

## Starbird Inc. Lamp Shade Project

This project uses the Starbird Inc. Create-A-Train Pack, a Self Adhesive Lamp Shade (see Figure 1) and a Lamp Base.

Self Adhesive Lamp Shades can be found in craft or fabric stores.

Follow the directions on the lampshade for marking and cutting your fabric to fit the shade. We marked the fabric but did not cut it until after embroidering. (See Figure 2)



Figure 1



Figure 2

Using various designs from our Create-A-Train Pack we laid out the pieces to have two trains running around our lamp shade.

Our layouts required hooping our fabric twice. (See Figure 3) Your layout(s) and number of hoopings will depend on your lamp shade, your sewing area on your machine, and the desired finished “look” you want to achieve.

We sewed our designs on white broadcloth using an iron on cut away backing and rayon embroidery thread. After completing the embroidery we cut out the lamp shade cover following the pattern we marked off earlier.

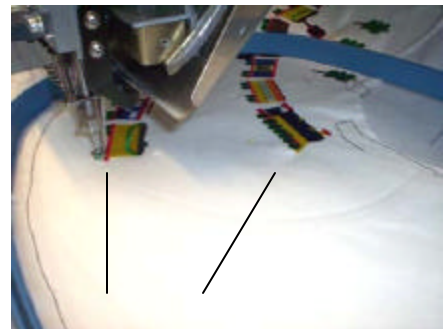


Figure 3

We applied the cover to the lamp shade following the directions included with the shade. We edged the cover using a single fold decorative edging purchased at a fabric store. The edging was hot glued to the cover and lampshade, folding it over the edge to create a finished look. (See Figure 4)

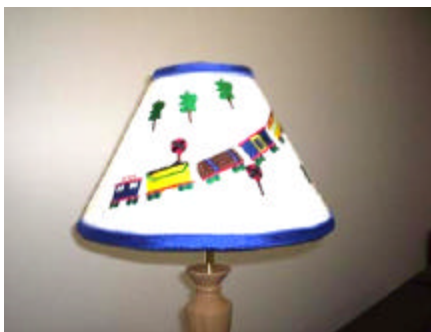


Figure 4

We purchased our lamp base in a height to fit the shade; the adhesive shades are available in a number of different sizes. See Figure 5 for our completed lamp.

To complete our baby boy's room, we added a train to a soft, blue blanket too.



Figure 5