

Secondary glazing

Secondary glazing film is cheaper than double glazing and it can improve the efficiency of single glazed windows or doors. You can buy kits from a DIY store.



1 Measure the window frame and add 2-3cm to the width and height. Then cut the film to size using **scissors** or a **utility knife**.



2 Clean the window frame with a **damp cloth** and **detergent**, then attach **double-sided sticky tape** all around the frame.



Note: Take special care at corners to make sure there are no gaps.

3 Peel off the backing tape to expose the sticky surface.

4 Starting at the top, stretch the film across the width of the window and carefully stick it to the tape. Work your way down, making sure the film is as straight as possible.

5 Next, use a **hairdryer** to blow hot air over the film. The heat will cause the film to shrink and become taut.



Another DIY option is to fit acrylic panels over your windows. These can be fixed in place using magnetic strips which allow easy removal in summer or for cleaning. Kits can be bought online and cut to order.

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