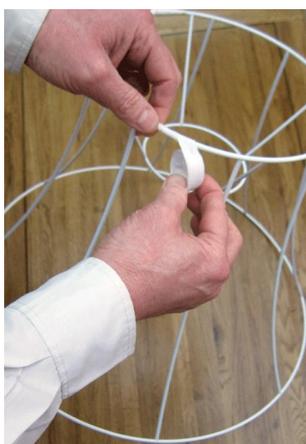


How to fix the cover to the frame

We list some common methods which can be changed to suit the maker and the fabric being used.

Binding tape method

- Bind cotton tape around the bottom and top ring of the frame.
- Pull your covering on the frame and stretch to fit.
- Using double thread, stitch the cover to the frame (cotton tape) along the top and bottom rings.
- Trim away excess fabric close to the stitching.



Double sided tape

- Apply [9mm double sided tape](#) to the top and bottom rings of the frame.
- Pull your covering on the frame and stretch to fit. The double sided tape will temporarily hold your fabric taught.
- When the cover is in position, use a tack stitch to fix the cover to the frame.
- Trim away excess fabric close to the stitching.



Elasticated cover

- Sew an elastic cord into the top and the bottom of your cover.
- Pull your covering onto the frame and stretch to fit.
- When you are happy with the position draw the cords together, tighten and tie.

Glue the covering (Production method)

The lampshade would be made using a jig.

- The frame would be mounted on a spiked jig.
- Put the cover over the frame and pull into position.
- The surplus fabric is pulled under the jig and trapped in the spikes.
- When you are happy with the position and the cover is taught apply some super glue to the cover on the bottom and top ring.
- Leave this soak for a minute to penetrate into the frame.
- Remove from Jig and trim surplus covering.

Make a Jig

Using plywood cut out a circular disc for the frame to sit on. Bang in some long nails to the outside of the disc so they extend through. These spikes will be used to trap the covering. Mount the disc on a fixed stand that you can rotate to move the lampshade around.



Related information

Bias cutting

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Make the Pattern

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Recommendations

If you want some more detailed information into making lampshade we recommend purchasing Elizabeth Cake fabulous new book **“Make your own Lampshades”** [click here](#) for more information.

