

# Summer Lantern

## Materials

- **Glass jar** – applesauce and pickle jars work well
- **Tissue paper** – colors of your choice
- **Scissors**
- **Glue paste**
- **Paint brush** – to put the glue on
- **Candle** – tea lights work well



## Process

1. Start by removing the label (if there are any) from your glass jar.
2. Cut up the tissue paper into small pieces. You can cut them into whatever shapes or pieces you want.
3. Mix up your glue paste. Mix Elmer's glue with water – about 1-part glue to 2 parts water – but you can use less water to make it even thicker.
4. Use the paintbrush to brush the glue paste onto the glass jar. Go section by section, sticking the tissue paper to the jar as you go. Feel free to add more glue in any places the tissue doesn't seem to be sticking as well. Go all around until the entire jar is covered as much as you would like. This is where you can really have fun with it! I like mixing all the colored pieces together and covering every open space. You can also do different variations, such as a line of blue followed by a line of green, etc. Or if you have multiple shades of one color, you could make a neat fade up the jar.
5. Let it dry so it's no longer sticky when you touch it. Go over the jar with a bit of the glue paste in any spots where the tissue paper is not completely stuck or is coming up at all. Let it completely dry.
6. Add the tea light or small candle in the bottom of the lantern and enjoy all summer long!

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## Welcome Sign or Mat

Use whatever supplies you have around the house and make a welcome sign for your bedroom door, the front door, or any place you think the sign should be placed.

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## Sponge water bombs

### Materials

Rectangular sponges

Scissors

String

Ruler

Marker

Use a marker and a ruler to make 1" strips on the sponge.

Cut the sponges.

Gather 9 strips of sponge and tie them together with your string.

The pictures at the right are easy to follow. Once they are made, make them wet and have fun throwing the wet sponges.

**We would love to see pictures of these sponges being used!**

**So, take pictures and send them to [tuccgodmoments@gmail.com](mailto:tuccgodmoments@gmail.com)!**

