

How Do I Know What Fitter My Lampshade Has?

A fitter is simply the way the shade connects to your lamp. **All fitters are integrated in the lampshade so it is very important that you determine the type of fitter that you need for your fixture prior to purchasing your shade.** Most lamps require *spider* fitters. Other common fitters include UNO or clip-on fitters. Check your existing lamp against the diagrams and descriptions below to determine what type of fitter you need.



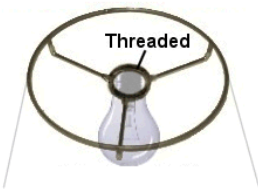
Clip-on Fitters - Clip-on lamp shades are typically for chandeliers. The clip fitter is built into the lamp shade and clips over a standard medium or candelabra base bulb *depending on the clip size*. ***Determine the size bulb the fitter will clip onto prior to purchasing shade.***



Spider Fitters - If your lamp has a harp, you will need a shade with a spider fitter. The spider fitter sits on top of the harp, is secured by a finial, and is integrated in the lampshade.



Slip-UNO fitters - The UNO fitter is built into the lampshade. The Slip type sits on the socket and is held in place by the bulb.



Threaded-UNO fitters - The UNO fitter is built into the lampshade. The threaded type is typically for down-bridge lamps and features a screw thread for installation above the downward-facing bulb.



Reflector Bowl Spider Fitters - These fitters feature grooves in the spider arms for the secure positioning of a reflector bowl. Reflector bowls are not sold as part of the lamp shade. They are usually shipped with the lamp base.