

## Ginwashi Lampshade



With their glowing natural fibers, translucent handmade paper lampshades are anything but ordinary.

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### Materials Needed:

- Old lampshade with shade still attached
- Ginwashi Paper
- Ruler
- Craft knife
- Scrap paper
- White glue

Carefully remove the old lampshade's covering. Use this as pattern--lay it on scrap paper & trace around it, adding a 1/2" seam allowance to all sides. Cut out the shape and check this pattern against the shade's form. When satisfied with the fit, lay the pattern on the Ginwashi paper and cut it out.

To attach the Ginwashi paper, start at a straight support wire. Spread a light coat of craft glue on the wrong side of one edge of the paper and roll the paper around the support wire. (Be sure to leave the 1/2" allowance at the top and bottom.) Lightly coat the wrong side of the Ginwashi at the top and fold it over the top ring with a rolling motion. Make short cuts at the corners and support intersections to ease the paper into place. Do the same thing at the bottom. Glue the last seam by lightly coating the wrong side with the white glue and attaching paper to paper. Use a low-watt bulb to prevent burning and/or spray with a fire retardant.