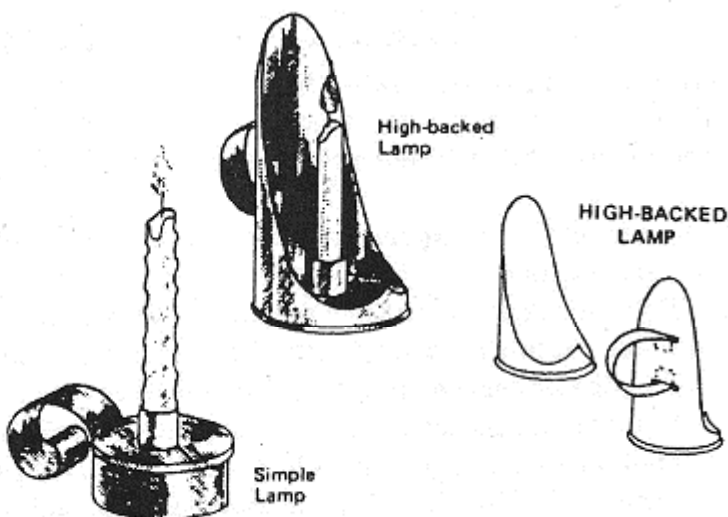




## Old Fashioned Lamps

### Materials:

- Aluminum pop cans
- Plastic bottle caps
- Epoxy glue
- Shear
- Work gloves
- Tape
- Hammer & Nail
- Spray paint (metallic or flat black)
- Foil pan
- Orangewood stick
- 14 Gauge wire



**High-Backed Lamp:** Cut a pot can, as shown. From around the sides of another can, cut a handle 1" x 6". Bend the ends of the handle for tabs and insert the tabs through slits cut in the back of the holder; glue on the inside. To hide the tabs, line the inside of the lamp with a piece cut from a foil pan. Rub the foil with an orangewood stick to press out any design. Glue the foil in place, taping until dry.

**Simple Lamp:** For the base, cut a pop can down to 1" high; tape cut edge and invert. From the cutoff sides of the can, cut a 1" strip for a handle. Curl one end of the strip and insert the other end through a slit cut in the base; bend the end on the inside of the base and tape.

**Hurricane Lamp:** Cut a pop can down to 1" high and invert it for the base. Cut four pieces of wire (14 gauge), each 15" long. Bend the wires, as shown, leaving 1" straight at the bottom and curving the top around a large thread spool.

To insert the bottom of each wire, punch 2 holes in the base; bend the end of the wire up to the inside after inserting it. Space the wires evenly around the base of the lamp. Cut slits around the base, about 1" apart, between the wires.

Cut another can down to about 2 1/2" high; weight with stones. Push the base inside the weighted can, squeezing the slit sides together for a snug fit. Glue cord around the top edge to cover any exposed part of the slit base. For the top of the lamp, use an inverted foil pot pie pan. Cut out a 1" circle in the top. Punch four evenly spaced holes above the rim. Insert the wires through the holes and re-curve the ends, if necessary.

From around the sides of a can, cut 1" x 5" strips to curl and glue around the bottom of the lamp for decoration. Place the candle in the holder, so the top of the candle is at least 3 1/2" from the pot pie pan to prevent smoking.

