

## CURIOSITY KIDS PRESENTS

# LANTERNS

## LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT

In the fall and winter, it gets dark early and we need light to help us work and play. Lanterns have been used to help create light for hundreds of years. They are often designed to be carried. Lanterns often have a cover to protect the flame from going out. Try this fun activity to light up your night.

### MATERIALS

#### What you will need:

- Milk Jug • Small rocks
- Candle or battery powered light
- Mod Podge or White School Glue
- Paint Brush • Colorful tissue paper



### INSTRUCTIONS

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Have an adult cut a hole in the jug.



Paint a coating of mod podge or glue on the jug.

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# INSTRUCTIONS

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Place small pieces of tissue paper on the wet glue. Feel free to overlap or cut the paper into shapes. Note: you may want to work in sections, so your glue doesn't dry.



Once your tissue paper is in place, paint a second coat on top of the paper. This will hold it in place and make it water resistant.

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Make sure the whole jug is covered. Let dry.

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Place some small rocks in the bottom to keep it from blowing over. Place a candle or battery powered light between the rocks.



Light them up.

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And see them glow!!!

