

Tin Can Lantern



What you will need:

- A large Nail
- A Hammer
- A towel to lean on
- A Marker pen
- Water
- A freezer
- An empty tin can (such as a baked bean tin)
- Some wire to make a handle (optional)
- A tealight / candle or battery operated versions



1. Use the marker to draw your image or pattern onto the side of the can
 2. Fill your tin can with water and stand it upright in the freezer until the water is frozen solid
- The frozen water will stop the can from buckling as you hammer the nail into it to create your pattern later



3. Fold your towel up and place it onto a sturdy table or work surface and place your can on top of it on its side
4. Use the towel to help steady the tin can as you place the nail on a point on your marker pen line
5. Carefully use the hammer to gently tap the end of the nail to make a hole in the can



6. Continue to make holes following the lines you have drawn. Space your holes apart by the width of the nail
7. Create two holes opposite each other at the top edge of your can, these can be used later to hang a handle on



8. Once you have followed all of your lines use the towel to scrub the marker pen off of the outside of the can
9. If your can is still frozen, place it into some warm water to thaw it out and remove the rest of the ice
10. Place a candle or battery operated tealight (if you used ribbon) in your lantern and enjoy the images you created