



#illuminateoctober

## MAKE YOUR LANTERN

### 1° STEP

YOU WILL NEED:  
A balloon, PVA glue, a paint brush,  
tissue paper, a bowl, a piece of  
string, fairy lights/led candle,  
scissors, a long stick.



### 2° STEP

Blow up the balloon to the size  
you would like your lantern to be,  
and lay thick layers of glue and  
paper tissue on top of it, drying  
every 4-5 layers.



### 3° STEP

You can start adding small  
drawings, the name of the person  
you are representing, leaves,  
flowers...whatever you like, as  
long as it's glued down (this is an  
optional step )



### 4° STEP

Once you have a thick and stable  
papier mache atop your balloon  
(make sure it won't collapse), pop  
your balloon and cut an opening  
near the top.



### 5° STEP

Make two little holes on either  
side of the opening and attach  
some string to hang the lantern.  
You can place your light inside  
now also.



### 6° STEP

Attach your lantern to a long  
stick- this can be a broom stick  
all the way to a branch from the  
garden, as long as it's long!

## AND...

the shape and size is totally optional. Let your creativity shine, google  
paper lanterns...there are many different designs!

