SHINE A LIGHT FOR CHILDREN

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK LANTERN PROJECT

D.I.Y. LANTERN MAKING INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE LANTERNS AND SHINE A LIGHT ON QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
6 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2020

HANDS-IN-ART

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**Thank you for your interest in the
'Shine a Light for Children' Lantern Project!**
Hands on Art invite you to make special paper lanterns for
Queensland Child Protection Week 6-12 September 2020.

Wherever you live in Queensland you can join in the fun!

To get you started, we're distributing Lantern Packs to limited
numbers of community groups. Get in touch with
handsonart@communify.org.au if you'd like to enquire about
receiving one of these.

You can also make beautiful lanterns with easy to find
materials using our easy to follow DIY Lantern Making
Instructions.There are several lanterns to choose from to suit
all ages and abilities.

Why not display your lanterns at your school, your window or
in your community space leading up to Child Protection Week?
Send us photos of your displays by email or post and tag us on
Facebook and Instagram! #qldchildprotectionweek

**Would you like an artist facilitator to come to your group
and help run a lantern workshop? Get in touch with us to
talk about a Hands on Art artist coming to your event!**

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www.handsonart.org.au
www.childprotectionweek.org.au/events/

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DECOUPAGE LANTERNS

You'll need

- ● **Clean glass jar**
- ● **Scissors or craft knife**
- ● **Coloured tissue paper**
- ● **Watered down PVA glue (50 / 50 mix)**
- ● **Paint brush for glue**
- ● **Coloured cellophane**

1) **Cut tissue into shapes eg. triangles, torn pieces, stripes, hearts, stars etc or whatever shape you like!**
2) **Paint glue onto glass jar**
3) **Stick tissue paper onto jar**
4) **Paint glue over the top of tissue paper**
5) **Place on plastic or sink to dry to prevent glue sticking**
6) **Put a small piece of scrunched cellophane inside to represent your light**
7) **Make a handle from wire if you wish to hang**

You'll need

- ● Clean plastic bottle of any size
- ● Hole punch
- ● String for handle
- ● Scissors or craft knife
- ● Coloured tissue paper
- ● Watered down PVA glue (50 / 50 mix)
- ● Paint brush for glue
- ● Coloured cellophane

1) **Carefully cut off top of plastic bottle**
2) **Using a hole punch make 2 x holes into the top of the bottle**
3) **Thread handle through holes using garden wire or string for handle**
4) **Cut tissue into shapes eg. triangles, torn pieces, stripes, hearts, stars etc**
5) **Paint glue onto glass jar**
6) **Stick tissue paper onto jar**
7) **Paint glue over the top of tissue paper**
8) **Place on plastic or sink to dry to prevent glue sticking**
9) **Place a small piece of scrunched cellophane inside to represent your light**

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LANTERN PACKS: FOLDED PAPER LANTERNS

You'll need

- **Cardboard base (provided in pack)**
- **4 x sticks (provided in pack)**
- **Tape**

- **Scissors**
- **Rubber band**
- **Coloured cellophane**
- **Coloured A3/A4 paper with template printed** (template provided in pack)

1) **Cut the solid lines of the template**
2) **Cut small holes and patterns in the paper. Decorate with extra paper, paint, pencils, be creative!**
3) **Join the ends of the paper together (tape the inside)**

