

CRAFTS

Luminarias

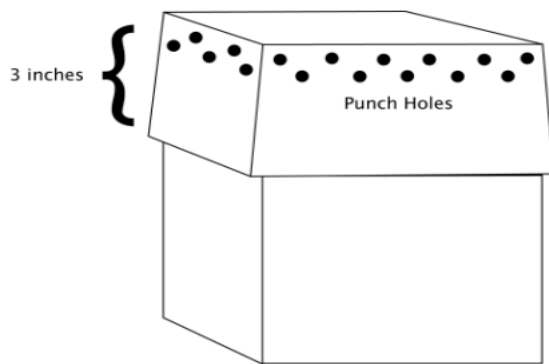
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What you'll need:

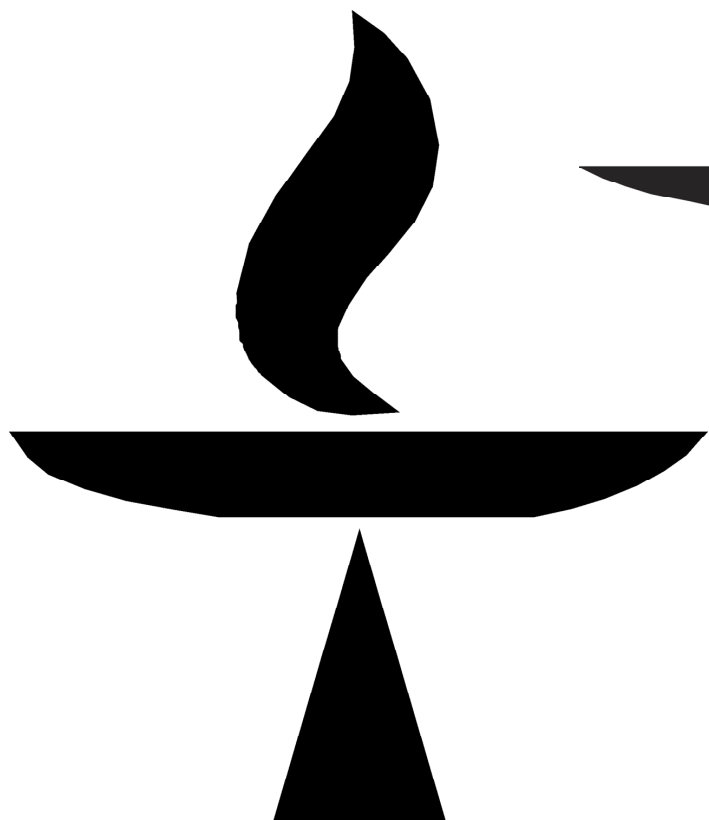
Paper lunch bag
Colored tissue paper
White glue
Scissors
Hole punch (use the fancy ones sold at scrapbooking shops, or a plain punch from an office supply store)
Q-tips or small craft brush
Glitter, sequins, stickers or markers (optional)
Electric tea candle

Directions:

- Open the lunch bag and fold down the top 3 inches. Use the hole punch to make one or two rows of holes at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the fold.



- Unfold the top of the bag and lay it flat with the front facing up. Draw a simple chalice shape centered between the row of holes and the bottom of the bag. The drawing should consist of two or three smaller shapes. Use the templates provided or draw your own.
- Use scissors to cut out the shapes through the top layer only. Cut a piece of colored tissue paper just large enough to cover each shape.
- Working with one shape at a time, use a Q-tip or brush to apply a thin line of glue around the edge of the shape on the inside of the bag. Glue the tissue paper pieces in place to cover the shape. Let dry.
- If you wish, decorate the rest of the bag with glitter, sequins, stickers or markers.
- Light the electric candle and place it inside the bag.



*Here are some chalice shapes that you
can use on your own luminarios!*

Paper Luminescence Lanterns

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What you'll need:

- . Construction paper
- . Scissors
- . Tape
- . Stapler
- . Ruler
- . Pencil
- . Glue, glitter, sequins, if desired to decorate your lantern

How to make it:

- . Use your ruler to measure and cut one half inch off the short end of your paper. Set aside to use as the handle.
- . Fold your paper in half lengthwise.
- . Draw a line one inch from the end of the long edge of the paper opposite the folded edge. This will be the line where you stop cutting.
- . Measure and mark lines one half inch apart starting at the folded edge and moving towards the “stop cutting” line. (see diagram)
- . Cut on the marked lines up to the “stop cutting” line.
- . Unfold the paper.
- . Re-crease the paper in the opposite direction. This will hide any pencil marks.
- . Match the long edges together on the lantern and use tape to hold it in place.
- . Staple the handle to the top of the lantern. (see photo)
- . Make as many lanterns as you wish and display them around your home.
- . If you wish, add glue, glitter, sequins or other things to decorate your lanterns.

