FLOWER LANTERN JARS

Crafts-to-Go

for Adults

Dispel the darkness of winter with a little color and light. This project uses dried flowers and mod podge to create a cozy lantern that is sure brighten your day!

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MATERIALS INCLUDED

- Glass Jars
- Dried Flowers
- Mod Podge
- Tealight
- Paintbrush

MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED

- Drop cloth or other protective surface

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Spread a drop cloth or other protective material over your work surface.

2. Lay out flowers and choose your design.
   - Consider alternating flower colors and sizes to avoid clumping.
   - Decide whether you want to use flowers on the lid or all on the jar.
   - Think about whether to use all the flowers for a robust design or just a few for simplicity and elegance.

3. Use the paintbrush to apply mod podge on the outside of the jar to an area approximately the size of the flower you're working with.

   Design notes:
   - **Consider applying the flowers to the bottom edge of the jar first to (at minimum) cover the area where the candle will be.**
   - **Longer flowers adhere to the jar better when placed vertically.**

INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED...

4. Use your finger or the paintbrush to press the flower gently onto the mod podge. Hold in place until it adheres.

Repeat the process with the rest of the flowers, then allow the flowers to dry for at least five minutes.

Have a damp cloth on hand to wipe your fingers

5. Carefully cover the entire jar with a layer of mod podge. This will ensure the flowers properly adhere, as well as giving an overall frosted appearance to the areas not covered with flowers.
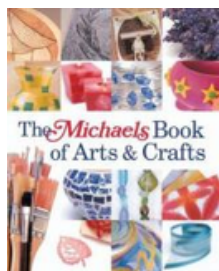

6. Before the mod podge dries, sprinkle the leftover "crumbs" around the jar (unless you are going for a more minimalist look for your project.)

7. Place the tealight into the jar and enjoy!

Level up by looping twine or ribbon around the mouth of the jar and tying a bow!
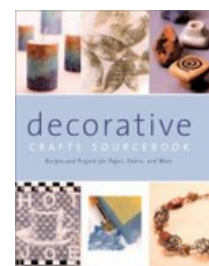
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