

## PROJECT 13

# Enliven any room with this lampshade decorated just to your liking.

With a little creativity, even an everyday object can become something special. For instance, flower patterns, beads, ribbons, and other favorite items can transform a plain lampshade into a thing of beauty. A little fun handiwork can turn a room into a space that's all your own.



## Material

Outer dimensions: 13" x 13"

Fabric – 5 kinds

Flowers – AR-A020 large: 4.72" x 4.67", medium: 2.76" x 2.72", small: 1.22" x 1.19"

AR-A015 large: 5.60" x 5.83", medium: 3.73" x 3.94", small: 1.18" x 1.20"

Beads, rhinestones, cloth-covered button

Table lamp, needle, thread, glue, iron-on fabric appliqué contact sheet, thick adhesive core



To make flimsy fabric rigid, use an adhesive core as the layer between the fabric and the iron-on fabric appliqué contact sheet. The adhesive core also adds thickness, producing a lampshade that is both stronger and more attractive.

1 Attach an iron-on fabric appliqué contact sheet to the back of the fabric to cut. If you're using a flimsy material such as lace or organdy, attaching an iron-on fabric appliqué contact sheet can enhance the texture.

2 Cut the built-in pattern shapes for the flowers as shown in the photo.

Built-in patterns: AR-A020 – L x 2, M and S x 4, AR-A010 L x 2, S x 4

3 Stack the cut flower pieces from step 2 and string them together using thread and a cloth-covered button.

4 Cut the other built-in pattern shapes.

Built-in patterns: AR-J014, AR-J015

5 Use fabric glue to attach all pieces to the shade, giving attention to achieving an attractive overall balance.

6 Sew on beads and other decorative elements.

