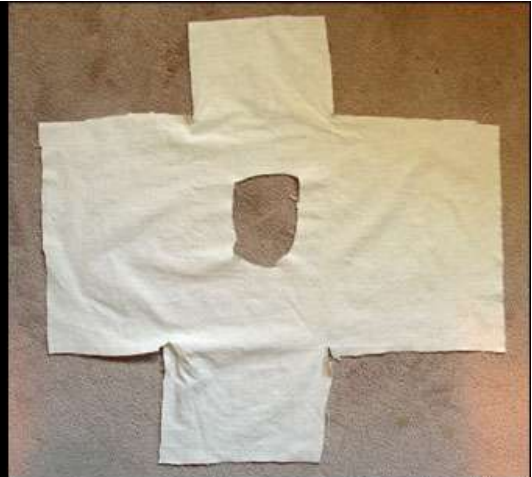


Purchase wire shelving & cut a hole big enough to have your camera's lens fit through it as shown below.



Get some white cotton & cut it to fit over the shelving as shown left below.



Lighting with daylight spectrum bulb should be positioned on both sides, low to the object in order to pick up the texture.



If you have a larger item to photograph this is an Ikea lampshade that I use. No tripods necessary.

Camera settings: Macro setting, 2 second delay (to prevent camera shake when you press the button), spot metering and usually automatic white balance (sometimes I use cloudy setting for gold items).

I use simple non-distracting solid colour fabrics for my background. I use the fake suede fabrics (purchased at Fabricland), usually in black, but sometimes white or cream whichever works best to show off the piece.