1) Fold Fold Fold

2) cut the pattern

3) tape the two ends together — on the inside of the cover
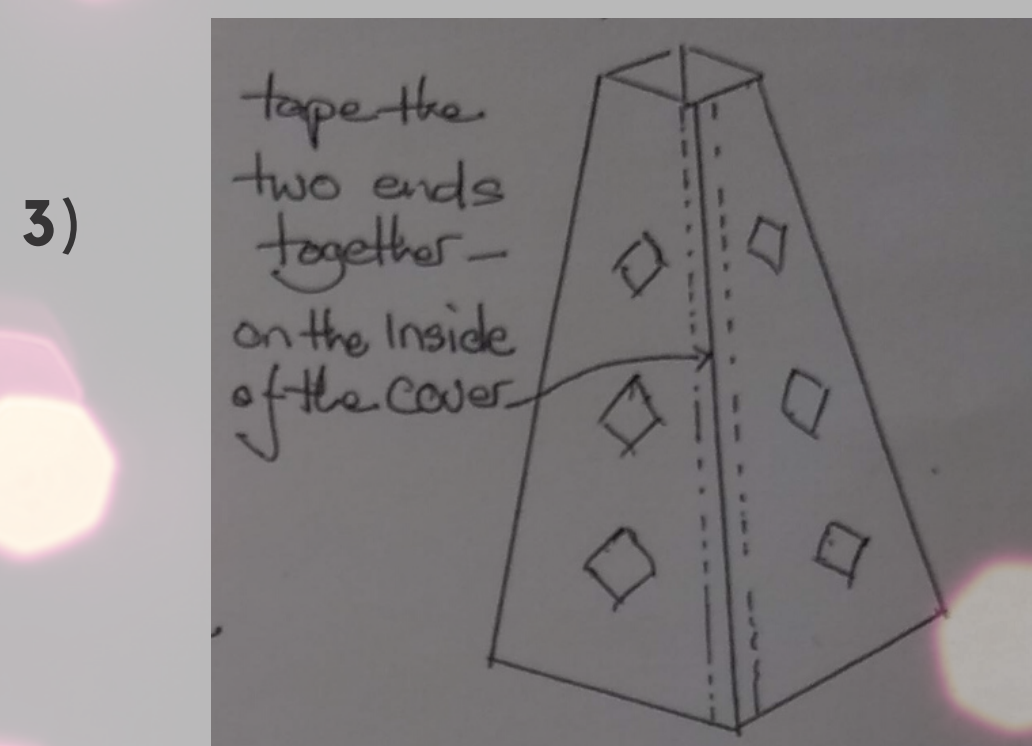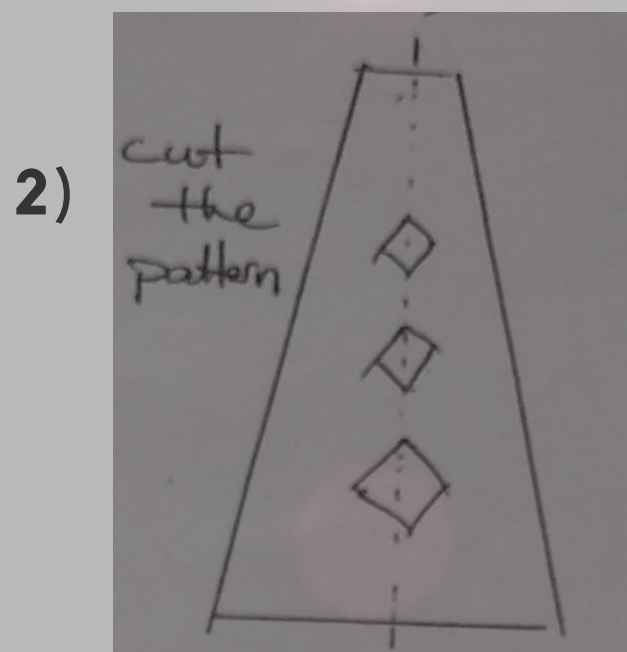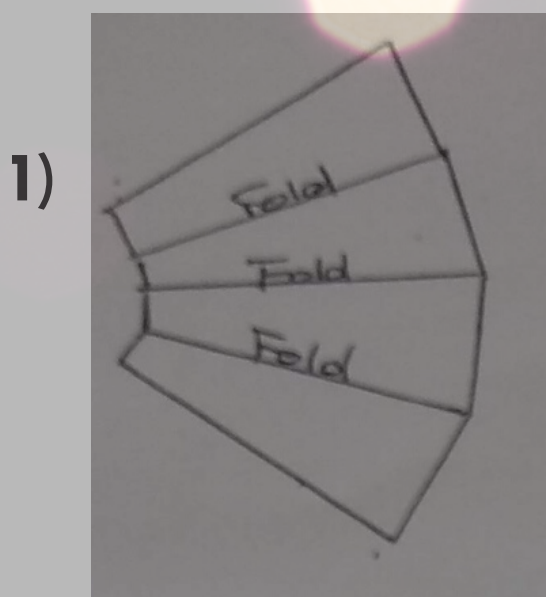
4) **Wrap a small piece of tape around one end of each stick (these will become the feet)**
5) **Take your base. From underneath, ease the sticks through the small holes until they stop at the feet**
6) **Gather the ends and tape or rubber band together**

