

# LAMP SHADE

Using raffia to update old lampshades is the perfect way to brighten up any living space. The beauty of upcycling is that you can change the colour as often as you please.

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## SKILL LEVEL

// Beginner

## APPROXIMATE TIME

// 2½ hours

## FINISHED SIZE

// This will depend on the size of lampshade you are working with

## CROCHET HOOK

// 5mm (US H-8, UK 6)

## YARN

// 1 ball of light worsted (DK) raffia yarn in chosen colour; 3½oz/100g/273yd/250m  
I used Wool and the Gang Ra-Ra Raffia (100% paper) in Lilac Powder

## TOOLS AND MATERIALS

// Craft knife

// Scissors

// Yarn needle

## GAUGE (TENSION)

// It is important to keep your gauge tight for this project but be careful not to rip the paper by pulling it too tight

## SAFETY NOTE

// Some bulbs can get a little hot. I recommend using LED bulbs and ensuring that the shade isn't too close to the bulb. You could add a flame-retardant lining or spray to the lampshade