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TUTORIAL TUESDAY: LIGHTBULB PEARS

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We love this clever little tutorial for upcycling old lightbulbs by craft designer Almie Louis.

Almie Louis is an enthusiastic crafter who currently lives in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Originally from South Africa, it's here that she published her first crafting book, from Drab to Fab, once her children were in school and she had more time to dedicate to her crafting.

You can find her online at the [Grand Recycler](#), a blog on which she posts lots of inspirational project ideas.

Here's on such idea, from her book.

String Pears

"These pears are actually one of my favourite projects in the book. Any crafter can make them and the results are instant and delightful!"

You'll need

- pear-shaped lightbulbs
- coloured string
- dried stem
- fabric glue


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1. Start at the broad end of the lightbulb and glue the string to the lass in a spiral pattern. Continue to until the bulb is complete covered (including the electrical contact point)
2. Trim the string and work the end piece neatly in at the narrow end of the bulb, then use the glue gun to glue the stem to the pear.
3. Repeat this process with different bulb sizes and string colours.

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