



Upcycled Lanterns - Plastic Jar



What you'll need...

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

Instructions...

1. Tear up the colorful tissue paper into smaller pieces and set them aside in a pile.
2. Squirt a dollop of modge podge or glue onto the container and use your paintbrush to spread it around. Depending on the age of the artist, either do portions of the container at a time or just cover the whole thing with modge podge!
3. Start putting the pieces of tissue paper on - they don't have to be exact edge to edge. The fun is in the way light shines through the overlap!
4. Put some modge podge/glue on your paint brush and cover the threaded portion of the container. Put the green tissue paper over this to hide it.
5. 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!)
6. 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.
7. Add any extra decor you want using the glue.
8. Drop in your electric candle or glow sticks... and you're done!