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## The Look You Need Now > Edison-Era Lightbulbs

Wish your home could have that warm glow you find only in design-savvy restaurants and bars? It can, if you hang a few of these hand-finished bulbs

→ Dine out in New York City these days and you can't help but notice the lo-fi flicker of FerroWatt lightbulbs. It's as if Thomas Edison had opened a design firm and landed nearly every cool-kid contract in town. Not that you can blame the restaurants. Because the bulbs burn a thicker filament and aren't injected with inert gases, as household bulbs are, they cast a redder light. Nothing you can get at the hardware store produces a hue closer to candlelight. Today, FerroWatt makes them by hand using original molds, recovered from an abandoned Edison-era factory. And while you wouldn't want to light an entire room with these (a sixty-watt FerroWatt emits only as much light as a twenty-five-watt incandescent), they're perfect for creating an intimate pool of light that you and your guests will naturally want to gather around. Hang these bulbs low and bare; they need to be close to what they're illuminating. And keep them on a dimmer—the idea is to create atmosphere, not wash it out.

—MICHAEL KSU

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### Hang It Right

- 1 • Get a simple socket at the hardware store.
- 2 • Attach that to some fabric-covered lamp wire from [www.grandbrass.com](http://www.grandbrass.com) and a two-prong plug. (The guy at the hardware store can show you how to do this—it's simple.)
- 3 • Plug the whole thing into a tabletop dimmer; Leviton makes a good one.
- 4 • Dangle the bulb from a hook on the ceiling.