

# Make a stained glass lantern

Up cycle an empty jar to make a beautiful stained glass lantern.

**Time to make:** 30 minutes sticking time, 3 to 7 hours drying time (speed this up by placing the jars next to a warm radiator or using a hairdryer)

## You will need:

- Glass jar (cleaned)
- Tissue paper (various colours)
- PVA glue mixed with a little water
- Glue brush
- Marker pen
- Tea-light candle or LED tea-light candle

## How to make a lantern:

1. Choose two colours of tissue paper, one light and one darker. Tear the lighter one into small pieces – about 1 inch square.
2. Use the lid of your jam jar to mix the PVA glue with a little water, roughly about four parts glue to one part water
3. Brush some of the glue onto the outside of the jar.
4. Place a piece of tissue paper onto the glue and brush a thin layer of glue over the top of it. Repeat this until the jar is covered up to the edge of the rim and the base. Don't cover the bottom of the jar otherwise it may topple over.



5. Leave the jar to dry thoroughly. The glue will become transparent when it dries.
6. When it is dry cut out some shapes from the darker tissue paper and carefully add the cut-outs. Do not use too much glue at this stage as the darker colours may run when they get wet.



7. Leave to dry thoroughly again.
8. Take a marker pen and outline the dark shapes, adding extra detail if you wish.
9. Finally, pop in a tea-light candle or LED tea-light and admire your creation.

