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# SUMMER LANTERNS

*These simple lanterns are fun to make and lovely to look at. Once you learn how, make a whole set and add your own fancy touches!*

## Supplies in kit

- 1 lantern template
- lantern top and bottom trims
- 1 handle

## What you'll need from home

- scissors
- stapler
- glue stick
- battery tea light



## Directions

1. Keep the printed template folded and, following the vertical lines, cut straight up, stopping at the horizontal line. Unfold.



2. Hold the paper vertically and bring the short sides together in a circle. Staple the top and bottom. Hint: a little dab of glue can be added to the edges to help keep it neat.



3. Staple the handle across the top edge of the lantern and glue the trim to the top and bottom collar of the lantern, covering the staples



4. Set over a battery-operated tea light or hang up for a summery decoration!

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*Light* by Donald Crews (ages 2-5)

*The House in the Night* by Susan Marie Swanson (ages 1-5)

*The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle (ages 2-6)

*Flashlight* by Lizi Boyd (ages 4-7)

*A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein (ages 4 - 10)



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