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HANDCRAFTED LIGHTING



KITCHEN ISLAND LIGHTING

A GUIDE ON PENDANT LIGHT SIZING & PLACEMENT IN YOUR KITCHEN



HOW MANY PENDANTS SHOULD I GET & WHAT SIZE?

Determining the number and size of the pendants for your kitchen island is closely tied to the island's dimensions. The size, quantity, and spacing of your pendant lights all depend on the size of the island itself.

KITCHEN ISLAND PENDANT SIZING

Island Length	Pendant Size	Pendants
6 Ft Long	12"	3
6 Ft Long	16"	2
7 Ft Long	16"	2
9 Ft Long	20"	2
10 Ft Long	24"	2
10 Ft Long	30"	2
12 Ft Long	30"	2

AT WHAT HEIGHT SHOULD I PLACE MY PENDANTS OVER MY ISLAND?

There is no exact science, but we do have a few guidelines to help get you to the right answer for your size kitchen island.

Hang your pendants 30"-36" from the top of the countertop

This should be between 66"-72" from the floor



HOW FAR APART SHOULD I PLACE MY PENDANTS?

EASY PENDANT PLACEMENT MATH

Example: 6 Ft. Island With Two 16" Pendants



- 1** Measure the length of island in inches → **6 Ft = 72 inches**
- 2** Add up what size pendants you want → **2 x 16 inches = 32**
- 3** Subtract step 2 from total length of island → **72 - 32 inches = 40**
- 4** Add an imaginary pendant to estimate enough spacing, we're adding 1 to the number of pendants to account for the space between each other and edges. → **2 + 1 = 3**
Since we have 2 pendants, we now have 3
- 5** Divide amount you were left with in step 3 by the number you have in step 4 → **40 / 3 = 13**

Place pendants 13 inches apart with 13 inches on both ends

EVERY HOUSE IS DIFFERENT

DIFFERENT CEILING HEIGHTS & DIFFERENT FAMILY HEIGHTS.

CLEARANCE: Overall height of the kitchen ceiling, island height, and length of the pendant are important to factor in. For example, do you have vaulted ceilings? Depending on which way the ceiling vault is, it will be very difficult to line your pendant fixtures up perfectly with rods. The only way to ensure appropriate drop will be to use a cord or chain.

Don't Hit Your Head Test: Avoid the glaring lights and potential head-bumping incidents by considering the height of the fixtures. We affectionately call it the "Don't Hit Your Head Test" because, well, it's always a good idea to keep your head intact! Take into account the height of your family members, especially if you have a husband who is 6'4". Adjusting the light height accordingly will help create a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone in the kitchen.

Visualize: To get a better sense of how the light fixture will fit into your kitchen space, consider visualizing it before making a final decision. Here's a simple technique: take a paper grocery bag and cut out a circle in the diameter you have in mind for the fixture. Then, hang the cut-out (or even a balloon) from a string taped to the ceiling. This will give you a clear idea of how much space the light fixture will occupy and how it will relate to your workspace.

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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
LOOKBOOK

8 Ft. Island
With
16" Domes

Hammered Dome Pendant
Solid Copper



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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
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9 Ft. Island
With
16" Domes

Hammered Duke Dome
Pendant
Black with Gold Interior

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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
LOOKBOOK

9 Ft. Island
With
20" Domes

Hammered Dome Pendant
Flat Black with Black Interior



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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
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9 Ft. Island
With
24" Domes

Hammered Dome Pendant
*Brushed Nickel with Gold
Interior*

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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
LOOKBOOK

10 Ft. Island
With
16" Domes

Hammered Duke Dome
Pendant
Navy with Gold Interior



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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
LOOKBOOK



10 Ft. Island
With
24" Domes

Hammered Dominion
Dome Pendant
Black with Gold Interior

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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
LOOKBOOK



10.5 Ft. Island
With
24" Domes

Hammered Dome Pendant
Flat Black with Gold Interior

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12 Ft. Island With 20" Domes
Hammered Dome Pendant *Brushed Brass with Gold Interior*



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— **LIGHTING SIZE** —
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13 Ft. Island
With
24" Domes

Hammered Dome Pendant
*Oil Rubbed Bronze with
Gold Interior*



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