

# Lighting for success



## How to switch up your lighting

Discover the power lighting has in your home! Choosing the perfect light fixtures is the most important part of setting the mood and harmony of any room. By combining task, ambient, and accent lighting you can take a room from drab to fab! Here are some helpful tips to make your lighting project shine:



### Step 1: Decide what light fixtures you need for your room:

#### Task

this lighting allows you to easily tackle chores or pastimes, like reading.

#### Ambient

this is the overall lighting in a room and is key in setting the mood of your living space.

#### Accent

this lighting allows you to highlight certain features of a room like architecture or pieces of art.



### Step 2: Choose what type of fixture will make your lighting project come to life.

#### Floor lamps

Floor lamps are a great way to provide task and ambient lighting in a room. When curling up with your favourite book, set up a floor lamp with the shade 48 inches from the floor and 26 inches away from your lap to achieve the perfect reading experience.



### Pendants

Get function and fashion with Pendant lighting! When you hang a pendant fixture 22-28 inches above a sink or work station, you get the optimum task lighting while changing the overall illumination of a room.

Do you want to adjust the ambience of your pendant fixture? Have it wired with a dimmer and see how easy it is to change the mood of your room.



### Table Lamp

You don't need to keep your light fixtures in one place. With table lamps, it's easy to achieve task lighting in any space.

You can also alter the overall ambience of any room by simply changing the wattage of your light bulbs. For a more intimate atmosphere, choose a bulb with a low wattage.

Another way to affect the mood of your living space is by changing the shade on your table lamp. Lamp shades are like accessories and can be changed often!



### Chandelier

To see your dining room in the best light, hang your chandelier 30-40 inches above your table. This way you can achieve both task lighting and affect the overall ambience of your room.

Do you have a high ceiling? If your ceiling is 8 feet or higher, don't be afraid to hang your chandelier 3 inches higher per foot. This adds even more drama to your dining room.

Bigger isn't always better. Make your chandelier fit with your décor by choosing a chandelier that is 2 feet narrower than the length of your table. This way, you won't hang a chandelier that overpowers your space.