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# Shine a Light for Children

**Lantern Project**

**Qld Child Protection Week 2nd - 8th Sept 2018**

## D.I.Y Lantern Making Instructions

**Make lanterns with your community group or school  
for Child Protection Week 2018!**

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**Thank you for your interest in the 'Shine a Light for Children' Lantern Project!**

Hands on Art invite you to make special paper lanterns in honour of Qld Child Protection Week 2018.

Wherever you live in Queensland you can join in the fun!

Using our easy to follow DIY Lantern Making Instructions you can create your own beautiful lanterns with your students, community or family members.

There are several lanterns to choose from to suit all ages and abilities.

You are encouraged to display your lanterns at your school or in your community space leading up to Child Protection Week..

We would love to see your lanterns and displays!

Email images to us on [events@handsonart.org.au](mailto:events@handsonart.org.au)

Or post to ...

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For more information on the project [www.handsonart.org.au](http://www.handsonart.org.au)

Or for Child Protection Week Events [www.childprotectionweek.org.au/events/](http://www.childprotectionweek.org.au/events/)

Happy lantern making!



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# Asian Inspired Paper Lanterns



- Recycled & clean plastic bottle (frosted plastic milk bottles are great!)
- Coloured paper
- Scissors or craft knife
- Stapler
- Sticky tape
- White or light coloured tissue paper
- Watered down PVA glue (50 / 50 mix)
- Paint brush for glue
- Hole punch for handle
- Wool, string or ribbon for handle
- LED battery operated light

- Carefully cut the top off the clean plastic bottle
- Decoupage the bottle including the bottom using light coloured tissue paper (*See Decoupage Lantern Instructions*)
- No need to decoupage if plastic is frosted
- Place on plastic or sink to dry to prevent glue sticking

  

- Cut a rectangle of coloured paper that wraps singly around the bottle with a little overlap
- Decorate paper with paint or pens
- Fold paper in half lengthways & cut slits into the paper
- Wrap paper around the bottle & attach with staples or tape
- Cut a thin strip of paper to fit around the top & bottom of the bottle in a contrasting colour
- Attach using sticky tape
- Using a hole punch make 2 holes in the top of the bottle for a handle
- Thread wool through holes to make handle
- Use LED battery operated light inside only (NEVER use candles inside a plastic lantern!!)



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## Decoupage Lanterns

### Option 1: Glass Jar Lantern



#### What you will need

- Clean glass jar
- Scissors or craft knife
- Coloured tissue paper
- Watered down PVA glue (50 / 50 mix)
- Paint brush for glue
- Tea light candle

#### Instructions

- Cut tissue into shapes eg. triangles, torn pieces, stripes, hearts, stars etc or whatever shape you like!
- Paint glue onto glass jar
- Stick tissue paper onto jar
- Paint glue over the top of tissue paper
- Place on plastic or sink to dry to prevent glue sticking
- Insert tea light candle
- Make a handle from wire if you wish to hang

### Option 2: Recycled Bottle Lantern

#### What you will need

- Clean plastic bottle of any size
- Hole punch
- String for handle
- Scissors or craft knife
- Coloured tissue paper
- Watered down PVA glue (50 / 50 mix)
- Paint brush for glue
- LED light (never use candles in plastic lanterns!)



#### Instructions

- Carefully cut off top of plastic bottle
- Using a hole punch make 2 x holes into the top of the bottle
- Thread handle through holes using garden wire or string for handle
- Cut tissue into shapes eg. triangles, torn pieces, stripes, hearts, stars etc
- Paint glue onto glass jar
- Stick tissue paper onto jar
- Paint glue over the top of tissue paper
- Place on plastic or sink to dry to prevent glue sticking
- Place a LED light inside the lantern

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## Round Paper Lanterns

Create a unique lantern using a white or coloured Paper Lantern!



### What you'll need

- Paper lantern
- Scissors
- Coloured paper or card
- Watered down PVA glue (50 / 50 mix)
- Paint brush for glue
- Toothbrush or scrubbing brush (for flicking paint)
- Watered down acrylic paint
- Flower pot (to hold lantern while working)

### Inspiration & ideas

- Cut out shapes out from tissue paper ... stars, hearts, stripes, zig zag's, wavy lines!
- Use PVA glue to stick tissue paper on
- Put glue over the top of the paper too - it dries clear
- Make a character or an animal
- Create texture or fringing, scrunch or twist tissue paper
- Flick or brush on watered down acrylic paint with a scrubbing brush or toothbrush
- Dry quickly with a hairdryer
- Add streamers or ribbons to the bottom of the lantern



***\*\* Only use LED lights in paper lanterns - Do not use candles! \*\****

**Share your lanterns with us!**

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