

# Mounting a Chandelier or Hanging Light Fixture

This page will show you how to install a chandelier or hanging light fixture inside a faux wood ceiling beam.



**1.** Measure the overall height of the beam to be installed.



**2.** Determine how much of a gap there will be between the bottom of the electrical box and the ceiling.

You will need to fill this gap with blocks of wood and/or shims.



**3.** Securely mount the blocks of wood or shims to the ceiling.



**4.** Securely mount the electrical box to the blocks of wood.

Note: Make sure the blocks of wood or shims will fit inside the hollow portion of the faux wood beam.



**5.** Connect your electrical wires into the electrical box.



**6.** Measure and mark the location of the electrical box at the point where it will be coming through the faux wood beam.





**7.** Cut the hole in the faux wood beam to accommodate the electrical box.



**8.** Dry fit the beam to ensure proper placement of the hole.



**9.** Follow the [basic installation instructions](#) to install the beam.



**10.** Connect the chandelier or light fixture following the directions that came with it.