CHECKLIST

Painting Over Woodchip: Your Preparation Checklist

- [ ] Press the wallpaper across the wall to check it's firmly bonded
- [ ] Look for lifting edges or spongy sections that need gluing or removal
- [ ] Wash the surface with sugar soap and rinse thoroughly
- [ ] Fill any holes and sand smooth once dry
- [ ] Apply stain-blocking primer if there's nicotine or old staining
- [ ] Use a primer for porous surfaces before your topcoat
- [ ] Work with a thick-nap roller to reach into the texture
- [ ] Let each coat cure fully before adding the next layer