

Ceiling Light DIY

How to Connect a Flush Mount All by Yourself

These instructions will help you get the job done, however, we highly recommend you have a professional electrician install your ceiling light!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Flathead & Phillips screwdriver



New light & accompanying parts



Wrench



Before beginning, turn the power **OFF** at the breaker or electrical panel box. **Make sure no electricity is in the fixture.**



STEP 1

Remove the old light and unscrew the fixture base.




STEP 2

Note the wire connections.

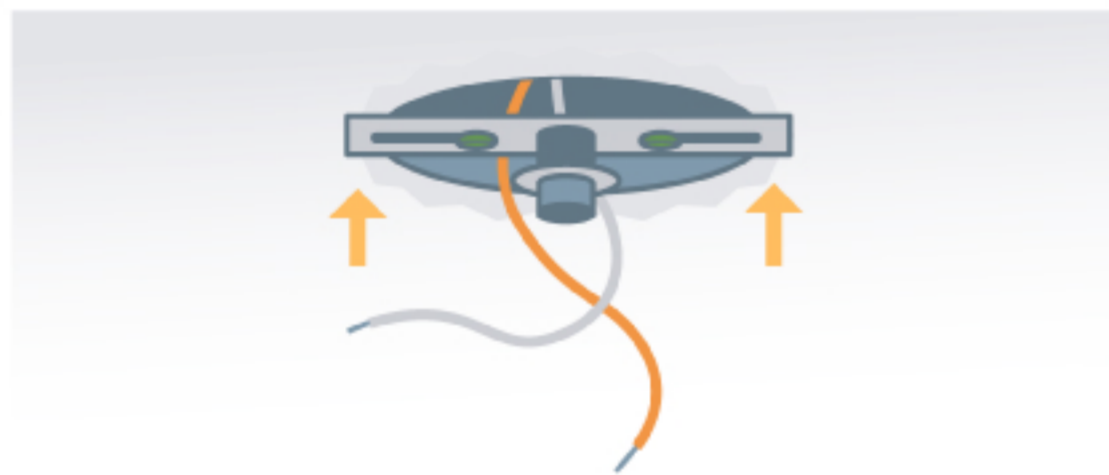


Tip: Snap a pic of the wire connections for easy reference later!

These are a few of the key wires you need to know about.

-  **WHITE:** Neutral
-  **COLORED (usually black):** Hot
-  **Brass (or green):** Ground

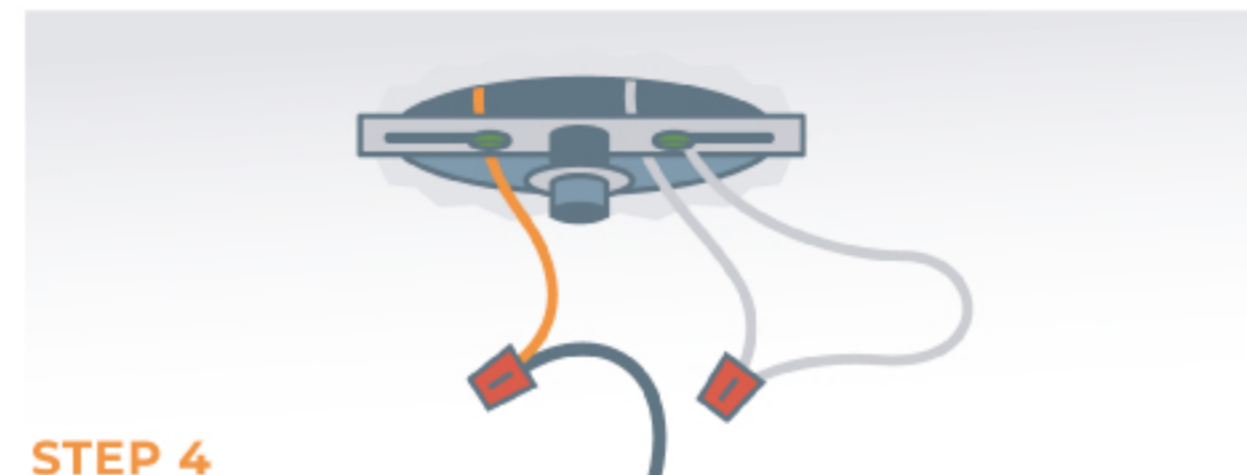
Unscrew the wire nuts and unwind the wires from one another. Unscrew the metal strap from the electrical box and remove it.



STEP 3

Screw the new base plate into the electrical box.

Make sure the wires are still accessible.



