

Make a Star Lantern

You will need

a rectangular piece of paper, some tissue paper, ribbon or string, glue, sticky tape, a sharp pencil, scissors

To make your Star Lantern...

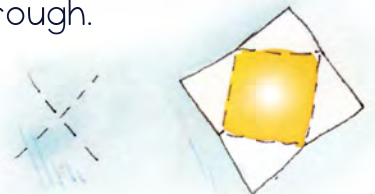
1. Draw some crosses onto your paper / card. Make sure you leave plenty of space around each one.



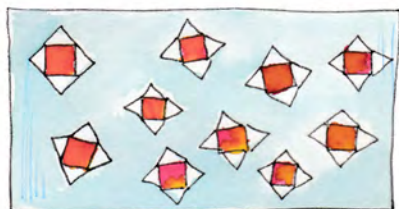
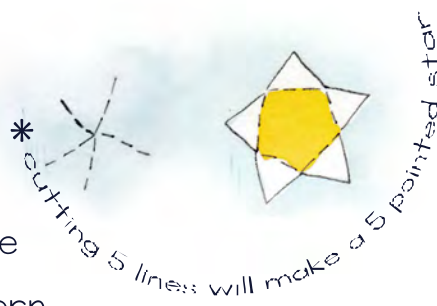
2.

using your scissors, carefully snip along the lines of each cross. It's easier if you make a pilot hole with a sharp pencil

3. Fold back the little flaps made by the cut crosses. The windows left behind will let the light shine through.

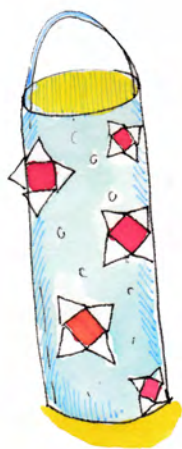


4. Turn the paper over and glue tissue paper to the back of the lantern.. You can glue around the edge of one large piece + stick over the whole lantern or use small pieces to cover each individual window.



5. When it's dry, roll the paper into a tube + secure with tape.

6. Tape a ribbon or string handle to the top of the lantern then tape the fairy lights inside. (I taped the switch to the bottom edge for easy access)



Optional Extras

Experiment with different decorative papers and card, pages from old books etc

Make a pattern of punched holes in the finished lantern with a sharp pencil or a needle to let more light through.

