

THIS WEEK: LANTERNS!

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THIS WEEK WILL BE MAKING TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF LANTERNS TO HANG IN THE SUNSHINE!



Supplies: any type of clear plastic bottle (used water bottles, plastic milk cartons etc), paper, scissors, glue, double sided tape, tissue paper, watercolors, fabric scraps, coffee filters, paper towels, beads, jingle bells, any bits of shiny things to hang from your lantern, markers, string

Instructions:

Plastic bottle lantern: Cut bottle to whatever size lantern you like (use scissors). You will use the bottom half of the bottle as your lantern! You can use the excess of the bottle to make chains to hang off if you want. Cover your bottle half in glue and cover with your choice of materials. We used tissue paper, watercolored coffee filters and fabric scraps! Poke a hole in the lantern and hang, feel free to attach any beads, jingle bells, plastic chains, ribbon or whatever you have around! Hang up lantern some place where it can catch the light!

Paper lantern: Use a single sheet of copy paper and decorate how you like (you can also print off a fun design). Cut off a strip of paper about an inch wide to use later as your handle. Fold paper in half lengthwise and cut strips into paper all the way across. Do not cut all the way through! Open up paper and bring to ends to meet creating a circle. Use tape or a stapler to secure ends. Tape or staple handle onto the top edge. Hang lantern wherever you would like to add some cheer!

