

Nellie's Nature Craft

lamp light lamp bright



Materials:

Lampshade

Contact Paper (I used brown wood grain)

Silhouette

Here's a fun, quick, easy way to make a custom-made wildlife lampshade at a fraction of the cost. I found my picture of an elk in a book at the library that had a nice profile to use as a reference for the silhouette. If the shape is good but too small or too large to work with, it is possible to enlarge and reduce pictures on most Xerox machines. After tracing the shape onto the contact paper, carefully cut the silhouette out with scissors or an Exacto knife. Gently peel the back off of the contact paper and place it on the inside of the lampshade. The silhouette of the wildlife will be hidden during the day while the lamp is off, but will appear at night when the lamp is turned on.