



TIN CAN LANTERNS

You can design a beautiful lantern to share with your family!

Supplies:

- Tin can
- Small hammer
- Acrylic Paint (if desired)
- Screw for making holes
- Water
- Metal hanger or wire for handle (if desired)
- Beads for the handle
- Small candle or tea light



Procedure:

1. Clean the can by washing out with soapy water. Remove all labels and glue.
2. Paint the can if desired with the color of your choice and let it dry completely.
3. When the paint is dry, fill the can with water, about $\frac{3}{4}$ full and put in the freezer to freeze until frozen. *This will make it easier to make the holes in the can.*
4. Once frozen, you can make your design. You can make random holes or you can draw a small design on a piece of paper and tape it to the can. This will be a template to make the holes.
5. Use the screw and hammer to punch through the can and make the holes.
6. Add one more hole on each side of the top of the can if you are going to add a handle.
7. When you are finished with your design, submerge the can in water until the ice has melted.
8. Carefully, dry out the can.
9. If you add a handle, string the wire with your beads and loop them the holes on the sides of the can. Twist the wire ends around the handle wire to hold it in place.
10. Add the candle and light.

***Please do this craft carefully under
the supervision of an adult.
Thank you!***