



Sew-Free Lampshade

Complement your Care Bears™ picture frame with this easy to create lampshade, creating Care Bears™ accents throughout a child's room and brightening up the space with brilliant colors.



Skill Level

Easy

Materials Needed

Conical lampshade
V.I.P.® by Cranston® Care Bears™ Rainbow Day fabric
Fusible shirring tape
Fusible web strip
Ribbon or trimming
Fabric glue

Instructions

Measure the circumference of the lampshade at the narrower upper edge only. Measure the height of the lampshade from edge to edge. Note: This cover is not suitable for conical shapes on which the circumference of the lower edge is more than 3 times that of the upper edge.

For the cutting width, add 2 1/2 inches to the height of the shade.

For the cutting length, multiply the measured circumference by 3.

For upper edge of lampshade cover:

1. Turn under and press 1/2 in. on the long upper edge of the lampshade cover.
2. Add a strip of the fusible shirring tape and iron in place.

For lower edge hem of lampshade cover:

3. Turn under and press 1 inch on the long lower edge of the cover.
4. Turn under again and press 1 inch. Apply a strip of fusible web to the seam allowance and iron hem in place.
5. Along one side of the short edges, turn under and press 1 inch. Place the cut short edges together. Apply a strip of fusible web and fuse the seam, creating a cylindrical shape.
6. Pull the cords of the tape to fit the top of the lampshade, distributing the gathers evenly. Secure the cords with a knot, and trim excess cord. Glue the cover to the shade along the top.
7. Tie a length of ribbon along the upper edge and form a bow.
Apply a few dabs of glue to hold in place.



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Sew-Free Picture Frame

Create this delightfully easy sew-free picture frame with everyone's favorite Care Bears™ characters. This simple project makes an excellent baby shower gift or a cheerful complement to any child's photo.



Skill Level

Easy

Materials Needed

Flat picture frame

V.I.P.® by Cranston® Care Bears™ Rainbow Day fabric

Fusible fleece

Spray adhesive

Instructions

1. Cut a piece of fabric large enough to cover the front, sides and back of the frame to picture opening. Cut out the picture opening, leaving a 1inch allowance for the fabric to be turn under.
2. Cut a piece of fusible fleece the size of the front of the picture frame and cut out the picture opening.
3. Lay the fusible fleece on the front of the picture frame fusible side down/fleece side up. Lay fabric on top and with an iron, fuse the layers to the frame.
4. For center opening, cut fabric at an angle to the inside corners of the frame. Turn frame over and apply spray adhesive to inside edges of picture opening. Fold selvages under and secure in place. If inside corners of frame can be seen, cut fabric wedges and insert in place.
5. Apply spray adhesive to sides and back of frame. Pull fabric back and secure in place. Form pleated folds as needed for fabric to lay flat, securing in place with adhesive spray.
6. Insert picture and hold in place with provided tabs/backing.



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