



DO IT FOR YOUR PLANET



WILLOW LANTERN



1 hour



all ages



indoor fun

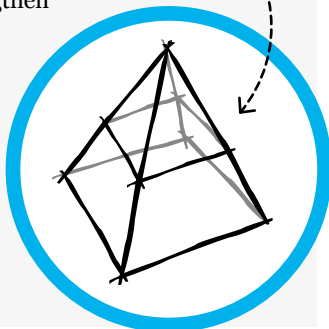
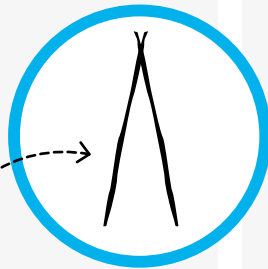
ADD DRAWINGS OR PATTERNS TO YOUR LANTERN

What you need

- Willow
- Masking tape
- Wet strength tissue paper
- PVA glue
- Paint brush
- Garden secateurs

What to do

1. Cut the willow into 4 equal size pieces.
2. Use the masking tape to fix two of the pieces into a v shape and repeat.
3. Now cut 4 more equal sizes of willow that are smaller than the last. Make a square out of these willow pieces using masking tape to fix the corners.
4. Attach the end of the willow triangles to the corners of the willow square and fix at the top with masking tape. Add enough tape to make sure your structure is strong enough.
5. Add some pieces of willow halfway up the pyramid to strengthen the structure.
6. You can add a handle to your lantern so that you can carry it. Make a cardboard or paper loop and thread it through the top point of the lantern.



7. Cover your lantern in wet strength tissue paper and PVA glue and wait for it to dry.
8. Add drawings or patterns to your lantern. You could cut out a silhouette of your favourite animal and add it to the lantern or add collect fallen leaves outside and stick them on. These shapes will look beautiful when the light shines through.
9. Hang an LED torch inside your lantern and light on the night of Earth Hour to be a part of a global celebration of our beautiful planet.



A MILLION REASONS TO CELEBRATE EARTH HOUR!

Every year millions of people around the globe switch off their lights for one hour to show they care about our planet. But it's not just about one hour on Saturday 24th March 2018.

We're here to inspire you in the run-up to Earth Hour to take part, show your support, and help take a stand on climate change issues.

We'll be sharing loads of creative ideas on cool crafts and amazing activities to help you plan your best Earth Hour yet.

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