

# Hanging Edison Fixture

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My inspiration for my lighting fixture was actually a light fixture that my aunt has hung up in her kitchen. I have always really liked the way it looks in her kitchen and I love how it gives an industrial feeling to the whole room. I wanted to create something that was similar to this, but have my own take on the whole thing. Once this fixture is no longer needed, I plan to recycle all materials.

Creating a sustainable fixture that would be good for the environment would be easy. I knew just what I wanted to do and how I wanted to do it. Many of the items I used were either found in nature or I found them around my house, as my parents had already used the items for something and were finished with them. I used mason jars, and those can be reused, as well as the chains and the wood can be recycled.

I wanted to keep the industrial feel to the fixture, and I did just that. Some of the items I used to achieve this were, old chains, mason jars and Edison bulbs. The old chains were rusted from a hanging pot my mom used to have and that really helped keeping the look of the fixture. I also went to a barn that is near my house where they always have scraps of reclaimed wood laying around and I grabbed a piece that I felt would really give the light a rustic look. I then sanded and stained it to give it a look that really brought everything together. The mason jars and Edison bulbs also really helped with this and sealed the deal. My mom had the mason jars just laying around so I grabbed them and spray painted the tops of them to match with the rest of the fixture. As for the bulbs, my grandma had them in her basement so I took them as I thought they would nicely pull the entire light together. I could see this fixture being hung in a basement or somewhere in a kitchen.

