

Wintering Idea from Sara Hiebert

I do like my home-brew heaters--I had to buy 7.5W incandescent bulbs, sockets and extension cords, but the rest is cut out from a thrift-store yoga mat (for the cylinder), insulation foam bits we had lying around, and rubber bands. One feature that may be a little hard to see is in the bottom middle photo. To keep the bulb assembly from slipping down through the insulation and to insulate around the bulb and socket, I cut a square of yoga mat and cut an X in the middle through which to push the bulb assembly. That keeps the weight of the extension cord from pulling the bulb down through the foam bottom of the heater. I used a glue gun to stick the parts together. Tough times to be a Hummer!

