

Lantern made from craft blocks

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Difficulty: Beginner 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Working time: 4 Hours

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of designing with **craft blocks**. Create your own **lantern** out of blocks with these simple DIY instructions. The foil can be customised to your liking. Find out here how you can conjure up beautiful lighting creations from wooden blocks.



It's that simple:

You will need 30 **craft blocks** made from the wood of your choice for one lantern. **Tip:** For a smoother surface, you can sand the blocks before gluing them together.

For the base of the lantern, glue 6 blocks together on the long, narrow sides using **VBS handicraft glue**. Glue one block upright at each end of this base. Now take 4 blocks and glue them together at the narrow edges to form a rectangular frame. Repeat this process three times so that you have four frames.

Cut the pinwheel foil in the centre so that you have four A5-sized sheets. If you like, you can design these with the STAEDTLER Intense Black markers or another permanent marker.

Tip: Print out a motif or lettering of your choice and place it under the film. This way you can easily trace the lines.

Glue the pinwheel foil into each frame using VBS handicraft glue. Once dry, stick it to the base of the lantern.

Glue two square frames from 8 blocks. Glue these to the top and bottom of the lantern.

If you want to loop your lantern, screw two screw eyelets into the top frame and pull a cord through them, knotting it at both ends.

Tip: You can also cover the frame of your lanterns with different types of paper: Vellum paper, natural papers or lamp foil, which you can design with napkins or straw silk paper. The possibilities are endless.



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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
21844	VBS Handicraft blocksBeech wood	1
22955	VBS Handicraft blocksAsh wood	1
21845	VBS Handicraft blocksOak wood	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
590259	Pinwheel / Mobilé foil, DIN A4	1
18055	Natural papers "Mary"	1
23636	STAEDTLER Intense Black, set of 4	1
132480	VBS Contour cutter	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
13242805	VBS Handicraft mats (leider ausverkauft)	1
133234	Screw eyelet	1
460170	VBS Cotton cord	1
21128	LED real wax candle "12.5 x 7.5 cm", with timerCream	1
21246	Pillar candle, Ø 6 x 12 cmWhite	1
49108202	VBS Candles glass coaster, 3 pieces, Ø 13 cm	1