

CRAFT BOX

LIGHT - BOTTLE LANTERNS

This activity is for Scouts
but any section or leaders
could take part too !

Scout Light Challenge

What you need:

- 2 Litre Plastic Bottles
- Tissue Paper
- PVA Glue and a Brush
- Battery Operated Tea Lights
(you can use real tealights with permission)
- Thin Wire
- Hole Punch
- Scissors



How to make it:

1. Remove the label from the bottle and any sticky residue too.
2. Cut off the tapered part of the bottle, so that you are left with a light holder with straight sides.
3. Cut shapes from the tissue paper and apply to the bottle with glue, ensuring you cover the tissue with a thin layer of glue to make it more durable and leave to completely dry.
4. Glue the tealight candle or battery candle into the bottom of the lantern.
5. Punch a hole near to the edge of the bottle to add a wire handle to hang your lantern.
6. Turn on the battery candle or light the tealight and enjoy your lantern as the light fades in the evening.

Get more Crafty:

Why not make a string of lanterns to create a feature in your garden...

Get your name in lights by making a lantern for each letter of your name or why not make a lantern as a gift for a friend or member of your family.

Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors.

Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Glue and Solvents: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

Flame: Make sure anyone handling naked flames is doing so safely. Check that the equipment and area are suitable and have plenty of ventilation. Have a safe way to extinguish the fire in an emergency.

Rubbish and Recycling: All items should be clean and suitable for this activity.

