

## Paper Lanterns

Paper lanterns are one of the most creative and elegant ways to decorate your house. Whether you're hosting a patio party with your nearest and dearest or an indoor celebration, these DIY paper lanterns will definitely bring joy. We first made them on Canada Day 2019 and they were a big hit.

As with all the craft's shared they are made from materials I expect you will always have round the home. If there's anything you have missing, instead of heading to the store, be creative about alternative materials. Check out your recycling bin for a stash of paper and items, reclaim and re-use!

### Materials:

- Paper
- Markers
- Glue or tape
- Scissors

### Instructions:

- With paper in portrait orientation, draw 4-6 lines horizontally on the paper leaving 1-2 inches for a border.
- Draw maple leaves or other favorite icons between the horizontal lines.
- Fold paper in half along the longest edge (top to bottom, in portrait).
- Run the scissors along the 4-6 slits with a border at the bottom and top of the page.
- Role a piece of paper into a cylinder and attach the ends with tape or glue for cleaner look.
- Cut a strip of paper and tape to the top as a handle



Congratulations! You just made your first paper lantern. Is it colourful, did you decorate it with markers or is it one of many now hung in your bedroom?

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