

Community Lanterns

Community or Chaos by Andrea Bowers

- Roll the transparency film into a cylinder and attach the two ends together using three glue dots.
- Take your soda lid and place three glue dots on the upraised ring of the lid. Press down to hold. Now, you have the shell of your lantern.
- Think of a problem in your community you think is important and needs attention. Develop a design idea that shows either what the problem is or a good solution to make it better.
- Take your strip of tracing paper and draw your design using crayons.
- When you are done, roll it to fit inside the center of the lantern and drop it in.
- Place your string of fairy lights inside your lantern (turned on) to see your lantern come to life! The lights can be turned off (via a switch found on the attached battery box) when not in use.



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List of Materials

Soda Drink Lid

Film Transparency (cut to 5.5 x 11)

Tracing Paper (cut to 5.5 x 11)

5 Glue Dots

Crayons

String Fairy Lights

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