1.*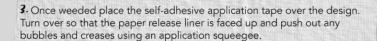* Cut the image using a plotter or contour cutter. Before cutting: Make sure the paper release liner is faced down and the vinyl is faced up. To check you have placed the vinyl the right side up, gently peel one corner of the vinyl to reveal the side of the paper carrier sheet. The paper carrier sheet is always face down - you **DO NOT cut it. Only the top layer of the vinyl is cut not the paper carrier sheet.

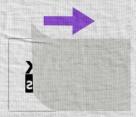**REMINDER:** The image **DOES NOT** need to be reversed in your cutting software.

2. Weed away any excess material until the finished design is left on the paper carrier sheet.
What is 'weeding'?: The process of removing the excess vinyl from a design that has been cut.

TIP: Weeding tweezers or tool will make this process quick and easy.

3. Once weeded place the self-adhesive application tape over the design. Turn over so that the paper release liner is faced up and push out any bubbles and creases using an application squeegee.

4. You should now the have graphic between both the paper carrier sheet and application tape. Carefully peel away the paper carrier sheet, exposing the adhesive.

REMINDER: **DO NOT** try to lift the design off the carrier sheet using the application tape.

5. Ensuring the surface is clean, grease free and free from dust (use rubbing alcohol if appropriate) use the application tape to carefully place the design. Apply the image by firmly pressing it down or using the squeegee, then peel away the application tape.

⚡ **TIP**: For larger areas of application, mix some water with a small amount of mild detergent into a plant spray bottle. Liberally spray onto the chosen surface and place the vinyl. Using the application squeegee, start from the centre and push the liquid outwards. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. This will ensure bubble free application.

REMINDER: After 48 hours any remaining moisture under the image will dry and the adhesive will be at full strength and then can be used. **DO NOT** use in dishwasher, hand wash only.