

CABIN FEVER CRAFTS

DIY KIDS CAMPING LANTERN

MATERIALS

- 1 Clean Clear Plastic Bottle (OJ, coffee, juice, etc). Smooth sides work best!
- 1 sheet of yellow tissue paper
- Small strip of green tissue paper
- Modge Podge
- 2 Pipe Cleaners
- Beads (Optional)
- Electric candle and/or glowsticks
- Printed decor items to paste on lantern (optional)

Tools

- Paintbrush





STEP ONE

Tear up the yellow tissue paper into smaller pieces and set them aside in a pile.



STEP TWO

Squirt a dollop of modge podge onto the container and use your paintbrush to spread it around. Depending on the age of your child, either do portions of the container at a time or just cover the whole thing with modge podge!



STEP THREE

Start putting the yellow pieces of tissue paper on - they don't have to be exact edge to edge. The fun is in the overlap and the way the light shines through it!

STEP FOUR

Put some modge podge on your paint brush and cover the threaded portion of the container. Put the green tissue paper over this to hide it.

STEP FIVE

Now with a little modge podge on your brush, glue down any edges. You want the whole thing to be smooth! (It dries clear, don't worry!)

STEP SIX

Create a tight circle around the opening of the container with a pipe cleaner, then use the other pipe cleaner to create a handle. Add any beads you want (if you have letter beads, those are perfect! Attach both side of the handle pipe cleaner to the circle pipe cleaner at the base of the opening.

STEP SEVEN

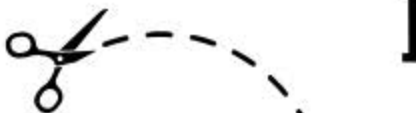
Add any extra decor you want (use the bear cutouts below!) using the modge podge!

STEP EIGHT

Drop in your electric candle or glow sticks... and you're done!

TAG US IN YOUR FINISHED CRAFT!

PRINT US OUT!



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM!