FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Varies according to size of lampshade

MATERIALS
Premier Yarns ® *D.I.Y. Gradient Yarn* (100% Anti Pilling Acrylic; 200g/394 yds)
- 1 set

Notions: Plain lampshade, ruler, pencil, tacky glue

PATTERN NOTE
We started with an inexpensive lampshade from a major big box department store. Our lampshade is 7" tall, with a top diameter of 8" and a bottom diameter of 10". We found it was easiest to work with a "linen" shade, since the texture kept the yarn from sliding around as we worked.

We adhered the yarn to our lampshade only along the top and bottom edges, and at the points where the color changed. The rest of it is simply wrapped, not glued in place. If your lampshade will be subject to lots of handling, you may want to tack the yarn down with glue more frequently than we did.

LAMPSHADE
Use a ruler to measure the height of your lampshade, and divide it into 5 sections. Use the pencil to lightly mark where each section begins and ends.

Starting at the bottom of your lampshade, run a thin line of glue all the way around the bottom edge. Leaving the first 1/2" of yarn free, carefully wrap yarn on top of the glue line. Fold that first 1/2" up away from the edge and cover it with subsequent wraps of the yarn.

Wrap the yarn around the lampshade, using your fingers to ease each round into place next to the one before. Try not to stretch the yarn as you wrap, and keep the wraps snugged up against each other.

When you are about 1/2" short of your section mark, use a drop of glue to attach the end of the next color

to your lampshade, then continue wrapping with the first color, covering the end of the new color as you go.

When you reach the section mark, cut the first color leaving a tail about 1/2" long. Use a drop of glue to attach this end to the lampshade. Begin wrapping with the next color, covering the tail of the old color as you go.

Repeat with each color until you get to the top of your lampshade.

When you have only enough room left for one more wrap, run a thing line of glue all the way around the upper edge. Carefully wrap the yarn on top of the glue line. Trim the yarn close, and press the cut end into the glue.

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