

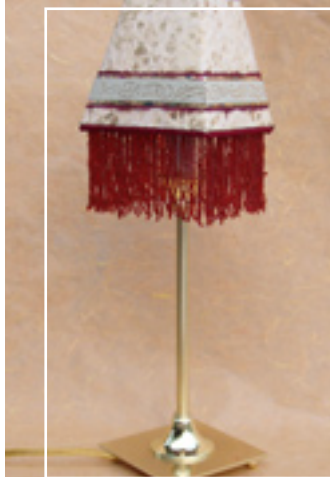
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HOMESPUN ELEGANCE™

Easy Gilded Lampshade



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Give a favorite lamp a romantic new look with an easy gilded lampshade!

Surface

Self-adhesive lampshade of your choice*
Available at general craft retailers.

*If a self-adhesive lampshade is not available then the leafing can be adhered using Houston Art's Fast Tack Gold Leaf Adhesive Spray.

No surface preparation is necessary

General Supplies

Beaded fringe and coordinating trim of choice, Scissors, Metal ruler, Pencil, Removable (low tack) tape, Lint-free cloth, or Swiffer® dusting cloth, 91% Isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol

Paper & Cardstock

Coordinating mesh paper, mulberry paper and cardstock in your choice of colors

The lampshade shown uses the following:
Specialty Paper by Creative Imagination

Eggshell Mesh 12" x 12"

Mulberry Paper

& Cardstock by Paper Garden

Wine Mulberry paper 8-1/2" x 11"

Cactus Cardstock 12" x 12"

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Simply Elegant Stencils™

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Baroque Borders: Item No. ST-103

Composition Gold Leafing

Variegated Red Leafing

Gilded Stenciling Adhesive

(also called Super-Thick)

Brushes Loew Cornell

1/2" Stencil brush 1150 series

Ultra Sticky craft tape

1" Roll

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Step by Step Procedure

Lampshade

1 Remove the protective covering from the lampshade to expose the adhesive. Cover all exposed adhesive with composition Gold Leafing. Press the leafing firmly onto the shade. Push the leafing with a semi-stiff brush to tear and remove undesired excess. Reserve the remnants for later use. Buff the leafing with a dusting cloth to remove fine particles.

2 Determine the general placement for the mesh paper to make sure each side is covered by a continuous piece. For the shade shown I was able to cover three sides in a single, continuous sheet. The fourth side was completed using a separate piece from the same 12" x 12" sheet of paper. Lightly spay the back of the paper with Fast Tack spray adhesive. Smooth the paper over the leafing on the lampshade and use scissors to trim away the excess. Set this aside to dry.

3 Allow a one inch margin along the edge and apply a strip of 1" Ultra-sticky Craft Tape lengthwise on a sheet of mulberry paper.

4 Place a ruler over the tape and overlap the paper by approximately 1/8". Then use a small paint brush to dampen the paper with water along the edge of the ruler.

5 Hold the ruler firmly in place and pull the paper against the ruler to tear the paper and create the frayed edge. Repeat the procedure to tear the paper along the opposite edge. Make enough tape-backed mulberry strips to border the lampshade.

6 Establish a line 3/4" from the lower edge of the shade. Cut a strip of mulberry paper to fit each side of the shade. Remove the protective backing from the tape on the mulberry paper and position the lower edge of the tape on the line.

7 Cut 3/4" wide strips of Cactus cardstock. Position the smallest border from ST-103 Baroque Borders stencil over one strip and mask the edges with low tack tape.

8 Pick up a small amount of super thick gilded leafing adhesive on a 1/2" stencil brush. Wipe the brush on a dry paper towel to remove excess adhesive. An un-wiped brush will allow adhesive to seep beneath the stencil. Pounce over the stencil until the scrollwork is filled in. Set the stencil aside and cover the adhesive with gold leafing. Repeat until you have enough stenciled cardstock strips to border the shade.

9 Center a strip of 1" tape over the mulberry border. Remove the protective layer from the tape and center a cut-to fit stenciled cardstock strip over the tape. Use crumpled Variegated Red leafing to cover the exposed tape along both sides of the stenciled strip. Press the leafing firmly onto the tape. Push the leafing with a semi-stiff brush to tear and remove undesired excess. Reserve the remnants for later use. Buff the leafing with a dusting cloth to remove fine particles.

10 Using your choice of glue or Ultra Sticky Craft tape, adhere the fringe and remaining trim along the lower and upper edge of the lampshade

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