VBS Lantern from Wooden Sticks

Instructions No. 2395

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

When it starts to get colder outside, it's time for light decorations of all kinds. This lantern can be either plain and single-coloured or with different colours and further decoration.



This is how the framework is created

Before you start, you should think about how big you want the lantern to be. The width of 11.5 cm is already given by the wooden sticks.

Once you have decided, cut four pieces of the appropriate length from the square strip. That is, they can be a little shorter so that they don't overlap.

If necessary, sand the wood a little more, then lay the wooden sticks together and move each second one a little. Then glue two pieces of the square strip

onto the sticks with a little distance to the edge.





The tracing paper

Then cut the vellum paper to fit the spacing and stick it between the square strips. You can either glue it on only at the top and bottom or on each row. Allow the glue to dry completely before continuing.

To close the lantern, it helps if you stand the first two sides on end. You can use handicraft paint as a support, for example.

Putting it all together

First glue a wooden stick on the top and bottom. This way you can adjust the distances between the sides. Then fill the other spaces. Let this dry well and glue the transparent paper on the inside.

Do the same on the other side and you have your basic frame ready. If you want a base, place enough sticks next to each other and apply glue to the bottom of the lantern. Then put the base on and let the glue dry.



Now just insert the tea lights and your new light decoration is ready. Fairy lights can also be used, but you should avoid using real candles.

Have fun making your own.

Must Have



VBS Wooden sticks "Nature"

Content: 150 pieces
Length: 11 cm
Width: 1 cm
Thickness: 2 mm
Material: Wood

5,90 CHF

Item details

Quantity: 1

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
661140	VBS Wooden sticks "Nature"	1
15220	Vellum paper "Leaves", 50 x 70 cm	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue	1
130271	Professional fretsaw	1