4-1-1954

Pin-To-Wall Lamps

Vanis Deeter

Martha Jo Bentley
FOR DESK OR MIRROR

Two smaller lamps can be used in place of the one larger.

With a pair over a desk, the entire top would be free for work.

A pair such as this can be hung on either side of a mirror.

Be sure to meet these requirements:
1. Quality—6" bowl or white bulb.
2. Quantity—100 w in each.
3. Shade—10" across bottom
   —white lining
   —outer covering translucent for mirror, opaque for study desk.
4. Placement—at mirror—shades even with face.
   —over desk—bottom of shade 15" above desk
   bulbs 30" apart

A pair such as this could be made easily at home with only a drill and saw.
An address for lamp parts is available from the Home Economics Extension
Office, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, State of Indiana,
Purdue University and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating.
H. J. Reed, Director, Lafayette, Indiana. Issued in furtherance of the Acts of May 3
and June 30, 1914.

Pin-to-Wall Lamps

Vanis Deeter, Specialists
Martha Jo Bentley,

Pin-to-wall lamps have advantages:
- Provide an adequate amount of light for reading, sewing or working.
- The lamp is off the floor for cleaning.
- Lamps on the wall won't be knocked over.
- They're less expensive than other lamps.
- Variety in a room is important.
- Wall space is often available when floor space isn't.
- They're attractive!
A reading pin-to-wall lamp should use the same size bulb and meet the same requirements as a table lamp or junior floor lamp.

Directions for assembling two pin-to-wall lamps follow. The swing arm as seen on the cover is especially easy. Don't you like the style and informality that the adjustable arm mounted on maple gives? Any other woods such as cherry, walnut or pine would be equally attractive for either of these.

CHECK YOURS

Does it provide:
1. Diffused light—to avoid glare and eye strain use either an 8" reflector bowl or white indirect bulb.
2. Enough light—150 w or 50-100-150 w bulb. A white lined shade is a necessity.
3. Wide spread of light—select a shade wide at the top and 12" to 14" across the bottom.
4. Light in the correct place—place bottom of shade:
   For reading in a chair—48" from floor—at either back corner.
   For reading in bed—hang it with bottom of the shade 30" from the mattress.