

Paper Lanterns

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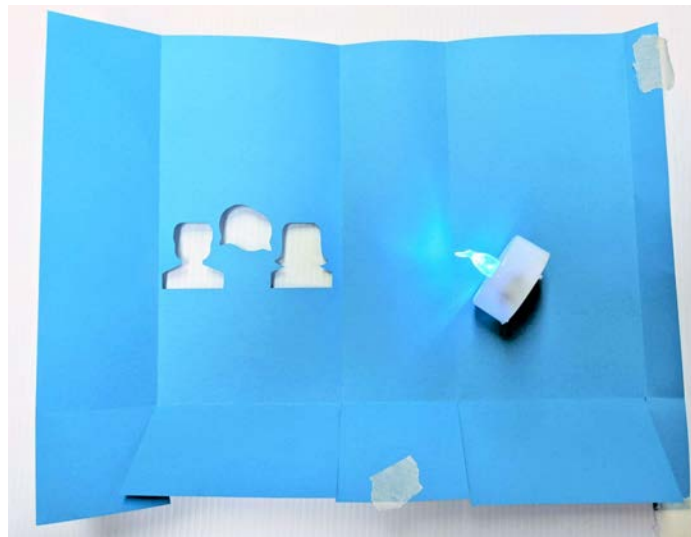
Specialized tools and materials used:	Experience level required:
Craft/Vinyl cutter (Cricut, Silhouette, etc) Vector design software (gravit, Vectr, Inkscape...) colorful paper battery-powered tealights tape or glue	Beginner

Grade Level and Subject (of this example): All Ages/Grades

Topic/Content Standards (for this example): Maker Skill/Starter Project



Use a Cricut or similar craft cutter to make small paper bags with cut-out designs, or try using vinyl stickers. The bag can easily be folded and glued or taped together. Use a scoring tool with the Cricut to make folding the bag even easier. Once assembled, illuminate with a battery-powered tealight (or any LED and a coin cell battery.)



Suggested resources:

- full [tutorial using Cricut cutter](#)
- full [tutorial using the Silhouette cutter](#)

Cricut templates

- [Luminary template with scored fold lines](#)
- [Luminary template with small cuts on fold lines](#)

Silhouette template files

- Luminary template with scored fold lines ([plain top](#)) ([jagged top](#))
- Luminary template with small cuts on fold lines ([plain top](#)) ([jagged top](#))