

Elizabeth Anne Designs

Fabric Covered Lampshade (no sewing machine required!)

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Materials

- Drum Shaped Lampshade between 14” and 16” in diameter (drum shape important for ease of covering with fabric). [This lamp shade](#) meets the criteria and is very affordable! You can also find lamps at a local home store and remove the shades.
- Fabric
- No Sew Tape
- Spray adhesive
- Yard Stick
- Scissors

Instructions

1. Measure the height and circumference of your lamp shade
2. Add two inches to the height (one inch for both the top and bottom sides) and two inches to the diameter
3. Using your yardstick, cut the fabric to calculated dimensions (for example, our lampshades were 44” in circumference and 10” tall, so we cut our fabric to 46” by 12”)
4. Create $\frac{3}{4}$ ” seams on the top and bottom of the fabric (the “top and bottom” of the lamp shade) and a 1” seam at one end of the long side of the fabric with your “No Sew Tape” (Follow the directions of your “No Sew Tape” - instructions vary by brand)
5. Test your fabric to be sure it fits your lamp shade - there should be a small overlap at the top and bottom of the shade
6. Spray wrong side of fabric with spray adhesive
7. Starting at the seam, apply fabric to the lampshade, carefully rolling it on a few inches at a time, smoothing the fabric until the whole shade is covered
8. Stand back and admire your work!

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