

INSTRUCTIONS

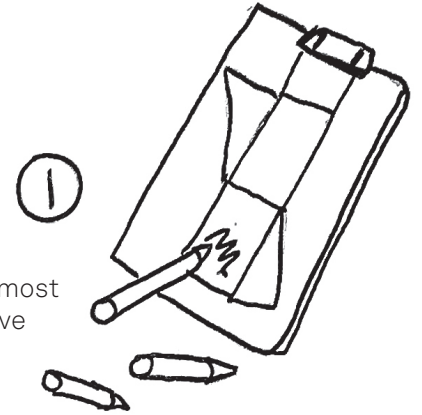
PLEASE DO NOT TAKE!

Making a cake slice lantern in paper!

Note: colour and fold/assemble, before adding any sprinkles applied with glue as glue makes the paper too soggy to fold

1) Colour in your cake slice using markers and/or crayons.

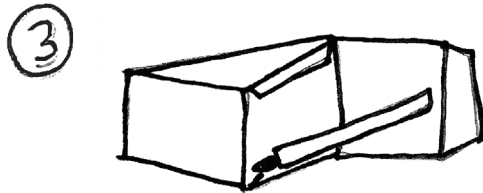
Tip: permanent markers give the most intense colours, while crayons have softer colours when backlit.



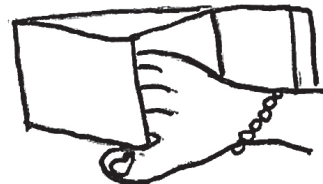
2) Fold your lantern into a wedge shape.



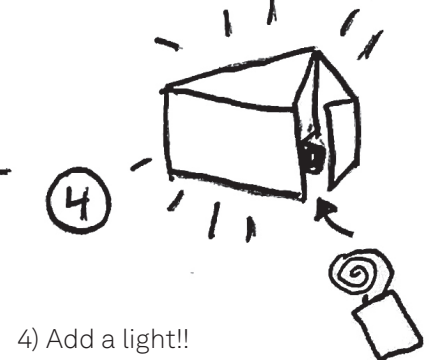
3) Glue the two long tabs on the inside of the lantern with a dry glue pen.



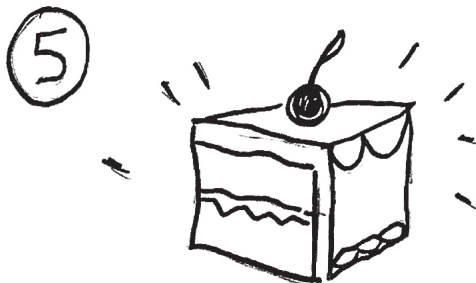
Press hard on the inside edge of the lantern against a hard surface to make sure the tabs stick.



Leave the back door tabs unglued, so that you can take the light in and out to turn it on and off!



4) Add a light!!



5) Optional: Add some more decorations! You can add a fake cherry to hang your lantern with, or fake sugar, fake flowers, fake icing shells or fake sprinkles!

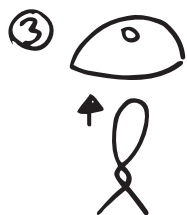
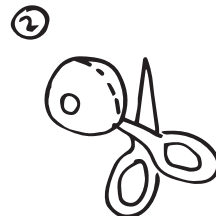
See options on materials tables.

To add the cherry hanger

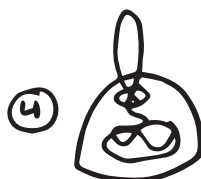
1) Pick a rubber grape.



2) Leave the end with the hole intact, but snip off the top of the grape.

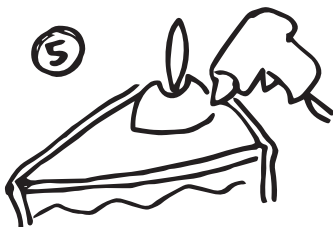


3) Make a loop with a piece of wire and pass through the hole in the grape where the stem was.



4) Scrunch up and twist the ends of the wire to that it gets trapped inside the grape.

5) Hot glue the cherry onto the centered circle.



6) Optional: if you want the cherry to blend into the slice then use a few small pieces of tissue and glue to cover it.

To make the slice more moisture-resistant

Coat the outside of the lantern with a very thin layer of MinWax varnish using a sponge brush.

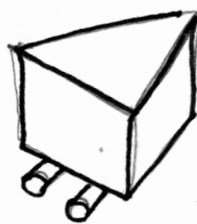
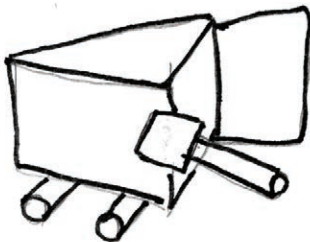
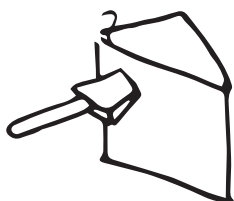
Make sure to avoid painting the bottom and causing it to stick to the table. (Use mini glue sticks to raise it off the table a bit while it dries)

Allow the lantern to dry 10 minutes for a thin layer of varnish.



To avoid gluing the door shut with the varnish, coat while the door is open.

Allow the lantern to dry to the touch (about 10 minutes for a thin coat), then shut the door to complete the drying process to ensure that the lantern doesn't warp out of shape.



Adding a latch to the door while just dry to the touch will also help keep the lantern in shape.