

How to make a nature lantern





Step 1:

Collect your materials; a jar, scissors, double sided sticky tape and any other decorative tape or ribbon.

Add the metal ring now, if you plan to hang your lantern later on.



Step 2:

Wrap the double sided sticky tape around the jar. If using thin tape, you could do multiple turns.

Top Tip: Try not to let the tape overlap!



Step 3:

Use your ID charts or phone apps such as "seek", "plantSnap" or "inaturalist" to identify the plants you'd like to use.

Begin arranging the plants onto the tape (some will stick better than others).



Step 4:

Keep adding to your jar until you are happy with the result.





Step 5:

If you'd like to, you can add ribbon or string around your jar. Not only does it look good, it helps to keep the plants held onto the jar.

You can tie, wrap or glue the string and ribbon – it's up to you.



Step 6:

Carefully place your tealight (real or battery operated) into the jar and enjoy!

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