

DIY Flash Grid



Supplies:

- 1. Craft foam (.99¢ at Michaels: <u>https://goo.gl/QffD3N</u>)
- 2. Black coreplast (about \$8 on Amazon: https://goo.gl/nRDN66)
- 3. Superglue or two sided tape
- 4. Gaffer tape

Tools:

- 1. Scissors
- 2. X-acto knife (or similar cutting tool)
- 3. Sharpie marker
- 4. Ruler

Instructions:

- 1. Cut a strip of craft foam 3in (7.6cm) wide and 11in (28cm) long
- 2. Cut a 1in (2.54cm) strip off the long edge of your sheet of coreplast
- 3. Mark the coreplast strip at 3in (7.6cm) intervals
- 4. Cut the coreplast strip into 3in (7.6cm) pieces using the marks (you will need around 12 pieces of the coreplast)
- 5. Use the superglue (or 2 sided tape) to glue the coreplast pieces into a stack
- 6. Run superglue (or 2 sided tape) alone the long edge of the craft foam and on the top and bottom of the grid stack
- 7. Line the edge of the craft foam up with the edge of the grid stack, then tightly wrap the craft foam around the grid.
- 8. Hold the craft foam firm around the edges to let the superglue dry
- 9. Test the fit on your flash to determine how tight to tape the craft foam seam
- 10.Use a piece of gaffer tape to tape up the seam. Tape from the inside around and out to the edge of the craft foam on the outside for best results.
- 11.Put your grid on your flash and start controlling your light! :)