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## 5 Great...Pendant Lights

Need everything to be illuminated in an area of your home, but don't have the floor or surface space? Try a hanging pendant. Not only will these hardworking lamps brighten up a dark room, but they'll also act as sculptural art, drawing the eye to wherever they hover. Here, our top picks in five categories:

### 1 COLORFUL

**\$3 each** | Amp up the wattage in a neutral kitchen by positioning one or more of these primary-color shades (IKEA; \$4 light kit sold separately) above a counter or an island

### 2 CLASSIC

**\$103** | Perfect for an entryway, Lowe's wrought iron bell-shaped pendant—with its Old World-style clear seeded-glass dome—adds timeless charm

### 3 RUSTIC

**\$129** | This unique "how'd they think of that?" fixture made from five canning jars (Pottery Barn) will look just right suspended above a kitchen or dining room table

### 4 INDUSTRIAL

**\$40** | An antique brass finish and a Steam Age silhouette make this pendant (Home Depot) seem well seasoned. Use it to add character in a kitchen or foyer, or over a desk

### 5 CONTEMPORARY

**\$149** | In the dining room or your master bedroom, this sizable (almost 22 inches in diameter) woven wood-veneer barrel shade from West Elm adds ample style and texture



### ASK A DESIGNER | EMILY HENDERSON

**Q** "We have very high ceilings in our great room, and it's hard to figure out what to do with the space. We can't afford artwork that will be large enough. What can we do?"

RoseMarie Caglioti Massaro, via Facebook

**A** HGTV's most recent *Design Star* winner, Emily Henderson—whose own show, *Secrets from a Stylist*, will soon debut (watch it Saturday nights at 9 P.M. ET)—says, "First off, lucky you for having high ceilings! The secret to filling this space for less is to look for nontraditional items that you can hang as art. Some people cringe at the word 'tapestry,' but there are lots of choices, from big and graphic to quiet and subtle. Find affordable ones at second-hand shops or on eBay. They can be as large as 6' by 9' if you snag a standard

quilt. To hang, have a handy person build a wood frame, then attach the fabric with carpet tacks or upholstery nails.

"Architectural salvage is another option. Most cities have at least one store that carries everything from old doors to leftover tiles. Many stock jumbo vintage signs; when hung, these graphic elements will draw the eye up and fill out the space." ■

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