# The Professional Lampshade Making Kit

Our easy to use kit will make a lampshade using your covering of choice.

## What's in this Box

1 x Stick-It Backing Panel
1 x Painted Utility Ring
1 x Painted Metal Ring
1 x Lampshade Reducer / Converter Adapter
1 x Roll of Double-Sided Tape
1 x Finishing Tool

## Preparation - You will need

* Covering of choice
* Clean flat working area
* Sharp Knife or Scissors

## Recommended (not essential)

* Seam Roller

## Lampshade Making Instructions

**1.** Cut down your covering to a workable size. Place face down and position Stick-It panel on top.

**Tip!** *Iron your covering first to remove any creases!*

**2.** When you're happy with placement peel back some of the release paper and stick down on your covering.

**Tip!** *Use a weight (tin) to stop panel moving!*

**3.** Smooth out from the middle and press the adhesive onto the fabric firmly until all the release paper is removed.

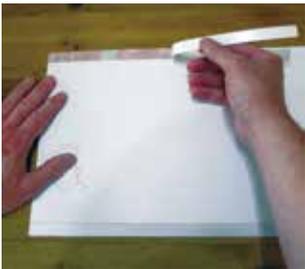**Tip!** *If you feel a crease, peel back and try again!*

**4.** After you have inspected your panel for creases, the panel is now ready for trimming.

**5.** Cut off surplus covering by running a sharp knife along the edges of the panel or use scissors.

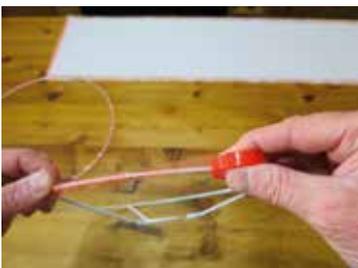**6.** Snap back and break the creased edges (kiss cuts) around the panel.

**7.** Carefully, to avoid fraying, remove the broken strips of the panel to leave your covering's edge.

**8.** Apply double-sided tape to one side of the panel. This will be used to stick the seam.
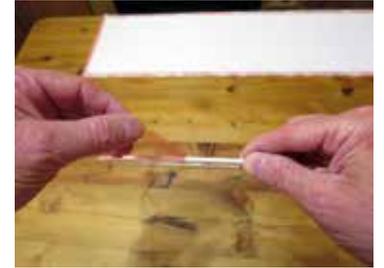
**9.** Remove the release paper and your panel is now complete and ready for attaching to the rings.

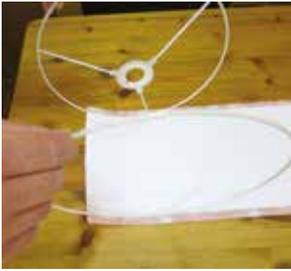**10.** Apply double-sided tape to the centre of the rings. Apply evenly and avoid creasing.

**11.** Press the tape down evenly and firmly onto the rings then remove the release paper.

**12.** Repeat Steps 10 &11 for the final ring and you now have two sticky rings to fix to the panel.

If your covering is directional you need to think about which ring to place at the top or bottom of the panel. The utility ring needs to be placed at the bottom if you want to use with a table lamp, for pendant use (ceiling fitting) the utility ring goes at the top, so check to make sure your covering is the correct way before continuing to the next step.



**13.** Place the rings on the panel edge and start to roll towards the seam edge (step 8).

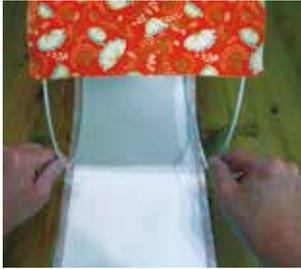**Tip!** *Ask someone to help you roll the rings!*



**14.** Keep in line with the panel edge at all times. If you run out of line go back and correct.



**15.** As the lampshade starts to take shape, it will be easier to keep in line.

**Tip!** *Keep the rings in contact with the panel edge!*



**16.** Now turn the lampshade around so you can roll towards you, keeping in line with edge.



**17.** When you get to the seam (the overlap), press the tape together from the centre out.



**18.** The seam is now closed, do not apply any pressure here or you can dent the lampshade.



**19.** Place shade with seam on a hard surface and apply firm pressure pressing the tape down with your hand.



**20.** For best results use a seam roller to apply the pressure, rolling up and down the seam.



**21.** Snip the covering in line with the struts on the utility ring so that the covering can be folded behind.



**22.** Pinch the fabric, pull taut and fold onto the sticky rings.



**23.** Use the finishing tool to push the fabric behind the rings.



**24.** If the tool gets bent, cut with scissors to refresh.



**25.** Force the tool between the gap and swipe around the circumference until you're happy with the finish.



**26.** You will now have a professionally finished top quality lampshade.



**Video Tutorial**
Scan our QR code to watch the lampshade making video demonstration.