

#TinyRevolutions - Lantern Jars

This week's Tiny Revolution is a prompt from Fun Palace maker Amie Taylor, who made lanterns during lockdown to brighten up her garden and windows.

"I started making these for fun, during lockdown. I hoped that putting them in my garden and windows might bring a bit of cheer to the estate. Soon I started teaching other people how to make them over Zoom, and I was thrilled to receive photos from people I'd shared this with, who were putting them in their windows too."

You will need:

- · An empty (clean) jam-jar
- Coloured tissue paper / cellophane
- A glue stick
- A tea light or battery operated candle
- String (optional)

Instructions to make your lantern:

- 1. Cut the tissue paper or cellophane into different small shapes.
- 2. Using the glue stick, glue these around the outside of the jar, covering the whole area.
- 3. If you want to hang your lantern, take a length of string and wrap it several times tightly around the rim of the jar, before knotting. Then take a second piece of string and loop it through the string on the jar either side to create a handle.
- 4. Put your lantern somewhere where others will be able to see and enjoy. Why not get your neighbours to join in too you could share this PDF with them (printed or digitally) and invite them to join in. Soon your whole street could be aglow.



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