

Re: Final chapter – (Re: ? on ultra-bright LED)

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Dave wrote:

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Dave wrote:

Wife got in on the game,
and suggested parchment
paper as a
diffuser,
in a
"lamp-shade" configuration.
I cut the bottom out of a
plastic
bottle,
covered it in parchment and
taped it in place. Works
great. Two
LEDs
give off light like a 40-watt
bult, which doesn't sound
like much
but
in
the dark it is incredible.
Lamp not sits on the shelf in
the study,
waiting for the lights to go
out. <shaking head> I
married a smart
woman.

Re: Final chapter – (Re: ? on ultra-bright LED)

Dave

::::sigh:::

Lamp NOW sits on the shelf in the study...

"... waiting for the lights to go out" Sounds ominous! ;-)
Beware,
the
bottomless bottle bites!

I'm just thinking that hurricane season is right around the corner, and living on the Gulf Coast sometimes gets interesting... :)

Now I understand you. Right. What you whipped up is certainly "uptown" compared to what my family had during two hurricanes in the 1950's in Lake Charles, Louisiana, i.e one black EverReady flashlight and one olive drab plastic, Army-issue flashlight.

Michael

When Ike knocked out our power for two weeks late last year, my wife had to be at work early, early, early, and I was cooking breakfast by flashlight. Should not be a problem if that happen's again (God forbid.) I can even make a second one of these for her to shower by, if she wants. Damn things throw light like a 40 or 50 watt bulb, and ought to last a good long time at only 80 mA load on a dozen AA batteries (through a 7812 three-lead voltage converter.) Time will tell if they do last like I think they might...

Dave

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