Easy Father and Daughter project... Make, and Decorate, a Lamp

Make a simple, yet modern, wooden swivel lamp from a few pieces of off the shelf Meranti. The lamp's connecting pieces are visible and allows you to tilt it in various positions to serve as either a desk lamp, lamp for next to the bed or even a reading lamp



All you need is Meranti, some Eureka Machine Screws, Eureka Flat Washers and Eureka Wing



Drill a 4mm hole in the centre of two of the arms for the bottom of the frame. And 4mm holes, 11mm in from each end of the three remaining arms. Construct the lamp as illustrated here.



Secure the two 22 x 44 x 183mm feet to the bottom arms with the 25mm Eureka Cut Screws



Construct the lamp as illustrated here

- 1) A few markings to indicate where the masking tape should go
- 2) Stick the masking tape to blank out sections of the lampshade
- Get the paint ready because it's time to get creative
- 4) Using a variety of colours makes the lampshade pop
- 5) Once the paint has dried, remove the masking tape to reveal the masterpiece
- 6) Replace the lampshade on the lamp. Once night falls, switch on the lamp to illuminate the colours











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- YOU WILL NEED:
 PAR Meranti
 *2 of 22 x 44 x 183mm for the feet
 *5 of 22 x 22 x 250mm for the arms
 *1 of 22 x 22 x 60mm for the lamp holder
- *Eureka 4 x 75mm Mach Screw & Nut *Eureka 4mm Wing Nuts *Eureka 4mm Flat Washers *Eureka 25mm Cut Screw *Eureka Screw Eye

- *Lamp fitting
 *Lamp shade
- *Rip cord, Light switch and three-prong plug *120-grit sandpaper *Wood sealer







