

YOU WILL NEED

- An old canvas lampshade and stand
- Feathers – green and purple
- Mulberry paper – green
- Shisha mirrors – green
- Star and heart glass beads – purple
- Beaded trim – 1m
- Beaded fabric-backed trim – 50cm
- Glitter paint and glue
- Clear gel gloss

SUPPLIERS

- Beaded trim, feathers, mirrors and beads are available from Creative Beadcraft. Call 020 7629 9964 or visit www.creativebeadcraft.co.uk
- Mulberry paper, glue and gloss are available from HobbyCraft. Call 0800 027 2387 for details of your nearest store, or visit www.hobbycraft.co.uk
- Fabric trim is available from your local fabric store
- Lamp – have a look in your attic or even browse a car boot sale!

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COVERING THE SHADE

Cut or tear the mulberry paper into large squares and apply them to the lamp with clear medium gel gloss, using your fingers. Ensure they are smoothed over. You will need to apply two layers. While the surface is still sticky, smooth on the feathers – this project is one for getting your hands dirty! You don't need to stick the feathers on completely – allow them to drape off the shade and position them at different angles, switching between green and purple.

TOP TIP

As the shade is circular, it can be difficult sticking the fabric strip so that it does not have any bumps in it, but persevere! Be prepared to spend at least a few minutes holding the strip in place to make sure each section is properly glued on.



TECHNIQUE
EMBELLISHMENT
SKILL LEVEL
★ Moderate
★ Create in a week

Lighten up

Lavish table lamps are perfect for achieving the retro look, especially when they are your own creations! Using classic purple and greens, our lamp will add classic Boho chic to your bedroom or hallway.

DECORATING THE SHADE

1 Using your fingers (or a brush if you prefer), add glitter paint on the lamp to add sparkle. Don't cover the whole shade in glitter, just small dabs where there may be plain gaps of mulberry paper.

2 Drape the beaded trim from the top of the shade as shown in the picture above. Allow it to hang over the edges and then pull it up to the top again. Glue the beads where they hang at the top with a strong glue or glue gun.

3 Glue a beaded fabric trim to the top of your lamp. This will neaten the rough edges and add a more glamorous finish to the lamp! Finally, complete the lamp by randomly sticking on purple gems and green shisha mirrors.