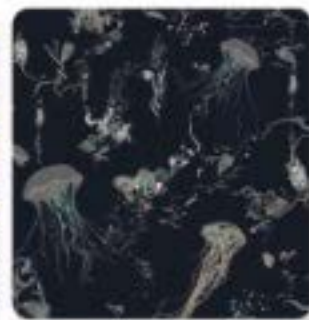
When it comes to wallcoverings in a small space, we talked to the experts, and the resounding consensus is to GO BIG.

Local wallpaper connoisseur, Maria Raco, founder of luxury designer wallpaper showroom in Toronto, NewWall House says: It seems to be a common belief that large patterns in tiny spaces tend to overwhelm a room and make it appear even smaller, when in fact, applying a wallcovering with a big, bold pattern actually energizes a tiny space.

THE LATEST COLLECTIONS FROM NEWWALL HOUSE



Anemones by Missoni



Jellyfish by 17 Patterns



Camille by Coordonne



Tropical Clouded Leopard by Timorous Beastie

We crossed the pond and spoke with U.K. Murals Wallpaper head of design, Catherine Jacob, and she recommends these eye-catching murals for small spaces:

BLUE AND WHITE GRUNGE WATERCOLOUR The punches of blue and white tones in the mural, mixed with the different textures, give any wall more impact, regardless of scale. The design also acts as an optical illusion, in that it hides the corners of the room, and conceals where the wall starts and ends.

JACOBSEN The large geometric shapes of the Jacobsen design work well in smaller rooms. Due to the oversize patterns, in particular the halved-circle shapes, the design outcales the wall, making it feel loftier. The mural is best styled with minimalist furniture, which allows the pattern to take centre stage. muralswallpaper.co.uk



Raco provides some helpful hints on **HOW TO PULL OFF THESE LARGE-SCALE PATTERNS IN A TINY ABODE**

- Apply the pattern on all four walls as opposed to just a feature wall. This consistency will give the illusion of the space expanding in size.
- If you prefer the room to have a more calming effect, choose soft colours instead.
- Opt for texture if committing to a (big) pattern is too challenging.