Claims

1. A method of manufacturing a light shield for use in a lens unit of a miniature camera, the light shield having an opening ~~at its centre~~ in a central part thereof, the opening having a tapered inner surface, the method comprising:

    a step of adhering an auxiliary sheet to a rear side of a light shielding film;

    a step of forming the light shield by cutting the light shielding film adhered to the auxiliary sheet; and

    a step of ~~separating the light shield from~~ curving the auxiliary sheet ~~by peeling off~~ to allow the light shield to be peeled off from the auxiliary sheet,

    wherein in the step of forming the light shield, the opening ~~with the tapered inner surface~~ is formed by cutting the film by a circular rotation of ~~rotating~~ a cutting tool having a ~~matching~~ blade angle that fits with the tapered inner surface.