

Lantern Making Instructions

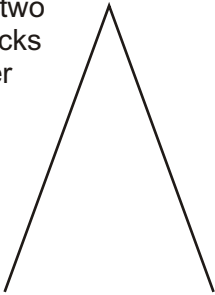
Contents: 11 sticks, (3 long, 3 medium, 5 short), PVA, tissue paper, tea-light, tape, silver paper

You'll need: Piece of sponge/large paintbrush. Flat, water proof surface to glue on (plastic tray, table cloth, large plate)
Short piece of string. Jug/bowl to dilute the PVA in

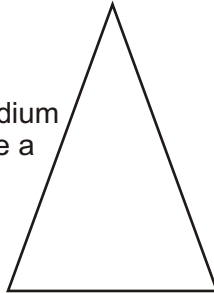
Safety: Work on a clean flat surface such as a kitchen table. Sticks are pointy at the end so handle carefully.
PVA is school grade. It's washable & non-allergenic. *Do not put a real candle in your lantern, it will catch fire.*

Joining sticks: Use approx. 10cm/4" for each joint. Attach the tape around one stick first, overlap the stick ends & wind the tape around. Squeeze all the joints tightly

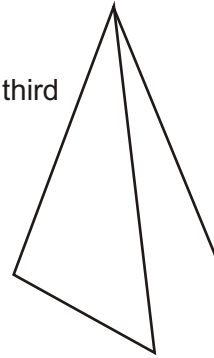
1. Join two long sticks together



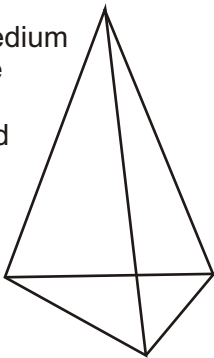
2. Add a medium stick to make a triangle



3. Add the third long stick



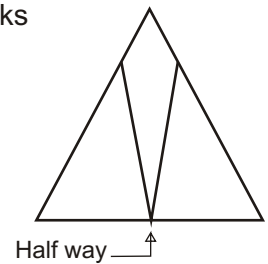
4. Attach 2 medium sticks to make triangular based pyramid



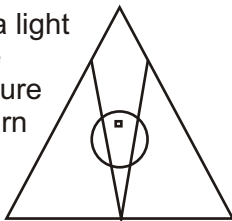
5. Add one small stick to each side



6. Place the lantern on it's side. Join 2 short sticks together at one end & attach to the base.



7. Tape the Tea light onto the base sticks. Make sure you can still turn on the switch



8. Tie a short piece of string in a loop at the top to hang your lantern



9. Pour the PVA into a jug or bowl. Fill the empty PVA container with water & add to the PVA. Mix well. Place a strip of tissue on to your waterproof surface. Hold it down at one end & working away from your fingers cover the paper with PVA using the sponge or brush. Carefully lift the paper at both ends & attach to your lantern starting at the top. Wind it around the lantern, stretch it tightly but carefully over the sticks. Repeat this process, overlapping the paper, until all three sides are covered. Cover the base last, leaving a gap to access the tea-light switch

10. Decorate the lantern using cut pieces of silver paper while still wet.

11. When dry, carefully do a second layer of PVA over the whole lantern
You can go over the silver as the PVA dries clear.

Additional decoration can be done with inks, coloured felt tips, etc when the lantern has dried.

12. Hanging your lantern outdoors: Wind and rain will damage your lantern so hang it in a sheltered location such as under a tree or in a porch. You can use it anywhere indoors but keep it away from naked flames or sources of heat.

