

Home Project #18



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*Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate; only love can do that.*

—Martin Luther King Jr.



Step 1

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Using a glue gun, glue the craft sticks together to make a square {as seen in image on your right}. Make sure the glue is dry before you move onto the next step.

Step 2

Grab your tissue paper and trim it to fit your popsicle stick frames.

Build Your Own Lantern

Materials

- 16 Popsicle Sticks
- Hot Glue Gun
- Small Candle
- Tissue Paper
- Tape



Step 2

Step 3

Tape the tissue paper to your frames.

Step 4

To put the lantern together, start by two of the frames together on the inside. Line the frame sides up, and add a few pieces of tape. Add the third frame the same way, then carefully fold them all in to form a cube. Add the fourth frame, and tape both edges so that all the frames are connected.



The Second Part of the activity...

1. Place the small candle in your lantern, but don't light it just yet!
2. Turn the lights off in whatever room you're in. Notice how dark the room is. Does the room look a little different?
3. Light the candle in your lantern.
4. What happened? Did the room get brighter?
5. What do you think Dr. King meant by "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that?"
6. How can you be the light in 2023?

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