



Decorative Light Fixture Lightbulb Replacement

This will show how to replace the lightbulb inside a screw-supported decorative light fixture

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INTRODUCTION

Many homes have decorative light fixtures, and for good reason. They look much more interesting than your average lightbulb. However, they also make it harder to change your lightbulbs. That is why knowing how to safely take them apart is a great skill to learn, which is exactly what this guide is here to help you do. Be sure your replacement bulb is compatible with your light fixture.

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Lightbulb



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- Position a sturdy ladder beneath the light fixture.

Step 2



- Hold onto the fixture with one hand, and use the screwdriver to start unscrewing the fixture with your other hand.

i If possible, have someone else hold the fixture for you.

⚠ Caution: Be careful not to drop the fixture. Broken glass can be very dangerous.

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Step 3



- Place the fixture and any loose screws off to the side.

Step 4



- Unscrew the lightbulb from the fixture.

Step 5



- Check to make sure that your replacement lightbulb matches the necessary type for the fixture.

Step 6



- Re-screw the lightbulb into the fixture.

Step 7



- Hold onto the fixture, and screw it back in with the screwdriver.