

Solar Lantern Post – DIY Guide

Shed Light Anywhere – DIY Solar Stake Project

Tools & Materials:

- 4x4 wood post (or similar scrap)
- Solar lantern (stake-style or hanging)
- Outdoor wood screws or nails
- Drill and bit set
- Saw (if cutting to height)
- Sandpaper
- Outdoor wood stain/sealant (optional)
- Concrete mix or heavy planter base (optional for mounting)

Build Steps:

1. Cut Your Post – Choose height (3–5 ft), cut post flat on both ends.
2. Smooth & Seal – Sand rough spots, stain/seal if desired.
3. Mounting Options –
 - Permanent: Set post in concrete.
 - Portable: Use a bucket or planter with gravel/rocks.
4. Attach the Light –
 - Stake-style: Drill shallow hole and press in.
 - Hanging: Add a small bracket or hook.
5. Let it Soak Sun – Place where it gets direct sunlight during the day.