# How to Put the Nantucket Lamp Together

(please read entire pattern before beginning to insure a beautiful lamp)



#### Let's get started.

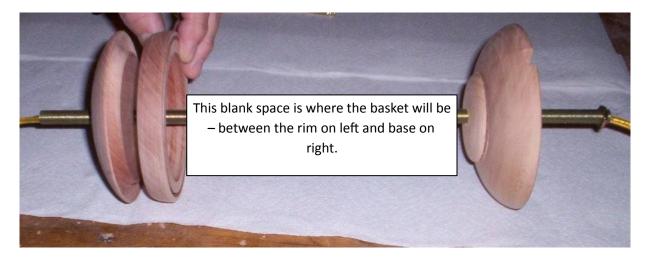


2. The parts laid out in order. Dry fit everything together and measure rod to length. Screw small nut onto rod and cut off rod with hack saw.

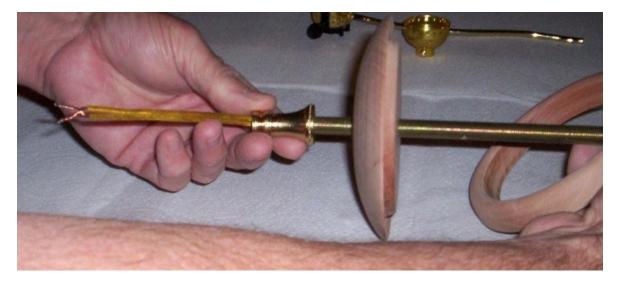
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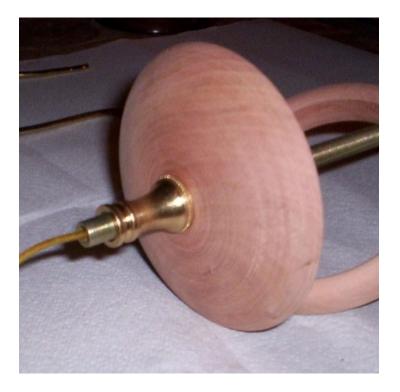
3. Thread nut to just above end of rod. Slid on pedestal base. Slid basket so that basket base sits in pedestal base.



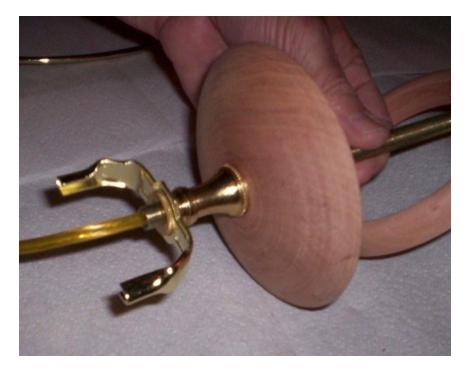
4. Slide Lid down onto rim. (Don't worry if the base, and inside of rim and lid are not smoothly finished...they won't show).



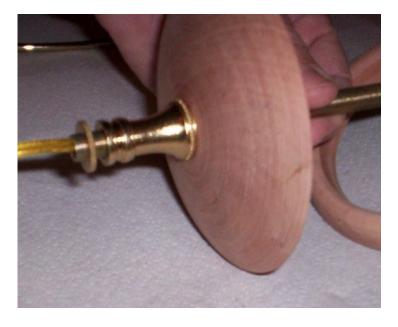
5. Slide threaded brass neck down snugly to the lid. Do NOT over tighten at this point, as this will deform the basket.



- 6.
- Leave approximately ¼-3/8" of the threaded rod exposed at the top.



7. If you are using a harp, install the harp base now. Lock it in place with ferruled lock nut.



8. If not using the harp, slide the ferruled lock nut down to the brass neck.

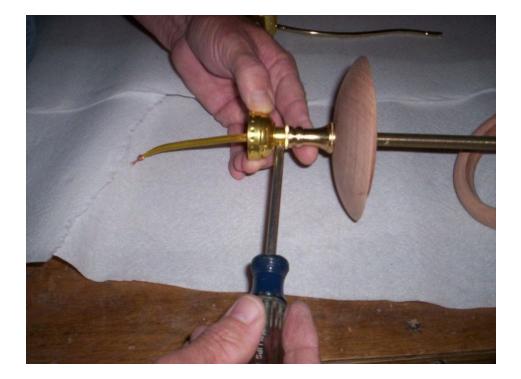


Loosen set screen in threaded socket base.



Screw base of socket onto rod.....

9.



.....and tighten set screw.



### Wrap wire ends around set screws in base of bulb socket.



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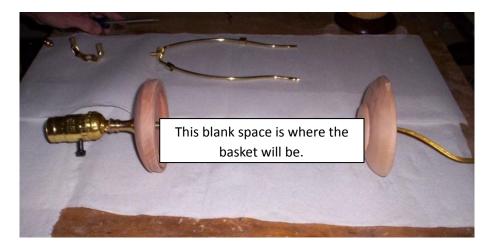
Tie a snug knot in the wire as close to socket as possible.



Press the bulb socket firmly into socket base.



14. Fit the socket cover over the bulb socket and press firmly into the socket base. Use firm pressure...it will lock evenly into place and you should NOT be able to pull it back out.



All of the parts in place.

15.



16. The finished Nantucket Lamp on right. The assembled parts on left. (Note that the rod may be too long in the beginning and needs to be cut to length during the dry-fit.)

It is a good idea to add some ballast for weight inside the lamp. The lamp could be too light and tip over if not. We have used gold balls, <u>double bagged</u> (in zip lock bags) of rice, sand, small stones, etc. Place the ballast around the center rod just before placing the lid.

## All Done!!

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