Challenge of the month

This month's challenge is a bit different, just to mix it up a bit.

You wish to install a new lamp in the cabin space for improved lighting while you are quietly reading at anchor. You go the chandlery and discover that the price of marine cable is higher than you thought, and you think that maybe you could use some 14/2 household cable that you have left over from a home renovation project. Is this an acceptable solution? Why? What other considerations do you need to consider in selecting the cable?