

YOU WILL NEED



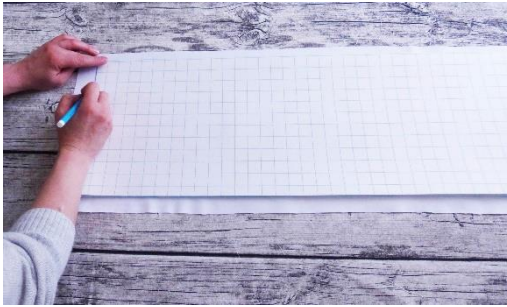
A lampshade kit containing:

- Two lampshade rings (one with a ring fitting)
- A sticky-back vinyl strip
- A roll of doubled sided TESA tape
- A tucking tool



- For a 30cm lampshade, at least 160 cm wide x 30cm fabric or wallpaper
- For a 40cm lampshade at least 130cm wide x 30cm
- A pencil
- A ruler
- An iron
- Fabric scissors

MAKE



First iron your fabric to remove any wrinkles.

Place your fabric **RIGHT SIDE** down (this means the side you want to end up on the outside of the lampshade is facing down onto the table).

Take the vinyl strip place it on your fabric. If you have a pattern, try and line it up nicely with the edges, particularly if it's geometric! Draw **faintly** round the vinyl to show where it should go, and then put the fabric aside



Now take your vinyl strip and peel about 5cm of the backing from your vinyl, revealing the sticky side.



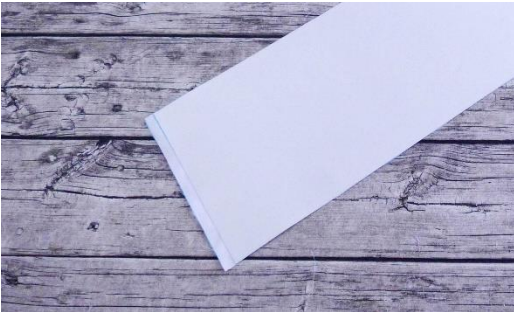
Place your fabric with the **RIGHT SIDE** down again. Stick the first 5cm of the vinyl down on to the fabric, fitting it in the pencil lines. Smooth it down with your hand. Hold the fabric in steady with one hand. With the other, reach under your vinyl, and peel back another 10cm of the backing.



Press it down onto your fabric again, making sure you still line up with your pencil line. Repeat until the whole vinyl is stuck down.



Draw a faint pencil line on the fabric 1.5 cm from the edge of the vinyl, around the two long edges and one of the short edges.

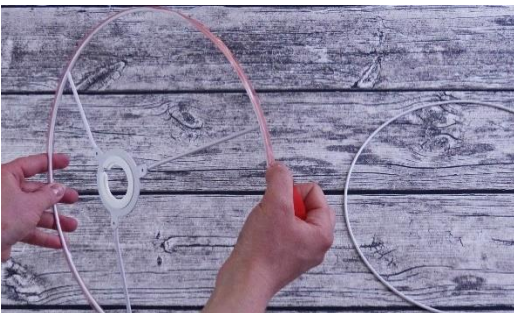


The cut along the line so you have a 1.5cm border of fabric around the vinyl. On ONE of the short edges, cut right up to the vinyl so there is no fabric showing.



On the short end with the fabric border, fold over the excess fabric and stick it down onto the vinyl with the double sided red tape, to give a neat end to the vinyl

Then stick another strip of double sided tape, on the end of the vinyl – this will stick the two ends together, don't pull the tape off yet. Put the vinyl to one side



Take your frames and stick double sided tape all the way around the outside of both frames. Squish the tape down so it's stuck down to the frame. Peel the red backing tape off

TOP TIP start with the frame with the centre ring because you can put it down without it sticking to the table while you do the other ring



Take your vinyl – start with opposite end to the one you've applied tape to. Line up the sticky ring with the edge of the vinyl, and roll it about 10cm along. Make sure the ring lines neatly up with the edge and sits on the vinyl and not th e fabric



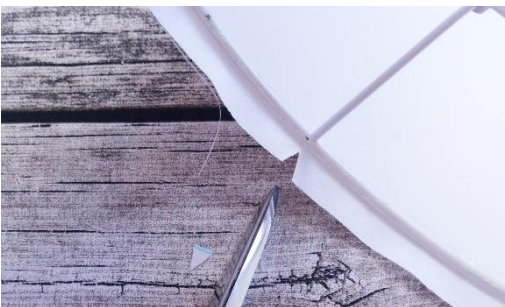
Take the other frame and carefully roll it along the other side of the vinyl. **TOP TIP** If it doesn't go exactly right first time, peel it back and redo it



Keep rolling the sides along 10cm at a time until you are almost all the way round



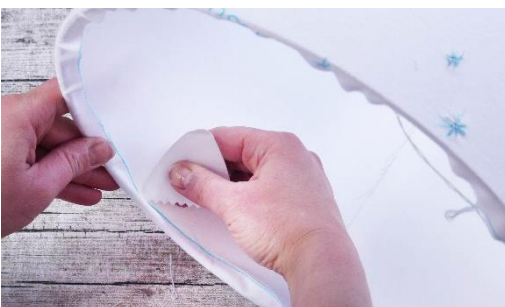
When you get to the end, join the ends up by peeling off the backing tape from the double sided tape and sticking it down



Snip a tiny v into the fabric each the spokes is, stopping about 3mm from the frame



Gently smooth the fabric over the edges, they should just stick lightly down



Then use the tucking tool to push the edges of the fabric behind the ring. If you're pretty firm, you should be able to make all the raw edges disappear behind the frame for a really neat finish.

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