



CREATE A SUPER-STAR ACCENT FOR YOUR ROOM.

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT, YOUR LANTERN WILL GLOW IN THE DARK!

BATTERY WARNINGS

- Discard button batteries carefully.
- Do not allow children to play with button batteries. Keep button batteries out of your child's reach.
- To avoid accidental swallowing, never put button batteries in your mouth for any reason.
- If a button battery is ingested, immediately seek medical attention and call your local poison center.
- Be sure the battery compartment is tightly screwed closed.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.

Items to gather:

- A drop cloth, or plastic trash bag
- 2 large mugs
- Pencil with an eraser
- Small pair of scissors
- Extra craft gloves for a friend

Wear old clothes, cover your work surface and wear your crafting gloves. An extra pair of hands can be helpful. If you are having trouble, ask an adult or an older friend to craft with you.

PRO-TIPS:

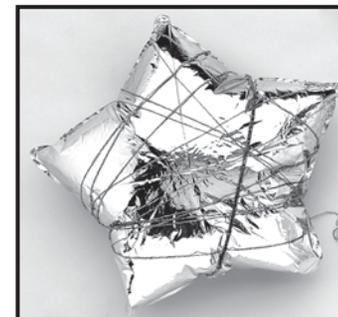
- ★ Have a friend "feed" you the string as you wind it.
- ★ Tangled string? Cut it and start with a new piece.
- ★ Cover the points of the star with small pieces of string as needed.
- ★ If your inflatable star is leaking air, plug the hole with tape.

WRAPPING THE STAR:

1. Insert the straw deep inside the nozzle pocket, between the orange plastic marks. Blow up your star until fully inflated.
2. Remove straw. Pinch the nozzle closed. Secure with a twist tie.
3. Place the entire spool of blue string inside your mug. Pour $\frac{3}{4}$ of the bottle of glue over the string. Save the rest for the glow string layer.



4. Begin winding the string around your star. Pull the string between your fingers to remove excess glue, or have your crafting partner do this.
5. Wind the string horizontally and diagonally filling up the empty spaces. As you work, you can balance the star on the mug. Cover the points of the star too.
6. Continue until all of the string is wrapped around the star. Tuck the end under another piece.

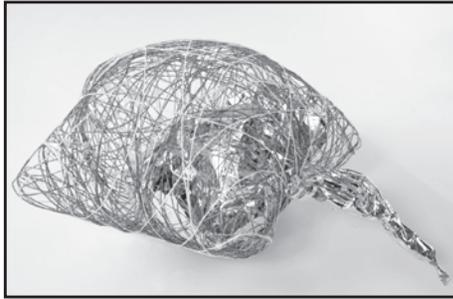


7. Place the star on your mug. Allow this layer to dry before adding glow string.
8. Place the glow string and remaining glue in your mug. Repeat the winding process using up the cord.
9. Place the star on the mug until completely dry.



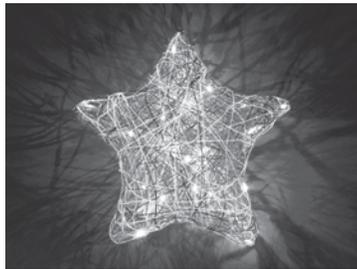
RELEASE THE STAR:

1. Push the eraser end of a pencil between the string to release it from the inflated star. Continue around until the string is released.
2. Insert your scissors into an open area and cut the inflated star.
3. Press the silver star with the eraser or your fingers to release the air.
4. Carefully pull the deflated star out of your lantern and discard.



LIGHT IT UP!

1. Remove the plastic battery tab from your light string and turn them on.
2. Feed the lights into the star.
3. Use your pencil to position the wires. Secure with twist ties. Cut off excess twist tie as needed.
4. Secure the battery compartment where you can reach it.



HANGING YOUR LANTERN

Ask for adult assistance when hanging the lantern. Tie the silver hanging cord to the top of your lantern. Cut off any excess cord as needed.



JUST GLOW WITH IT!

Switch off the lights and watch the green string glow!



Save any materials for touch up and repairs.

Batteries

If your batteries need replaced, ask an adult to assist you. You will need 2- CR2032 button cell batteries. Follow the warnings listed at the beginning of these instructions!

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