

Monster lantern

Instructions No. 189

Difficulty: Beginner 

Working time: 45 Minutes

This beautiful monster lantern is both creative and impressive. Not only as a lantern, but also as a great decoration for the children's room. Here it can sit on a shelf or on the bedside table or be hung up like a puppet.



Here's how it's done:

The [papier-mâché](#) is mixed according to the package instructions and left to rest overnight in a freezer bag, hermetically sealed

An inflated [balloon](#) is fixed on a suitable container (e.g. a Terracotta pot) with crepe-Adhesive tape . Then the papier-mâché mass is applied to the balloon with a wooden spatula in a thickness of about 3 mm.

As soon as the mass is completely dry, the balloon can be removed. The mouth with the teeth is cut out. Then it goes to the painting:

Inside and outside the envelope is [prime Handicraft paint](#) with may green and after drying it is painted several times with noctilucent paint.

For arms, legs and eyes holes are pierced in the papier-mâché cover. Two different [chenille wires](#) are twisted together and put through the holes, fixed inside with hot glue.

The eyes consist of [cotton balls](#). These are now also painted with Handicraft paint . Afterwards the eyes and feet are fixed with hot glue to the chenille wires, the glue spots are wrapped around arms and legs

with Chenille wire .

Extra tip

In order to provide the lantern with a light, a candle base made of aluminium foil should be placed in the self-made monster lantern.

Must Have



Viva Decor "papier-mâché paste

● **20,90 CHF** (1 l = 20,90 CHF)

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
560085-11	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlMay Green	1
45198747	Kreul Acrylic night glow paint, 150 ml	1
650519-01	VBS Chenille wire, 10 piecesBlack	1
832311	VBS Balloons "Colorful", 100 pieces	1
600324	Cotton balls, white, Ø 40 mm, 8 pieces	1
621977	Clown feet made of wood, 4 pieces	1
10216	VBS Brush with round tip "BASIC", set of 4	1