

*Friday 16 &  
the weekend, 17 & 18*  
**Make a woven lantern**

Making this lantern is easy. All you need are a few basic tools and a little patience. We recommend using medium-weight paper, as it's pliable without being easily torn. This is how you make our lantern:

**Step 1.** Measure the circumference and height of the vase with tape measure. Cut the paper to measurements, adding 1.5cm lengthways. Make two pieces.

**Step 2.** Place one sheet of paper on a flat surface. Draw a vertical line about 1.5cm in from each edge of the short sides with pencil. Draw horizontal lines between the vertical lines, about 1cm apart. Place paper on cutting mat and slice along horizontal lines with knife, using ruler as a guide. Be careful not to slice through the 1.5cm borders!

**Step 3.** Draw vertical lines, about 1cm apart, on remaining sheet of paper. Cut along the vertical lines, creating thin strips. Gently erase pencil traces.

**Step 4.** Interweave paper strips between horizontal cuts of first sheet of paper to form a basket pattern.

**Step 5.** Wrap woven sheet around vase, mark placement of button with pencil. Holding sheet together with one hand, sew button in place using fishing line. Place one or two tea light candles in the vase, light them, then slip the shade over the vase.



**What you'll need**

Clear glass cylinder vase (about 30cm-high); soft tape measure; A2 sheet of paper (weighing about 200g); pencil; cutting mat; craft knife; ruler; eraser; button; thin fishing line; sewing needle; tea light candles.