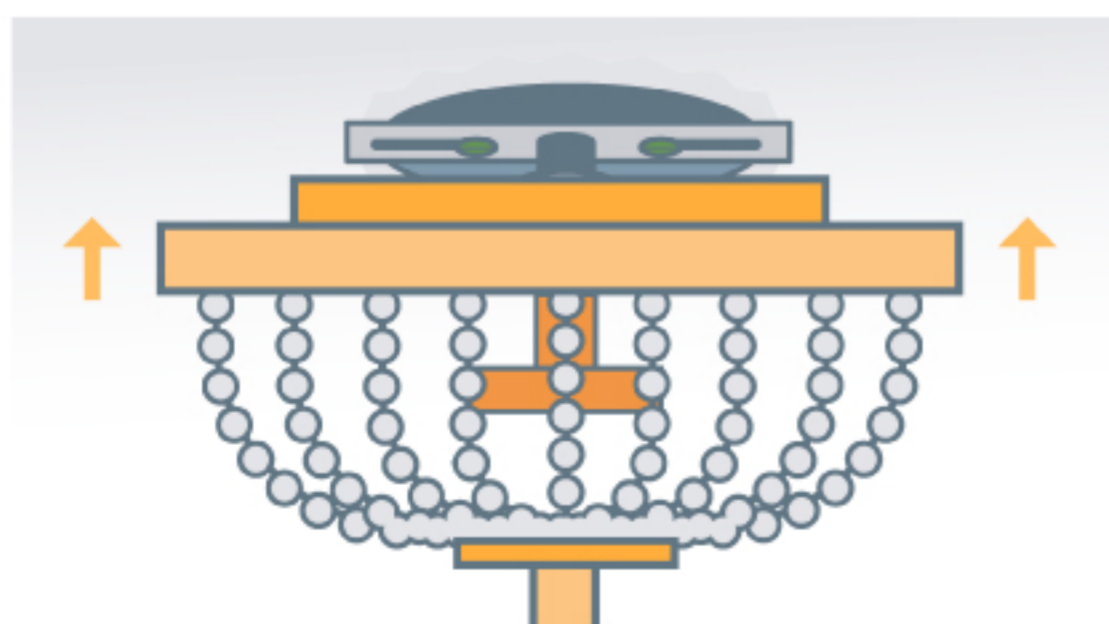
STEP 4

Match and connect wires. Fully twist the wires together and cap them with a wire nut.

Connect white to white, black to orange, and wrap it around the green grounding screw on the base plate.



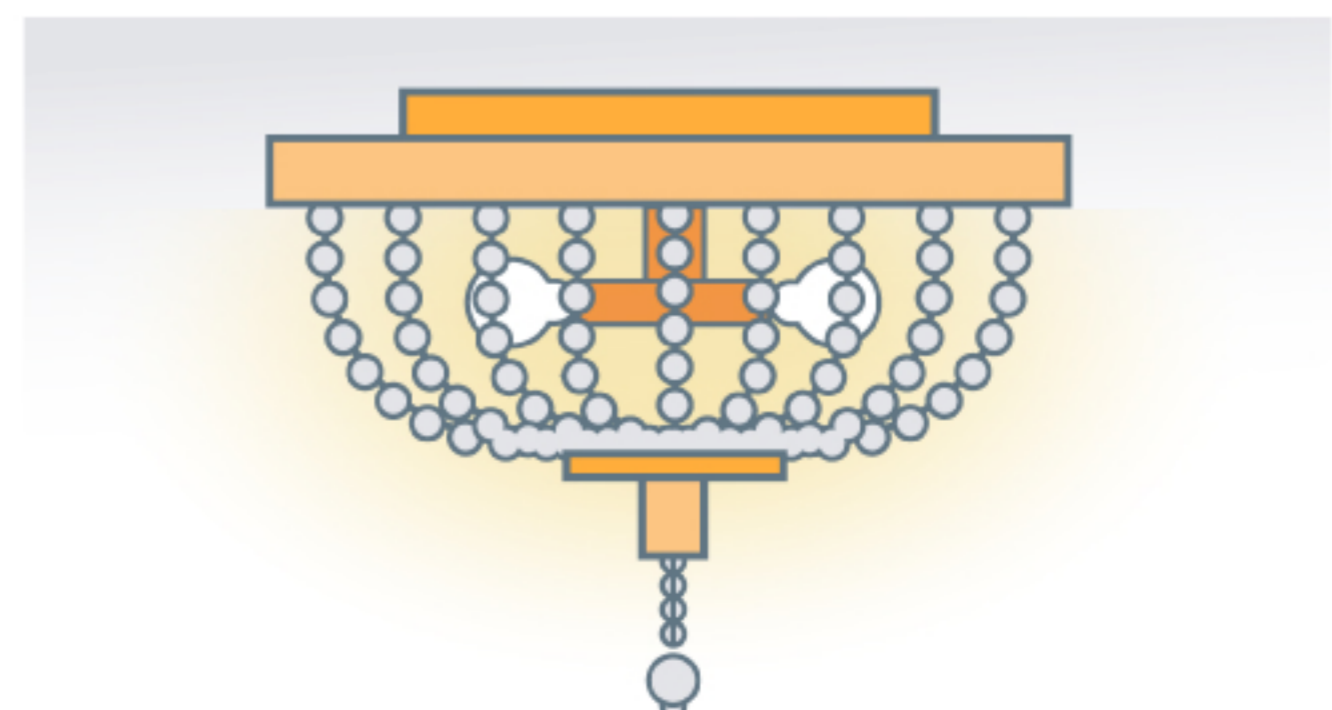
Tip: Grab a friend to hold up your fixture while you connect wires!



STEP 5

Attach the light fixture to the ceiling and screw in the bulbs

Test the light before putting the cover on the fixture.



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