



CREATE YOUR OWN BOKEH FILTER

Bokeh is an adaptation from a Japanese word meaning blur. In photography this term is used to describe the quality of the areas in the picture which are not in focus. The Bokeh effect will only work on the blurry part of your image.



1. Cut and shape the sheet to make a fake lens hood. The Diameter is made so that it snugly fits on the lens. Get a pencil or pen and trace around the lens with the pen abutting the side of the lens.



2. Cut out a small shape in the centre of the circle. Draw two intersecting lines through the diameter to determine the centre point.



3. Cut a 5cm wide rectangular strip of cardboard, long enough to wrap around your lens.



4. Take the front part of your lens filter and wrap the rectangular strip around it. Attach the two elements together with some tape for a secure fit.



5. Place the filter over the front of your lens and set your camera to its lowest aperture value.