

# Enchanted Lantern

## Included Supplies:

- 1 Mason jar
- 1 – 2 oz. Elmer's Glue
- ½ oz. purple food coloring
- Design print out
- Black Sharpie marker

## Needed Supplies:

- Small bowl and mixing utensil
- Water
- Newspaper or scrap paper
- Oven
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet



## Instructions:

1. To tint the jar purple, start by pouring 2 tablespoons of glue into a small bowl. Add 2 to 3 drops of food coloring and about 1 tablespoon of water.
2. Mix until smooth and there are no streaks of food coloring.  
*Tip: If the color isn't to your liking, adjust the ratio of glue to food coloring to water until you get the desired shade. Keep in mind this will only tint the jar, it won't be opaque. Also make sure the mixture is thin enough to pour.*
3. Pour the mixture into your Mason jar. Carefully twist the jar around until the inside is completely and evenly coated. Turn the jar upside down and pour the excess glue back into the bowl (or garbage, whatever's easier!).
4. Let the jar dry upside down for about 30 minutes on the newspaper (or scrap paper). Check on the jar periodically and wipe away any glue mixture on the lip of the jar.

5. Set oven to 175 °F. Place jar upside down on a parchment-paper covered baking sheet and heat in the oven for 10 minutes.
6. Carefully flip the jar over (use oven mitts!) and bake for another 20 to 30 minutes. When the jar is done, it should be lightly tinted with no streaks. If the jar still has streaks, place it in the oven for 10 minute increments until they disappear.
7. Let the jar cool completely.
8. Place the design inside the jar and adjust to where you want the design added. If you want, tape it to the inside of the jar so it doesn't move.
9. Trace the design with the Sharpie marker on the outside of the jar.  
*Tip: If you are having a hard time with the Sharpie or don't like the look of it, you can mix black acrylic paint with Elmer's glue to create a glass paint. Use a small brush to apply to the design.*
10. Let the design dry completely.