

Six Things to Know Before Ordering a Lampshade!

- 1 LIGHT SOURCE** What type of light do you need? Take a moment to consider the following four types of light source and, which suits your needs best:
TASK -task lighting spotlights a specific area as a pendant fixture would “spotlight” counter work surfaces in your kitchen
AMBIENT -ambient lighting casts a welcoming, warm glow, filling a room with personality and texture, as a chandelier does for an elegant dining room
READING -reading lighting illuminates a cozy nook with a bright glow
FLOOD -flood lighting fully fills a room with brilliance illuminating all parts of a room at once. Architects and designers often use this kind of light to highlight architectural details
- 2 SIZE & SHAPE MATTERS** Using correct proportion and styling of a lampshade to the lamp it sits on, can make or break a room. Finding a good fit and a complimentary shape for a specific room is like finding the perfect piece of jewelry that compliments your body type or fashion style. If you’re replacing a lampshade, the three most important measurements are: Top diameter Inch, Bottom Diameter Inch, Side Slant Inch.
- 3 LIGHT HAS COLOR** Light has color. Wander the lightbulb aisle of a hardware store and you are sure to find ample selections. Most lightbulb brands display the different colors their lightbulbs emit and make it easy to see the difference. Cool colors tend to be brighter, and warm colors tend to be softer. Same goes for your lampshade fabric choice! Take your time choosing the right fabric that will enhance the room it will sit in.
- 4 DON'T FORGET YOUR LAMP!** For the best lampshade fitting, ALWAYS bring your lamp to the shop. Guessing lampshade size is something we’re good at but we prefer fitting directly on your lamp. This way we get it right the first time!
- 5 IF IT'S BROKE, FIX IT** At Cranberry Hill Lighting, we have an enormous respect for the history behind heirlooms and antiques. Our expertise in lampshade and lighting restoration and reproduction, is bar none. Email or call for more information on the restoration & reproduction of heirloom lampshades, or the re-wiring & restoration of generations of lighting fixtures.
- 6 LAMPSHADES MAKE GREAT GIFTS** Give the gift of a personalized lampshade. Hand-painted, monogrammed lampshades are a unique personalized gift for special occasions like weddings. Make a splash at the next baby shower you attend. There’s nothing cuter than a Cut & Pierced lampshade with baby’s name in it. If you like, CHL will take the time to design a lampshade with the new baby’s nursery decor in mind. Stumped for a house warming gift? New home owners will cherish the gift of light for years to come.
A gift certificate is also perfect for the holidays or your favorite newlyweds