

## Make a lantern

Here are some basic instructions to help with your lantern construction for the lantern parade. It looks a little complicated but it's easier than it looks and the lanterns look very effective.

### Materials required

Sticks/twigs - withies (willow twigs) or hazel sticks are ideal

Masking tape

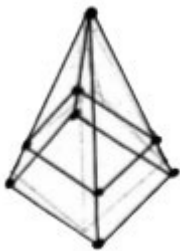
Different coloured tissue paper

PVA glue (mixed with water to a ratio 1:1)

Sponges

Torch / lantern stick

### Procedure

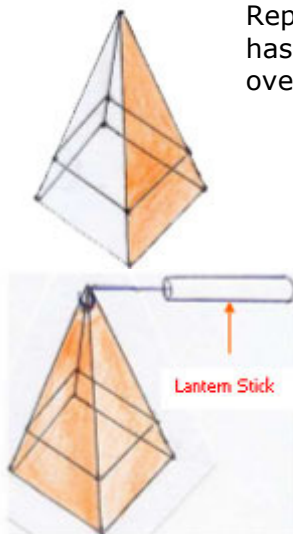


Using masking tape, make a 3D shape from the sticks, taping together the ends and points where the sticks join.

Ensure you use plenty of masking tape to make strong joints.

(Do be adventurous with your shape as it doesn't have to be a pyramid).

Lay the tissue over the framework. Saturate the tissue paper with the PVA solution using the sponge.



Repeat this process until the entire framework of your 3D lantern has been covered, making sure that each tissue square is overlapping.

Leave to dry

Cut a hole in the top for either wire or string

You can attach the torch / lantern stick.

Instructions for another lantern design can be found here:

<http://maymomvt.blogspot.com/2007/11/making-lanterns-for-martinmas.html>