

A PAPER LANTERN

1. You will need:

A battery tea-light

A plastic 1 pint cup

A sheet of A4 coloured paper

Tissue paper of various colours

PVA glue, pots and brushes

Scissors, sticky tape and string

Cut the string into 50cm lengths.

- 2.** Tie the string around the top of the cup to make handle for the lantern.
- 3.** Cut the coloured tissue paper into irregular shapes.
- 4.** Use the PVA glue to stick the tissue paper shapes to the outside of the cup.
- 5.** Fold the sheet of A4 paper in half lengthways. Draw a line parallel to the fold, about 2cm from the edge of the paper. Hold the paper so that the folded edge is towards you.
- 6.** Cut from the folded edge up to the line you have drawn. At a distance of about 3cm from your first cut make a second cut. Keep cutting strips into the paper along the length of the folded edge.
- 7.** Unfold the A4 sheet of paper and wrap it around the cup. Wrap the long edge of the paper around the rim of the cup and secure it with some tape.
- 8.** Tape the bottom edges of the paper lantern together. Do not attach the bottom of the paper lantern to the plastic cup. The paper lantern should hang down below the base of the cup.
- 9.** Place a battery tea-light in the base of the plastic cup and switch the tea-light on.

