

# GLOBE LANTERN

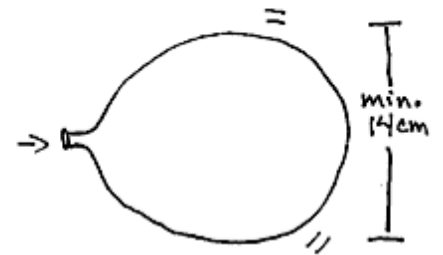
THE first globe lantern was the inspiration of Calvin Cairns, at the 1991 International Conference of Celebration Artists in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We had planned to make Box lanterns, but the wind kept blowing them out.

Since then globe lanterns have become very popular as one of the simplest lanterns to make.

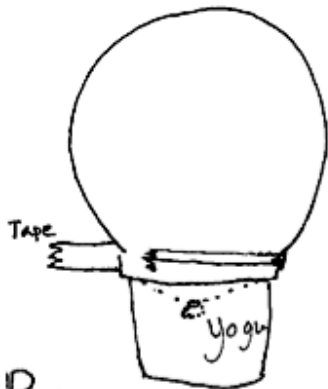
© Paula Jarrold  
Victoria 2002

## You Will Need:

- ★ one balloon
- ★ 1-2 sheets of tissue paper
- ★ white glue
- ★ 2 empty plastic containers:  
· one for glue & drop of water  
· one to hold the balloon steady
- ★ soft brush
- ★ masking tape
- ★ coloured tissue for decoration (optional)
- ★ tea light (in metal cup)
- ★ wire, monofilament (fishline), thread or dental floss for hanging
- ★ embroidery needle or hole punch

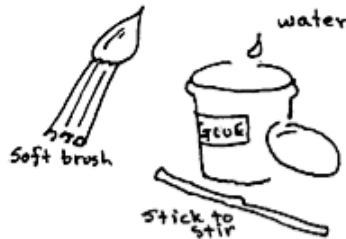


Blow up balloon to desired size (minimum 14cm or 6 1/2 inches)  
Tie end.

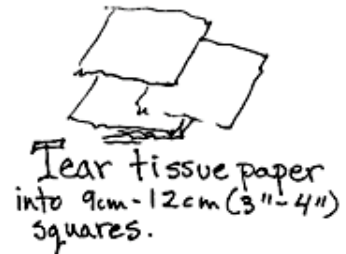


PLACE balloon tied end down in container & tape around edge to secure.

\* You can add weight in the container or tape it to your work surface for added stability.

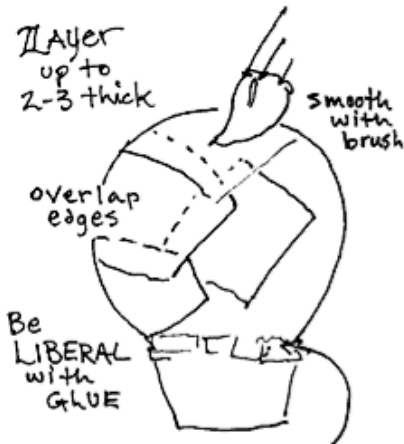
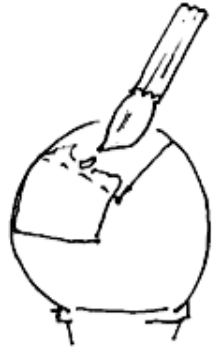


pour GLUE into container. ADD WATER ONE DROP at a TIME and Stir. The consistency should resemble thick cream. Thin the glue just enough so it doesn't drag during application. NEVER use white glue in a COLD room, it will dry opaque.



Tear tissue paper into 9cm-12cm (3"-4") squares.

Apply paper, paint on glue, one piece at a time, overlapping edges



Layer up to 2-3 thick

smooth with brush

overlap edges

Be LIBERAL with GLUE

add extra layers to reinforce opening

## BOTTOM of LANTERN



Apply coloured tissue decorations, if desired. REMEMBER, your lantern is upside down



LEAVE overnight or until perfectly dry

