

Heart Peace Lantern, 8-11 years

You will need:

- Craft Card (A4)
- White and coloured tissue paper
- Pencil/ ruler
- Scissors/Glue
- Battery operated tea light candle

Instructions:

1. Start with a strip of red, black (or another dark colour) craft card cut from an A4 sheet. The strip should be 15cm/6in high. Make a 2cm/1in fold at one end and then fold the remaining length into equal thirds.
2. Draw a big heart shape on the one section of the folded card.
3. Carefully cut out the heart shape, creating a heart-shaped space in the lantern. Remember, the piece of the heart that you cut away will become a scrap so it won't matter if it is damaged.
4. Take a piece of white tissue paper that is large enough to cover the heart-shaped space you've created. Cut out small pieces of colourful tissue paper in your choice of colours and glue these onto the piece of white tissue paper. Fill all the piece of white tissue paper.
5. Glue the white tissue paper piece onto the back of the heart-shaped gap so that it is completely covered.
6. Apply glue to the flap created in step one. Secure the flap inside the lantern, forming it into a triangular shape. Once the glue is dry, your lantern is ready to light up.
7. Add a battery operated tea light candle and dim the lights to see the full effect.

