



DIY Lampshade



Light and airy - the pretty dandelion clock design on this lampshade makes it a luminous highlight!

Everyone's seen them and most of us have them hanging in our homes - traditional white paper spherical lampshades. They don't cost much and we can show you how to transform them into really cool designer pieces with just a few strokes of the pen. The airy dandelion clock design is quick and easy to create with the Lumocolor permanent marker.

Step-by-step instructions



1

Construct the lampshade according to the instructions. Cut out circular templates. Using the template as a guide, draw dotted circles with the pencil on the bottom half of the shade. Take care not to press too hard with the pencil.

2

Draw diagonal lines going out from the centre of the circle using the M line width Lumocolor permanent marker. The lines can be broken or of different lengths, but they should not extend beyond the edge of the circles you have drawn.

Tip:

- Rub away any visible pencil lines carefully using the eraser.
- If you'd rather create a lampshade design in colour than in black and white, the Lumocolor permanent marker has 8 different colours for you to choose from.

Caution:

- If the lampshade comes with an electric light fitting please follow the manufacturer's instructions.



3

Now draw in the individual seeds of the dandelion clock. Draw short lines fanning out from the stem and put a little dot at the end of each line. There should be a tightly packed ring of parachutes at the outer edge, with fewer towards the centre. You can leave some gaps, too, if you want, where the seeds have already flown away.



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Draw individual seeds and parachutes in the upper half of the shade, distributing them in a loose spiral up the shade and making them sparser as you get towards the top.



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
Lumocolor® permanent pen 317 Permanent universal pen M - Single product black	317-9	1
Mars® Lumograph® 100 Drawing pencil - Single product 2B	100-2B	1
Mars® plastic 526 50 Eraser in premium quality - Single product, size: 65 x 23 x 13 mm	526 50	1

Additionally required:

Paper lampshade, e.g. „Regolit“ pendant lamp shade from IKEA, light bulb and socket with cable, scissors