



Shape

As a general rule of thumb match the shape of your base and shade – square with square, for example – for a cohesive look.

Rounded lampshades are generally more popular, but one advantage that square shades have is that you can place them right up against a wall, so they can be useful if you have limited space.

You will need to think about the application of the shade to decide where you would like the fixing positioned - either at the top for tapered suspended shades and for fittings with an overreach design, or at the base for standard floor and table lamp bases.



Size

Generally, the height of the shade should be about three-quarters the height of the base with the width of the shade base roughly equal to the height of the lamp from base to fitting.

The shade should ideally be at least 130mm wider than the base on both sides, to keep the whole lamp looking balanced.

Meanwhile floor lamps will generally take a shade with a base diameter of 450mm or larger.



Fabric

As our lampshades are made bespoke they can be produced in various materials including silk, cotton, linen, velvet, ribbon and cord.

Each material has its own range of design styles including pleating for a more traditional appeal or plaiting/weaving for a modern look.

Our Sales Team will be able to advise you the best resources, unique to the fabrics, when you are in the selection process and be able to supply sample swatches upon request



Colour

By producing our lampshades to order we are able to offer almost infinite colour options for all standard materials including a range of patterns.

We also have an in-house development team that can assist with graphic design, screen printing and, should it be required, we can also work with customer supplied fabrics to match existing decor or to produce something completely unique - like a lampshade made from your favourite wallpaper.

Contrasting trims can be added to the top and bottom of your lampshade to elevate your design even further.



Lining

Just as important as any outer fabrics and colours, we can offer our standard white PVC lining or for a more elevated look you can opt for Gold, Silver or Copper.

These metallic-look linings can transform a space with their lacquered shine finish bouncing warm light throughout the room.

Most of our shades can also be lined with self coloured or printed fabric tested to ensure they meet all UK fire safety regulations for your piece of mind.



Extras

We can supply a range of accessories including frosted acrylic diffusers, self-coloured diffusers, crystal droplets, fringed trims, electrified suspensions, fixed rods or ceiling mounted fittings.

All available in a range of colours to maximise your choice and make your finished article truly one of a kind.

Get in touch with our Sales Office to discuss any lampshade requirements and they can work with you to develop the perfect accessory for the perfect lamp.