

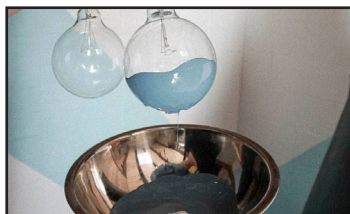
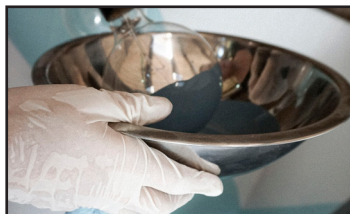
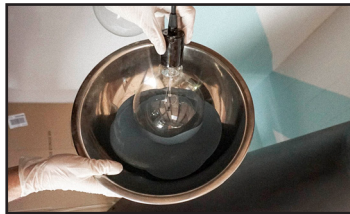
# DIY: Dipped Light Bulbs

SUPPLIES:  
BULB  
PAINT  
PAINTERS TAPE

LEVEL: EASY

TIME: 30 MINUTES PLUS DRYING TIME

Ed. Note: We are not electricians, nor did we have an electrician on site to supervise this project. These lights will be used sparingly and were done mainly for decoration. Always be careful when working with anything involving electricity.



**SELECT YOUR BULB.** We used a decorative 60 watt incandescent bulb. Cut the top part of the packaging off. You will need this to hold your bulb while it dries. (We skipped this step. Learn from our mistake)

**CLEAN YOUR BULB THOROUGHLY WITH WARM WATER.** Use painters tape to carefully wrap the bulb to where you want paint to mark. (Since this was an experiment at the time, we just winged it)

**POUR PAINT COLOR OF CHOICE IN A SMALLER DISH.** This makes it easier to see where the paint is adhering. (Ed. Note: Again, this was an experiment, so we used regular ole wall paint, but we do strongly recommend only using glass paint)

**SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY, DIP BULB INTO THE PAINT,** to either desired mark or to the tape line.

**LET THE BULB DRY.** To avoid paint dripping down the clear part of the bulb, we immediately hung the bulb in the cord (do not plug it in or turn the light on when drying) and stashed a piece of paper to catch excess paint. In hindsight, we would've kept the lower part of the packaging to hold the bulb while it dried.