

Plush Petal Pendant

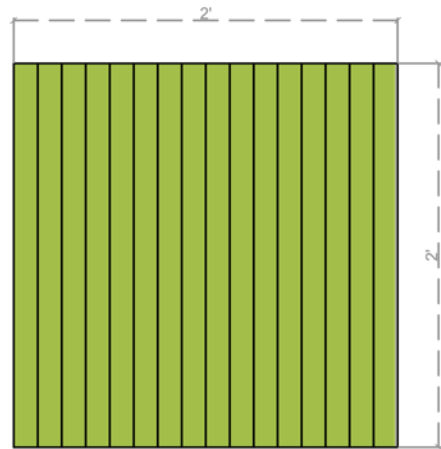


Fig 1.1

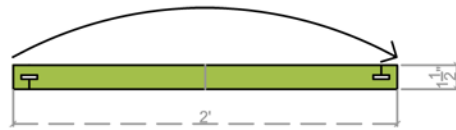


Fig 1.2



Fig 1.3

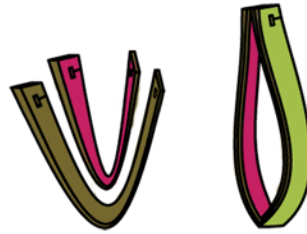


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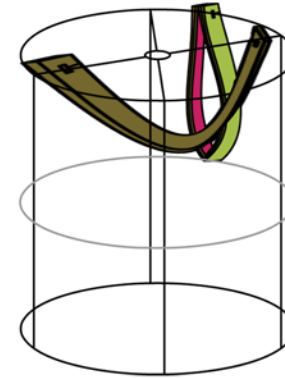


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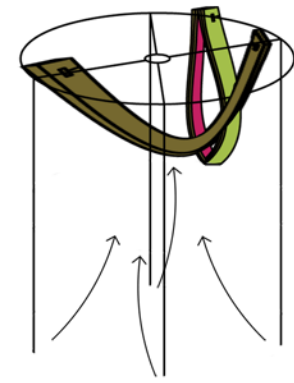


Fig 1.7

Step 1: Divide the Carpet tile into 1 1/2" wide strips, a 2' by 2' carpet tile will yield 16 strips total. (Number needed will vary depending on size and shape of the lampshade frame.) (Figure 1.1)

Step 2: Cut a hole, centered 1' down from the end of each strip, large enough for the top wire of the lampshade frame to slide in easily. Also cut a slit, centered on the length of the hole in opposite directions on each side, in order to fit the strips onto the prefabricated frame with minimal slippage. (Figure 1.2 & Figure 1.3)

Step 3: Crease outer strips, rubber facing the inside, in half along their centers. (Figure 1.4)

Step 4: Arrange the outer strips around the frame to ensure correct spacing. Please allow for extra room for secondary inside strip.

Step 5: Attach inside strip, folded in the opposite direction so the carpet faces the inside, onto the frame. (Figure 1.4 & Figure 1.5)

Step 6: Slide on interior shading strips on spokes of upper frame to the edge of circular frame. (Figure 1.6)

Step 7: Cut off bottom circle of frame and bend wires into arches to form the center and an alternative shading device. (Figure 1.7)

The Plush Petal Pendant used a cylindrical, reclaimed lampshade frame which allowed for 32 strips. This fabrication used exactly 2 carpet tiles. The shade was designed for the reuse of materials, and the absence of glues and adhesives. The pictures below are of an actual fabrication which is lit by a spherical compact fluorescent bulb.

