



JAM JAR LANTERNS

PREP TIME

30 minutes

MAKES 1

YOU WILL NEED

Clean jam jar
Tealight candle
Long handle lighter
Tissue paper (assorted)
PVA glue
Glue spreaders
Scissors
String/ribbon
Glitter and sequins (optional)

Use colourful tissue paper, glue and decorations to jazz up old jam jars to make amazing Christmas lanterns. Give any room a special touch with these lanterns lit on the cold dark evenings this Advent!

1. Clean the outside of the jam jar to remove any previous label residue and dry thoroughly.
2. Cut tissue paper into small square pieces.
3. Paste glue using the spreader onto the outside of the jam jar.
4. Carefully place the pieces of tissue paper in a pattern onto the jar, smoothing the edges down as you go.
5. Once you've covered it with your with tissue paper design, put a coat of PVA glue on top of the whole design to seal it.
6. Leave to dry completely overnight.
7. Add in a tealight and get an adult to light the candle inside the jar.

To make it extra special

Why not try adding glitter and Christmas sequins onto the jar whilst the glue is still wet.

Use scissors with care or under adult supervision. Adult supervision is also needed to light the candle. Please take care with children around lit candles.