4) Wrap around one end of each stick. 450mm

5) they stop feet.

6) frame. gather the ends and tape together.

7) (a) Drop over of and
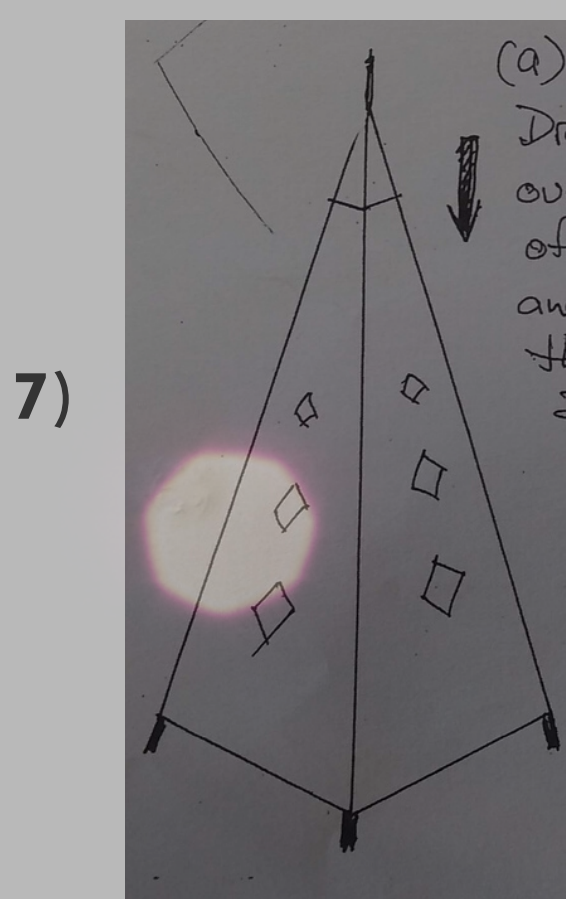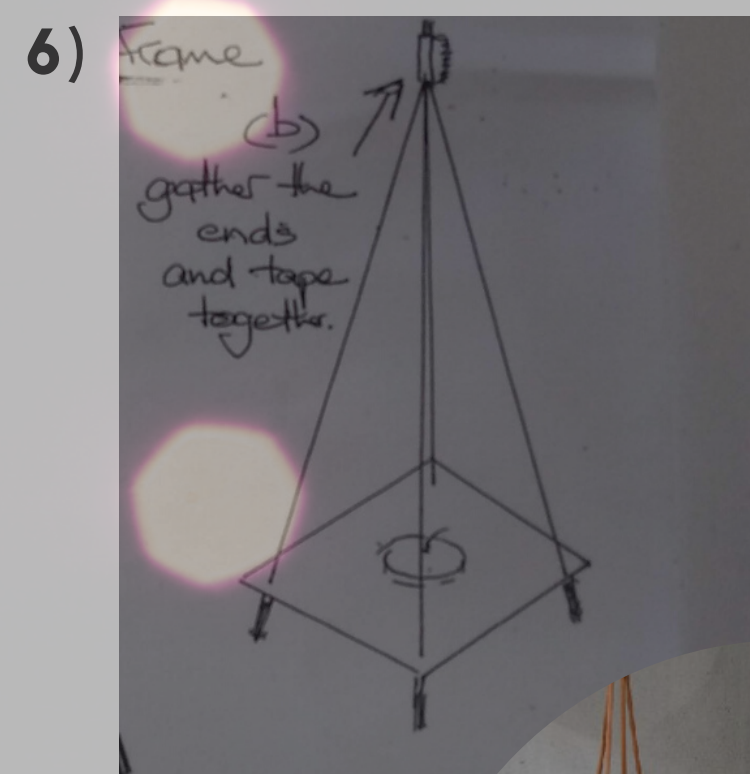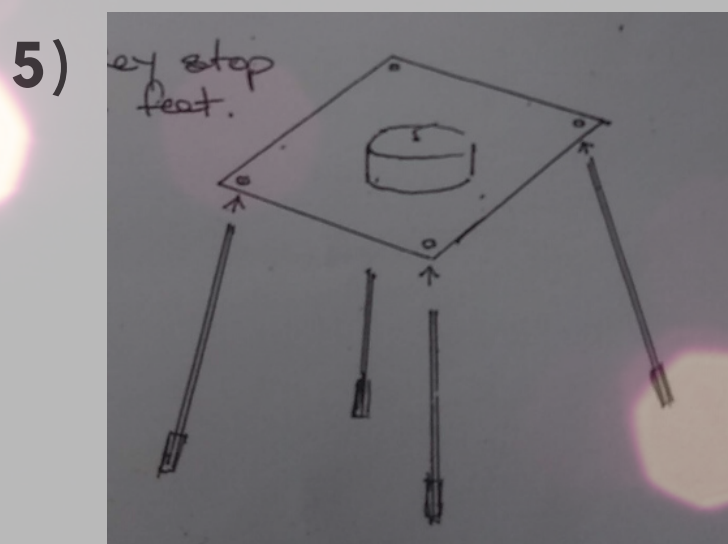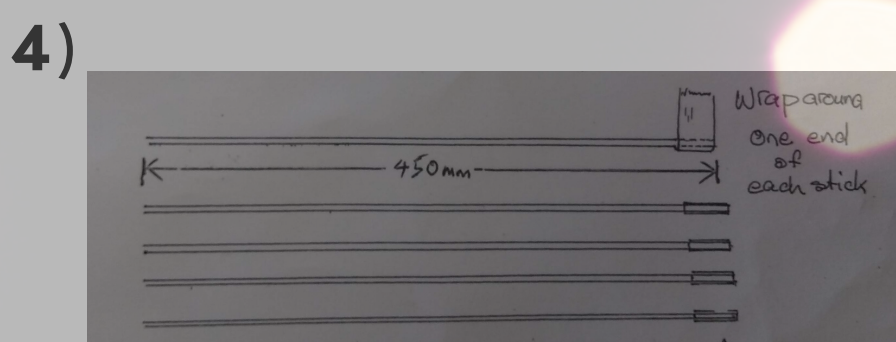
7) **Drop the cover over the top of the frame and fit it over the cardboard base**
8) **Place a small piece of scrunched cellophane inside to represent your light ENJOY YOUR BEAUTIFUL LANTERN!**
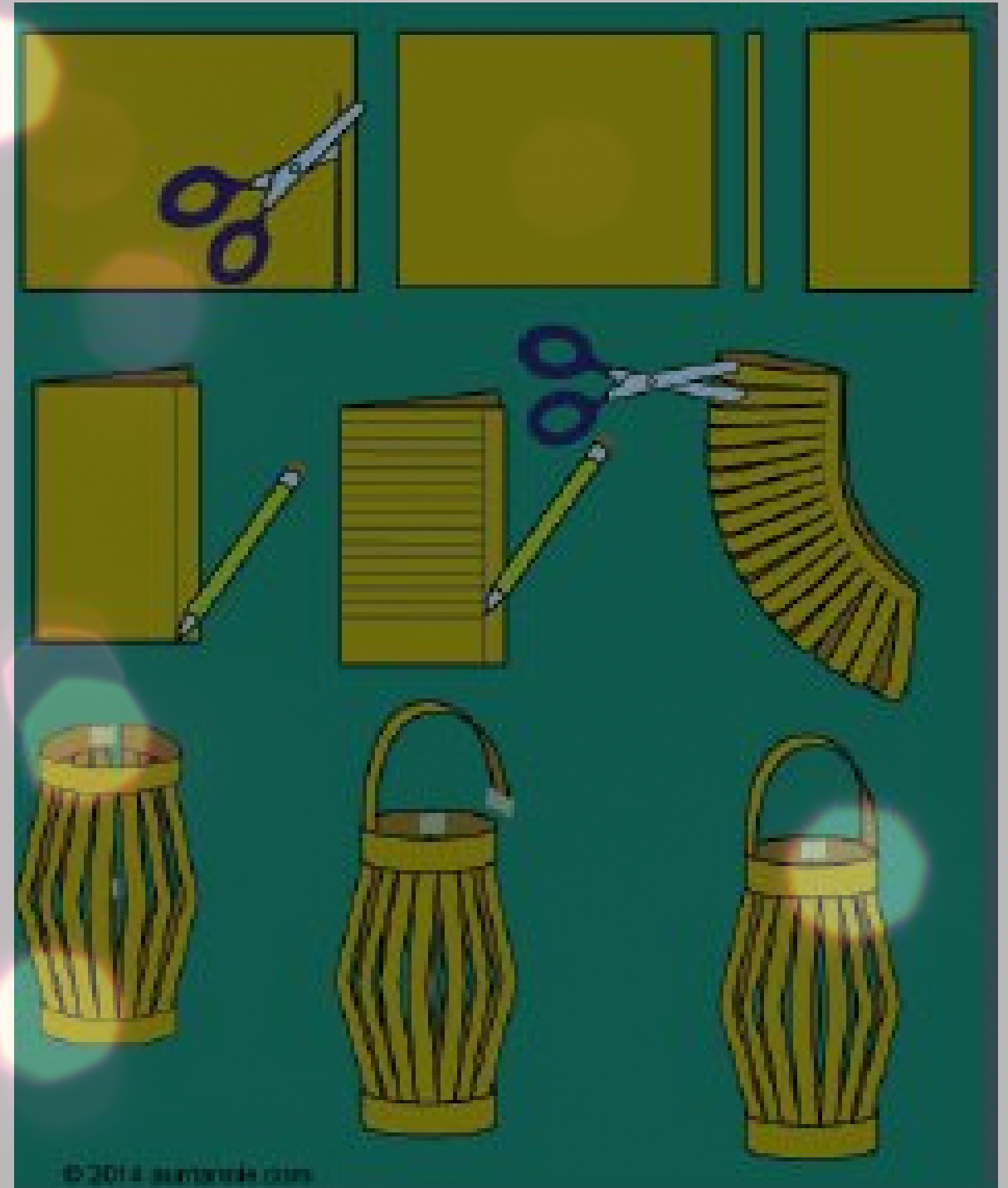
D.I.Y. #2 PAPER LANTERNS

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You'll need
- **Recycled & clean plastic bottle**
(frosted plastic milk bottles are great!)
- Coloured paper
- Scissors or craft knife
- Stapler
- Sticky tape
- **White or light coloured tissue paper**
- Watered down PVA glue (50 / 50 mix)
- Paint brush for glue
- Hole punch for handle
- Wool, string or ribbon for handle
- Coloured cellophane

1) **Carefully cut the top off the clean plastic bottle**
2) Decoupage the bottle including the bottom using light coloured tissue paper (See Decoupage Lantern Instructions)
3) Place on plastic or sink to dry to prevent glue sticking
4) Cut a rectangle of coloured paper that wraps snugly around the bottle with a little overlap
5) Decorate paper with paint or pens
6) Fold paper in half length ways & cut slits into the paper (see picture)
7) Wrap paper around the bottle & attach with staples or tape
8) Cut a thin strip of paper to fit around the top & bottom of the bottle in a contrasting colour
9) Attach using sticky tape
10) Using a hole punch make 2 holes in the top of the bottle for a handle
11) Thread wool through holes to make handle
12) Pop a small piece of scrunched cellophane inside to represent your light
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