

Recycled Glass Jar Lantern

Skill Level: EASY

Note: Kids will need adult assistance.

Project requires use of with hammer and nail

Materials Needed:

- Glass Jar with lid (*example: salsa or pasta sauce jar*)
- String (yarn or twine)
- Paper Bag or Wrapping Paper
- Elmer's glue or similar
- Small paint brush
- Scissors
- Hammer
- Household nail
- Cutting Board



STEPS:

- Step 1: Cut thin paper bag strips the length & width of the jar.
- Step 2: Using a small paint brush, apply glue directly to the jar.
- Step 3: Glue strips vertically from top to bottom edges of the jar (*leave space for light between the strips*).
- Step 4: Glue strips horizontally across the jar to make a cross pattern (*again, leaving space between the strips to show glass*).
- Step 5: Place the jar lid on a cutting board or secure surface. Hammer a hole into the lid, wide enough for your string.
- Step 6: Cut the string your desired handle length, then tie ends into a knot. Thread the string through the nail hole of your lid (knot on the inside of the lid).
- Step 7: Put the lid back on the jar. Add any finishing artistic touches.

CREATIVE TIPS:

- Before you apply the paper strips to the jar, decorate them with crayons or markers.
- You can also use any decorative paper (wrapping paper or colored paper).
- Yarn or string is also a substitute for paper. Just be sure to leave space for the light to shine through!
- Remember --- if you decide to add embellishments, decorate the paper, not the jar.

SAFETY WARNING: Do not put candles or open flames in this lantern. Use battery operated lights only.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE PARADE!

Bring your unique lantern creation to the Towpath Trail Lantern Parade, hosted by Canalway Partners on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Event details: CanalwayPartners.com/Lantern-Parade