

## Pierced Blue Lampshade



When viewed in the daytime, this glitter embellished lampshade looks playful. At night, it really sparkles.

### Materials Needed:

- Lampshade form
- New Delhi Glitter Paper
- White glue
- Craft knife
- Needle Piercing Tool
- White pencil
- Bulldog clips

Lay the lampshade frame on the wrong side of the New Delhi paper. Trace out the pattern lightly with the white pencil while rolling the frame. Add ½" to all sides and cut out. Erase the lines with a soft eraser. If you have never pierced paper before, take a scrap of the New Delhi paper and practice with the piercing tool. Too many pierces, too close together will cause weakness. Carefully spaced piercing along the flower and leaves glitter pattern creates a gorgeous effect when the light bulb is on, but you might wish to do more extensive piercing. Place the New Delhi paper right side up on a folded towel and pierce the paper in your selected pattern.

To attach the paper to the lampshade form, start at a support wire. Spread a small amount of glue, less than ½" wide, on the wrong side of the paper and roll the paper around the support wire. Use bulldog clips to hold into place while it dries. With the lampshade on its side, lightly coat the wrong side of the paper with glue at the top and fold over the top ring in a rolling motion to attach, using short cuts at the corners and intersecting support wires to ease the paper into place. Secure with bulldog clips. Complete the bottom in the same way. Lightly coat the final seam with glue, and adhere it paper to paper. Use with a low-watt bulb and/or spray with fire retardant.