



## Tealight lantern



A broken, old glass lantern from a car boot sale can still bring light into your life when you adorn it with the decorative border salvaged from a tea tray cloth and illuminate it with a tealight...

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### MATERIALS

- Globe or chimney from an old lantern** (the glass part)
- Tea tray cloth**
- Tealight** (with or without the holder)

### EQUIPMENT

- Scissors**
- Glue** (all purpose clear glue)

▼ **STEP ONE** I used the globe of an old broken lantern for this project. Rinse it in soapy hot water to get rid of any wax or marks. Allow to dry. (Look out for globes or chimneys at car boot sales or reclamation grounds if you do not have one already.)

▼ **STEP TWO** While your globe is drying, start to plan the border. Most plastic tray cloths have beautiful borders. Use a small, sharp pair of scissors to cut the border away from the rest of the tray cloth.

▼ **STEP THREE** Position the border to the bottom part of the globe. Use the glue to paste it to the glass globe.

▼ **STEP FOUR** When you are satisfied with your newly decorated globe, position it over a tealight or tealight holder.

### TIP TIP

Any kind of glass container will do for this project, just make sure it has a hole at the top to enable the tealight to continue to burn. If your glass vessel is sealed, you'll need to raise the base so that air can circulate through there instead.

