

# Jellyfish Lantern



## Supplies\*:

- Colourful paper lanterns
- White glue
- Scissors
- Coloured plastic tablecovers
- Coloured tissue paper
- Curly ribbon
- Fishing line

## Directions:

1. Stack and cut out a long rectangular strip of tissue paper. Fold in half lengthwise. Using scissors, cut halfway up the folded strip forming little pieces of fringe. Unfold the tissue to reveal a stack of looped fringe.
2. Assemble the paper lantern. Turn the lantern upside down and apply glue around the bottom rim.
3. Apply a strip of fringe to the glue.
4. Continue gluing and apply two more layers of fringe.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

1. To make the tentacles, cut out large circles of plastic tablecovers, about 15-20cm in diameter. Using scissors, cut in from the outer edge of the circle in a spiral pattern starting wide and tapering the width of the tentacle as you cut toward the centre of the circle. Make three to four of these for each jellyfish.
2. Cut a 5cm wide strip of plastic tablecover. Pinch both sides of the strip and pull gently to form a ruffle. Continue this throughout the entirety of the strand to form a textured looking tentacle. Make a few of these for each jellyfish.
3. Cut a slit down the centre of the wide end of the tentacle from step 6. Tie that end around the bar at the bottom of the lantern. Do the same to the tentacles made in step 7.
4. Finish the jellyfish by carefully curling some of the plastic ribbon with your scissors and tying them to the bottom of the lantern as well.
5. Use fishing line to hang the lantern.



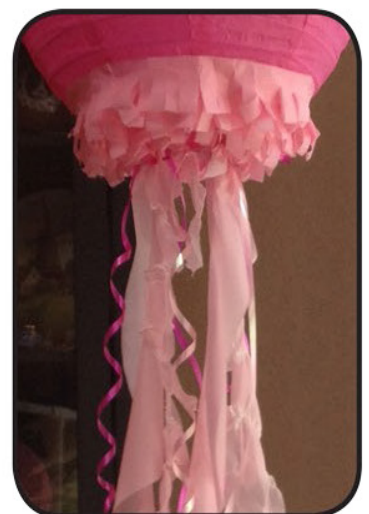
Step 6



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Step 7



Steps 8-9

\*Remember, these are only suggestions. This project should be fun and creative, so use whatever supplies you have on-hand for substitutions.