



## Simple Warning Light

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### You'll Need:

- 1 "Deck Light"
- 1 Flashing LED light Kit
- 2 AA Batteries
- Metallic Spray Paint

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This is REAL easy to make but I've never seen it on any of the "How To" pages so I thought I'd share it.

**1)** First you'll need to get a "deck light" from your local hardware or lighting supply store. I got mine at Home Depot for about \$11.00. They come in different sizes. I chose the large round one.

**2)** Unclip the light fixture (from the back) and remove it and the wiring that's attached.

**3)** Spray paint the light fixture's housing a metallic color. I chose silver. Chrome would've looked better I think. Maybe black or rust colored primer might look cool too. Wait for it to dry.

**4)** Get a flashing LED light kit from your local electronics store. You can get one from Radio Shack for about \$3.50. I robbed mine from a flashing eyes gargoyle. You'll have to either snip the lights off and feed the wire through a hole then re-attach them or enlarge one of the holes and feed the lights through from the back.

(You can also use various colored lights by simply snipping off the current one and soldering on a different colored LED light that you can buy in the same place you get the kit. I went with "amber" for brightness and to give it that "industrial" look.)

**5)** Secure the lights with packing tape or duct tape to the metal reflective disc on the inside of the light fixture. I used packing tape because of it's strength, size and it's clear so it won't show through the translucent cover.

**6)** Secure the black LED box to the back of the light fixture. Mine fit snugly in the cavity where I took the old light bulb fixture out.

**7)** Put the translucent cover and the grill work back on the front and screw it back together.

**8)** Put the AA Batteries into the LED box.

**9)** Attach the light to the wall by using screws (you'll have to unscrew the front and remove it to this way ) or run a wire through the holes in the back and hanging it like a picture. Velcro would probably work too since the prop is light weight.

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**Viola! An instant Warning Light!**

Now add some signage for effect. I made several signs to use with light which you are welcome to use. Just copy the sign and print it on your printer. I used photographic paper to print them. It's kind of expensive but they give the signs that shiny look like they were metal or plastic as apposed to dull paper. I used construction tape on my "Warning" sign shown in the picture above to keep that industrial look.

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Here's the signs I used. Remember to right click and save. Then print them on your printer:

-WARNING: DO NOT ENTER WHEN FLASHING

-DANGER, GLOVES AND MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THIS AREA WHEN HANDLING BODIES

-BIOHAZARD

-RESTRICTED AREA, AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

-(BLANK SIGN) MAKE YOUR OWN

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