



# DIY MOON LANTERN



## Materials you'll need:

- 1L drink carton (cleaned)
- Ruler
- Pen or marker (for markings)
- Scissors
- Glue or double-sided tape
- String (4 x 15cm)
- Stick of choice (e.g wooden chopsticks)
- Tealight candle

Note: Parental guidance advised for children under 6

## PART 1 - Lantern Structure

1. Measure approximately 14cm from base to top of the drink carton. Mark a horizontal line across the carton with pen or marker.
2. Pinch corner of carton and cut along marked lines. You will now have 2 parts of carton - top and bottom. Put top part aside.

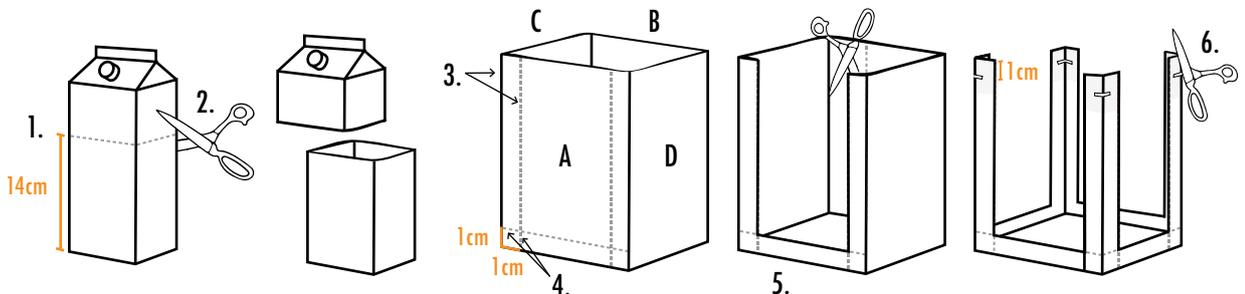
3. On side A of carton, measure approximately 1cm across from outer ends of carton. Use a ruler as a guide and mark out two vertical lines. Repeat this for sides B-D.

4. Measure approximately 1cm vertically from bottom of side A. Use a ruler as a guide and mark a horizontal line. Repeat this for sides B-D.

5. Cut according to marked lines except where lines meet. You will now have four 'pillars' and the carton base.

6. Measure 1cm from top of carton, pinch corner and cut a small slit for string to pass through. Do this for all four 'pillars'.

Note: Be careful not to snip any part of it off!





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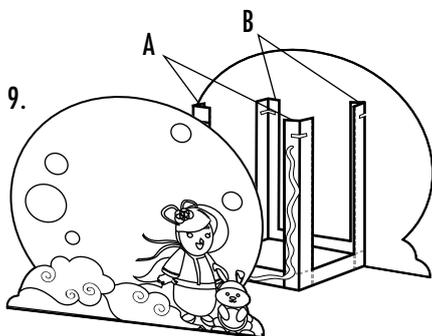


## PART 2 - Lantern Design

7. Print and cut out moon template on pages 1 and 2.

8. Apply glue or double-sided tape on the perimeter of sides A and B of the carton. Be careful to not go over the slits.

9. Paste one template on each side, with the coloured side facing outwards.

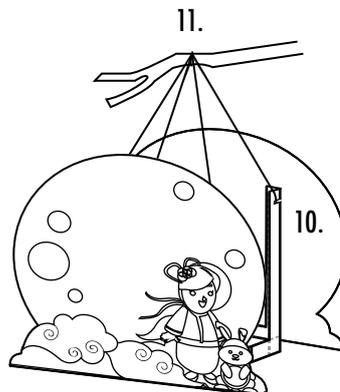


## PART 3 - Lantern Handle

10. Tie a knot through each of the slits from step 6.

11. Place stick of choice\* at the centre of string. Fasten by tying and securing with a knot.

*\*You could also use a sturdy twig to carry the lantern!*



## PART 4 - Candle

12. Apply glue on base of tealight candle and paste at the centre of the carton base. Dry for a few hours.

13. Light candle and let your little one bring it on an evening walk!

