

How To Make a Rope Lamp [Easy]

Time: about 45 minutes per lamp

Materials List:

- Lamp bases that are the size and shape you prefer (from Target)
- Rope (from Home Depot)
- Glue gun and lots of glue sticks

Step 1: Purchase materials. I found [glass lamps](#) at Target for \$43. I liked their height and shape. (At the time of this post, they are on sale for \$36.54 and a \$10 off coupon code DECOR- making them \$26.54!! A deal!)

I found [Natural Twisted Sisal Rope](#) from Home Depot for about \$8-9 each. It took about 2 1/2 to wrap each lamp, so I purchased 5.

*Don't forget to warm up your trusty glue gun and have plenty of glue sticks. It's a mess. Be prepared for all the fuzzies that will come off the rope while working on it.

Step 2: Start on the back of the lamp where the cord comes out and hot glue the end of the rope. Apply a string of glue along the bottom of the lamp. Press the rope into it and hold for a few seconds to set. Continue this process to wrap the entire lamp. It is a bit time-consuming.

Step 3: When you get to the top of the lamp, glue the rope and tuck it in a bit.

Step 4: Repeat these steps on the second lamp. Winding, gluing, pressing in.

Step 5: Find a proportionally sized shade to crown the top. I like [this linen floor lamp shade from World Market](#), and the proportion was perfect (yes, it is a floor lamp shade)! About \$35 (unless you have a 10% off coupon found in mailables).

Cost: \$65-75 each lamp + shade \$35 = \$100 each (approximately without any sale items). I know that may be a bit expensive. But to have a substantial, custom-made, unique lamp lighting up my bedside, it is worth it!