

SHAMPOO BOTTLE CHANDELIER INSTRUCTIONS

Create a TerraCycle chandelier from shampoo and conditioner bottles!

MATERIALS

- 12-40 Shampoo bottles (depending on desired size)
- Christmas lights (preferably an old working strand)
- 12-40 small zip ties (depending on the amount of bottles used)
- 3 large zip ties

TOOLS

- Electric drill
- 1/8" drill bit
- Permanent marker
- Extension cord



START!

STEP 1 Collect 25-40 shampoo bottles depending on desired size. Clean them with water by rinsing away any remaining residue inside the bottle.



STEP 2

Mark two holes with your permanent marker on the neck of each bottle. The markings should be on opposite sides of each other.



STEP 3

With the drill and the 1/8" drill bit, drill where you've marked your holes.

DESIGN TIP:

Translucent bottles work best for letting light through, but any bottles will do. Try mixing colors to coordinate with your decor!



Start at one end of the Christmas light strand, and feed lights through the neck of the bottle. Each bottle fits 5-6 bulbs and have two light strand cords coming out of the bottle opening.



Secure the lights in place by looping a zip tie through the two drilled holes. The two light strand ends will fall on either side of the zip tie. Cut off the access zip tie.



When you've used all of your bottles and lights, take the cording in between each bottle and wrap into a bundle. Zip tie the bundle together. The more you tighten the zip tie, the more the bottle will take shape into a light fixture. Depending on the amount of bulk, you may need to separate the fixture into two sides and then combine them.

