

PAPER LANTERNS

(Instruction Sheet)



You will need:-

A4 Card or paper

Scissors

Glue stick

Ruler

Blue tack or similar

Battery tea light

Ribbon

Hole punch

- Firstly you will need to print off the template onto the card or paper. Then cut it out. There are two different types and the square one is a bit trickier and more suitable for the older children.
- Then you need to fold along the lines – you can do this using the edge of a ruler. If you are using heavier weight card it can help to score with scissors along the line you wish to fold first. (*Best done by an older sibling or adult.*)

Cutting out the small star or shooting star in the sides of the lantern.

- Place the sticky tac in a ball on the back of the shape you wish to cut out, then place it on your work surface
- Using a pencil make a hole through the centre of your small star shape by pushing the point through the card/paper and into the sticky tac.
- Then use scissors to cut out the smaller star shape.
- Once you have finished cutting the small shapes fold the lantern and then lay it out flat and begin decorating if you wish.

Once you have finished decorating your lantern it is ready to stick together.

- Apply glue to the shaded areas and stick to the unshaded side.
- Glue the bottom last and the sides first.
- You can now add your battery powered tea light

Note:

- If you are making the square lantern you can put a hole through the round shape at the top and thread some ribbon or similar through the holes.

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