Earth Hour 2013
Lantern Making Guide
Have some fun this Earth Hour with D.I.Y. lanterns

Kids, show you care for the Earth by creating your own special lantern. Cover the lantern in words and pictures of nature and animals, then carry it with you during Earth Hour.

What you will need

- Heavy paper or card (white or coloured)
- Printed template (page 4)
- Child safe scissors
- Markers, coloured pencils, crayons, glitter pens etc.
- Glue or sticky tape

Instructions

1. Print the template on page 4 and Cut the strip labeled “Cut 1” off along the lines and set it aside to be the lantern handle.

2. Write or draw your Earth Hour message longwise on the blank side of the paper in nice clear writing. This will be the outside of the lantern. Make sure you put your name, age and country at the bottom of the page. We suggest starting your message with the words “My Earth Hour, Beyond the Hour pledge for the environment is…” then fill in the rest with your words, colours and pictures!

3. Next, fold the piece of paper along the dotted lines in half lengthwise, along the line labeled “Fold”. Make sure you line up the edges. Your decorations should be folded on the inside now and the Earth Hour planet should be on the outside where you can see it.

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Assembling your lantern

1 To assemble the lantern, simply roll the paper into a tube shape and tape the top edges together. On the printed paper match side A to side B and tape.

2 Make the handle. The strip you cut off in the beginning with the words MAKE YOUR OWN EARTH HOUR LANTERN is the strip you should use for the handle. Using the handle strip tape the handles to the inside of the lantern to form and arch over the top. Your lantern should look like the picture.>

Hang your lantern up so everyone can see your message of good luck for our environment and long life for our planet.

Mini lanterns are a great way of decorating your classroom or local event. Just print or photocopy the template on page 4 at 25%, or smaller in size. Thread your lanterns onto a piece of string and pin or tape them to a wall or window.

Top tip

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU’RE DONE!
Make your own Earth Hour Lantern

Thank you!

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