

Paper Lantern

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This document is an overview to accompany the video and blog instructions.

<https://fabricninja.com/bee-paper-lantern/>

Included

- Supply list
- Bullet point instructions
- Printable Pattern for hand cutting.

Tester Bee: Bee 1.057" wide x .951" tall (2.754 x 2.417 cm)
Hexagon: .49" wide x .569" tall (1.245 x 1.438 cm)



Supplies

The supplies listed here are what I used or mentioned. Do not feel restricted by this list. Use supplies you have and make design choices in line with your style.

Finished size: 8" tall x 2.5" square

Supplies Used:

- 65 lb Card Stock - Black - 8.5x11"
- Gold Vellum - The paper company (Michaels) 10709033 -8.5x11"
- Glue tape
- Battery operated tea light. Color changing is a fun addition.
- SVG & PDF Files From Freebie Library from the FabricNinja.com Free Resource Library

Tools Used:

- Cricut
- Light Grip Mat (Green)
- Cricut Fine Point Blade

Simplified Instructions

1. Get file into Design Space
 - Download zip file
 - Expand all files (unzip)
 - Open design space
 - New Project
 - Upload
 - Add to Canvas
 - Check the size.
 - Ungroup
 - Check size of largest piece (8" tall)
2. Press Make-It
3. Prepare Mats
4. Select Materials
5. Cut Following the Prompts. Weed each mat, flipping over and peeling off paper to keep prevent curling.

Assembly

1. Glue inside material into place covering all openings. I like to apply glue throughout the bee and honeycomb design and not just around the edges. Let dry if needed.
2. Crease Bee Lantern along vertical slits. Using a ruler or folding tool can help
3. Glue the small flap to the first edge. If needed, you can temporarily tape it while it dries
4. Place battery operated light under it.
5. Turn the lights off and enjoy

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