



Upcycled Lanterns – Peanut Butter Jar



What you'll need...

- 1 Plastic peanut butter jar (with lid)
- A plastic bowl (paper if you prefer)
- Scissors or something sharp to poke holes in plastic
- 14" (roughly) piece of 1/4" cotton rope or wide ribbon
- Colorful tissue paper
- Large piece of wax or parchment paper
- Glue stick
- Electric candle and/or glowsticks

Instructions...

1. Paint or decorate a plastic bowl and peanut butter jar lid.
2. Cut a hole through the bottom of a clear plastic peanut butter jar and thread it with cotton roping or ribbon. Cut a small (1/4") hole in the center of the bottom of the peanut butter jar. This is actually going to turn into the top of your lantern. Tie a knot at each end of your cotton roping or wide ribbon.
3. Starting from the inside of your jar, push the center of your rope through the hole. From the outside, pull the center out and pull up to create a handle.
4. Cut a hole in the bottom of the plastic bowl and thread the roping through to create a cover for the top of the lantern.
5. Fold a large square of parchment paper in half to line the inside of your lantern.
6. Cut or tear pieces of colorful tissue paper to decorate your liner.
7. Glue the tissue pieces to the parchment to create a fun composition.
8. Roll the parchment liner up and slide it into your peanut butter jar when you've finished.
9. Insert your tea light or glowsticks. Screw the lid on, and you're all set!