The Let's Go Club

How to make a lantern





You will need

- Recycled plastic drinks bottles
- Felt tip pen
- Scissors (grown-up use only)
 - Multi-coloured tissue paper
- 3 parts PVA glue mixed with 1 part warm water
- Paintbrush (for glue application)
- Ribbon or string
- Glue stick or sticky tape
- Mini torch or LED light
 - Decorations e.g. stickers, feathers, pens

Introduction

Recycle a plastic drinks bottle into a colourful glowing lantern.

Instructions



Using a marker pen, draw a line all the way around the middle of the plastic bottle. Ask a grown-up to cut along this line. The bottom part of the bottle will become your lantern. The top can be recycled.



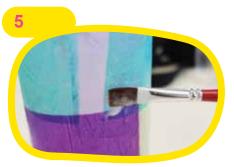
Rip up the tissue paper into small squares.



Use a brush to paste the PVA glue and water mix all over the outside of the bottle, spreading it thinly.



While the glue is still wet, stick the torn up tissue paper to the bottle, covering the whole of the outside.



Once the bottle is covered in tissue paper, paint over it with another coat of the glue paste. Leave to dry.



To make the handle, attached each end of a piece of ribbon or string to the inside of the bottle using sticky tape or a glue stick. If you wish, stick decorations to the outside of the lantern.



Turn on your torch or LED light and place it inside your lantern to make it glow.