

Growing Orchard Communities

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Making glass jar and tissue lanterns

These easy to make lanterns are great for lighting up your winter wassail or summer evening events in the orchard!

There are lots of great ideas for lantern making on the internet. But here is a basic overview of the method and some links to get you started!

All you need is:

- some clean glass jars
- tissue paper
- PVA glue (water down)
- Brushes
- Decorations – can be leaves, apple pips, stamps, stick-ons – try some things out!
- String
- Tealight candles, or you can use the little battery tealights

First of all, it is useful to tie a loop of string or write onto the top of the jar, leaving a long enough handle so that the person's hands are away from the heat of the candle.

Then it really is just a case of gluing the tissue onto the outside of the jar. Try adding overlapping layers of colours to create a different effect, or small bits of many colours. You could do all one colour but add in some things which will make a silhouette shape when it is lit.

When it is dry, pop in a candle and light it when it gets dark!



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<http://blog.hobbycraft.co.uk/how-to-make-stained-glass-lanterns/>



<http://www.kiwicrate.com/projects/Tissue-Paper-Night-Lights/621>

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