

Luminary Festival 2022

Lantern Making – Easy ideas to try at home!



1. Easy Fall Lanterns

- Colored paper treat bags
 - Acrylic paint
 - 2 oz misting bottle
 - Sand
 - Tea lights
- Collect leaves from various trees and arrange on bags.
 - Put tsp of paint in mister, add water and mist bags.
 - Remove leaves, let dry.
 - Fill bottom of bags with sand to avoid blowing over.
 - Place candles in the bags for a luminous glow.

2. Melted Crayon Lantern

- White or light-colored paper bags
 - Wax crayons
 - Disposable knife or pencil sharpener
 - Iron (or blow dryer)
 - Wax paper
 - Votives
 - Hole punch (optional)
- Press down hard with the crayons as you scribble across the bag.
 - Use the knife or sharpener to make little shavings. Let the shavings randomly fall on to the bag.
 - Layer wax paper on top of the shavings. Heat with an iron on low temperature for about 10 seconds.
 - Lift up the paper and let wax dry. Insert a votive.
- Optional: Make a few scattered holes with a hole punch.



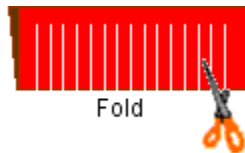
3. Balloon Luminary

- Balloons
- Wax
- Fill a balloon with water.
- Dip in melted wax several times.
- Let dry on flat surface to form base.
- Pop balloon over sink.
- Level the top on a warm griddle.
- Add tea light.



4. Chinese Lanterns

- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue, tape or a stapler



- Fold a rectangular piece of paper in half, making a long, thin rectangle.
 - Make a series of cuts (about a dozen or more) along the fold line. Don't cut all the way to the edge of the paper.
 - Unfold the paper. Glue or staple the short edges of the paper together.
 - Cut a strip of paper 6 inches long and ½ inch wide. Glue or staple strip across one end of the lantern to make the handle.
- Optional: Make a number of lanterns and string them along a length of yarn.

5. Lace Mason Jars

- Old glass jars
- Modge Podge
- Epsom salt
- Lace
- Using old glass jars, thickly layer Modge Podge then roll in epsom salt.
- Add some modge podge to the rim and sprinkle on some extra salt. Leave to dry for a few hours.
- Remove gently with paintbrush any excess from the jars then spray with a spray sealer leave to dry for 20 mins then spray and repeat for another two coats.
- Modge Podge strips of lace to a masonry jar instead of tissue paper. Add ribbons for a handle.



6. **Jars painted in Henna style design** with puffy paint or wet glue covered in sparkles. Can use tea-lights or glow sticks inside this design.



7. **Dollar store paper lanterns** with construction paper and buttons glued on or covered in sparkles/glitter glue.



8. **Recycled soda can lantern**, pretty simple as long as you're good with an exacto-knife. Spray-paint to finish.

9. **Strips of paper, felt and fabric** all joined together at the top and the bottom with push pins.



10. More decoration Ideas for dollar store paper lanterns...





Hanging balloons - Put a marble inside before you blow it up. GREAT idea! Put glow stick in for night-time.

- 11. **Plastic Easter egg bugs** - Put a glow stick inside and decorate.
- 12. **Decorated mason jar bugs**
- 13. **Tin can luminaries** – Poke holes into used tin cans.
- 14. **Turn a water bottle into a lantern**
- 15. **Paper mache a lantern**
- 16. **Turn a gift bag into a lantern**



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 September 10, 6-10pm
 Sunstone Park (10400 Delsom Crescent), North Delta