



**SHADOWLAND
Theatre**

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Cylinder Lantern

Level:
Intermediate

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Cylinder lanterns are perfect for parades or gatherings - because of their flat bottoms and long handles, they can either be carried or set on the ground.

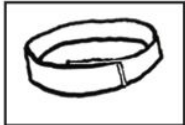
Materials Needed:

- Flat cane or supple willow
- 2 pcs 18"
- 1 pc 36"
- 2 pcs 10"
- 2 pcs 6"
- Brush and glue pot
- White glue
- Hot glue gun
- Tape (masking/fibreglass)
- Tissue paper (strong white & coloured)
- Tea light candle

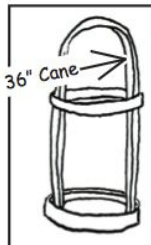
Tip:

Flat cane is available from blinds! If using willow: cut longer pieces & overlap more. Lash points with tape

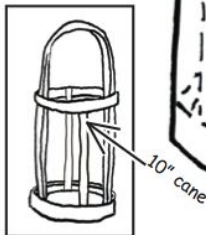
- 1.** Bend your two 18" strips into circles, slowly so that they don't snap. Overlap an inch and fasten with tape.



- 2.** Gently bend the 36" piece of cane into a U shape and glue or tape to the insides of the circles 10" apart.



- 3.** Glue or tape the 10" pieces to the inside of the circles, evenly spaced on opposite sides of the cylinder.

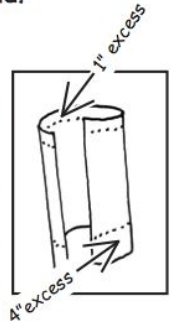


- 4.** Attach the two 6" pieces of cane to the base in an "x" with tape and hot glue to create a place for the tealight.

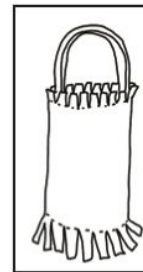


With Lantern in hand, light up the band!

- 5.** Cut out a piece of tissue paper to go around the circumference of your lantern with an overlap on the side. Leave an excess of 1" at the top and 4" at the bottom.

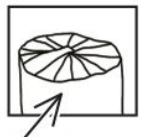


- 6.** Brush white glue onto the outer sides of the cane, except the handle. Wrap the tissue tight around the structure and glue the overlap.



- 7.** Cut vertical tabs in the excess tissue, top & bottom. Brush glue along the inside of the rim to the top circle and fold down the tabs to make a neat top edge.

- 8.** Spread glue on the outside of the two cross-pieces of the base, fold over the paper tabs one at a time, brushing each with glue to make a solid base.



paper bottom

- 9.** To glaze the lantern: Dilute white glue with equal parts of water. Brush the glaze onto the tissue until it is fully coated. While wet, you can add cut-out designs or other colours. Make sure you glaze them as well!

- 10.** Once the lantern is fully dry use hot glue or tape to fix a tealight to the base, Now your lantern is ready to use!