



Softbox Assembly Guide

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Step 1

Layout all the components from your softbox kit and ensure you have selected the speedring that is appropriate for the lamp you are using.

Place the speedring on the floor as shown in the *figure 2* opposite.

Step 2

Carefully open up the cover for the softbox and ensure the Velcro flaps are fully open, this will make assembly easier and avoid damage to the softbox. On the strip softboxes 2 of the corners have Velcro openings and 2 are fixed.

Insert the covered end of one of the metal rods into one of the fixed corner pockets, as shown in *figure 1* below.



Figure 1

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Step 3

Insert the other end of the metal rod and into the first hole in the speedring, see the table below. Follow the numbers below for your softbox, note the numbers are opposing pairs to make the assembly easier.

| Softbox size | Holes used on speedring (insert rods in this order) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 120cm x 30cm | 2 – 6 – 1 – 5 |
| 160cm x 35cm | 2 – 6 – 1 – 5 |
| 200cm x 40cm | 2 – 6 – 1 – 5 |

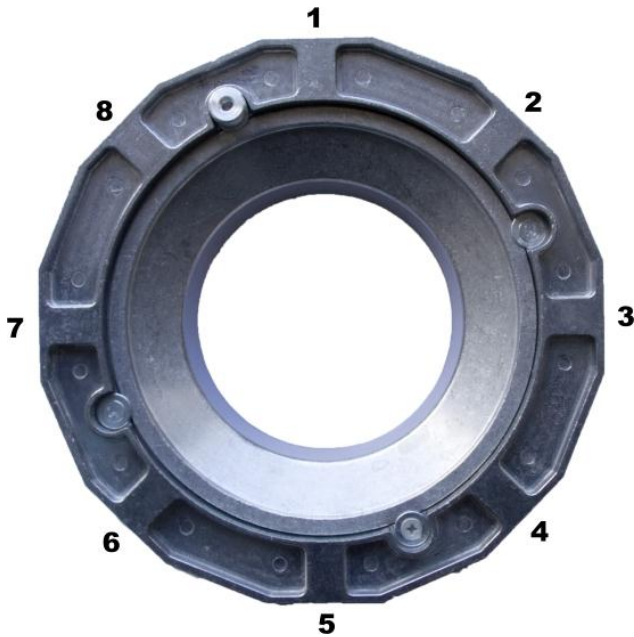


Figure 2

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Step 4



Insert the next metal rod through the opposing corner with the Velcro flap open allow the rod to move freely. Insert the other end of the metal rod into the correct hole on the speedring. Now push the rod back inside and close the Velcro flap.



Ensure you hold the speedring firmly as you start to tension up the softbox. Each of the metal rods will bend slightly as the softbox takes shape. See figure 3.

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Figure 3

Step 5

Repeat the above until all the metal rods are in place and you have a rigid softbox. You can now fit the softbox to your lamp. It is easier to do this before closing the Velcro strips at the back and putting the diffuser on. *See your lamp instructions on how to attach a speedring.*

Close the rear of the softbox by fastening the Velcro strips, as shown in figure 4.



Figure 4

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Step 6

With the softbox is on the lamp you can rotate it by loosening the thumbscrew on the speedring. Once the correct angle is achieved tighten the thumbscrew.

The inner diffuser can be attached by clipping it to the elastic hoops inside the softbox. Ensure that the inner diffuser is not in contact with the lamps flash bulb or modelling bulb.

Attach the outer diffuser and grid to the Velcro strip at the front edge of the softbox.

