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MAKE YOUR MARION'S MAGICAL LANTERN



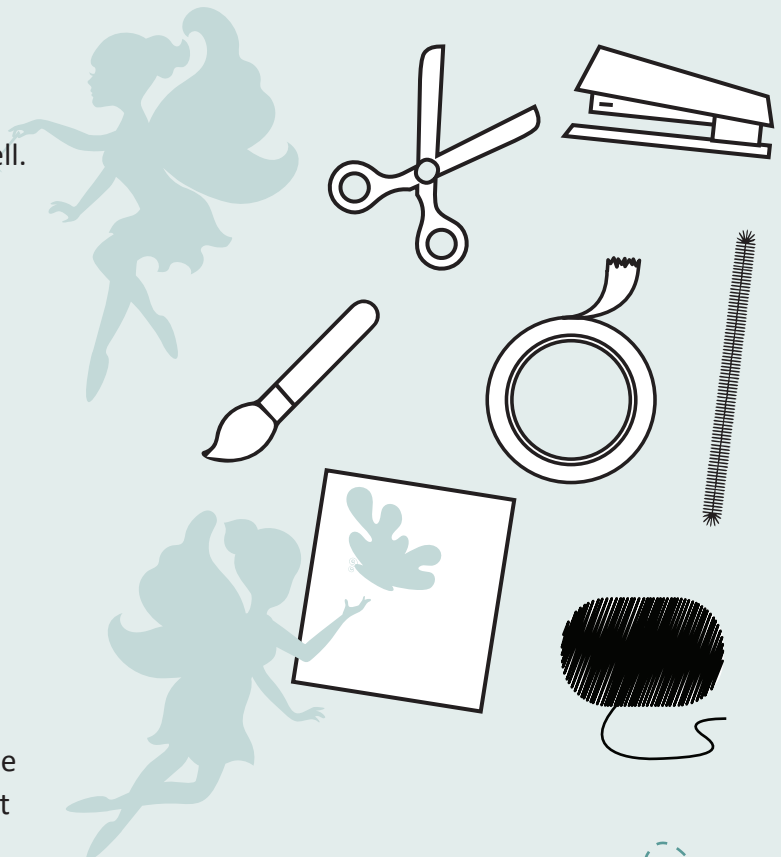
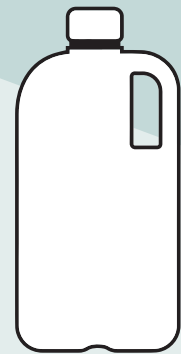
Farewell the 'Magic of Marion' festival by joining in a lantern walk. The walk links to Marion Mahony Griffin's love of children, nature and the magical fairy realm. Bring your ready made lanterns along. Don't forget to attach a battery operated tea light.

Your empty plastic milk containers make great lanterns. Cut, staple and decorate your lantern into fantastic design creations. Simply pop in your tea light and wait for your winged friends to fly inside.

MATERIALS

You will need:

- Staplers small and large work well.
- Assorted plastic milk containers (various sizes)
- Sharp scissors (adult supervision necessary)
- PVA Glue
- Acrylic paint
- Tissue paper (assorted)
- Felt
- String
- Pipe cleaners
- Battery operated tea lights will be provided at the time of the event



HEY KIDS, if you are at home making this, for your safety, make sure not to use an open flame tea light. Work with mum and dad to get a battery operated tea light only.

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for instructions!

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Select your washed and empty plastic milk container. Remove the sticky label. It will peel off easily.
- 2 Cut your milk container into 2. This should be quite easy as the plastic is soft and workable. Now you have a separate base and a roof. You may like to cut into the base of the roof section to create a ribbon like effect.
- 3 Use a barbeque skewer to make a hole in your plastic container for windows and a door. Finish cutting your holes into shape with scissors. Adult supervision is required here.
- 4 Cutting windows and doors allows a light source for your lantern. You may like to create a whimsical fairy house that also functions as a lantern.
- 5 To decorate your lantern break up small pieces of tissue paper and stick to the surface of your plastic container with PVA glue.
- 6 Blue tack your tea light to the centre base of your lantern. Attach the roof of your lantern to the base by stapling. The ribbon like edges will make joining easier.
- 7 Attach your handle to the top of the lantern either using string or a pipe cleaner.
- 8 Turn on your tea light and off you go into the magic of the night.



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