

# At-Home Art Activity

## Year of the Water Rabbit

### Lantern Jars



Below you will find the instructions and supplies list for creating the following lanterns:

- Silhouette Rabbit Jar Lantern
- Yarn Outlined Rabbit Jar Lantern
- Rabbit Face Jar Lantern

### Supplies:

- One, short or tall, clear jar (glass or plastic) with label removed for each lantern you would like to make
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Liquid craft glue
- String (3 pieces, each 12 inches long)
- 14 inch piece of yarn (not too thick)
- Lucky Chinese New Year colored heavy paper (red, yellow, and green)
- 2 pipe cleaners
- One strong rubber band for each lantern
- One light source for each lantern (i.e. battery tea light, balloon light, or fairy lights)
- Small sheet of vellum (i.e. postage stamp envelopes work well or white baking parchment)
- Sharpie or dark pencil

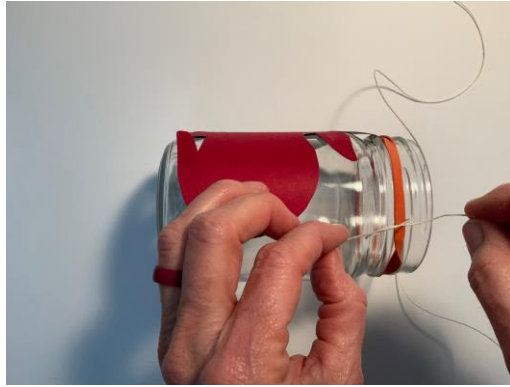


### Silhouette Rabbit Jar Lantern:

1. Draw or find a rabbit silhouette drawing online to fit on your jar.
2. Using a glue stick, glue the silhouette to a piece of colored paper.



3. Glue the colored silhouette (color side showing) to the side of the jar.



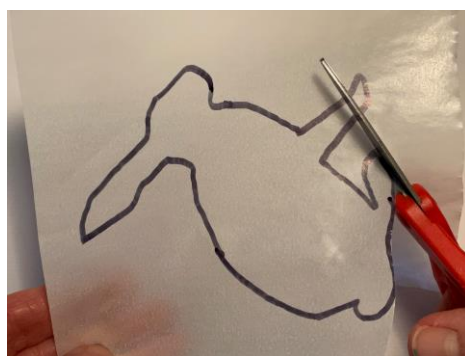
4. Fit a tight fitting rubber band to the neck of the jar.
5. Tie each end of the string to the rubber band on each side of the jar.
6. Place your light source inside. Turn on and enjoy!



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### Yarn Outlined Rabbit Jar Lantern:

1. Draw or find a rabbit silhouette online to fit your jar.
2. Place your small sheet of vellum on top of the rabbit silhouette and trace with your sharpie or dark pencil.
3. Cut out the vellum rabbit and glue it with a glue stick to your jar.



4. Outline the vellum rabbit with your yarn gluing it with craft glue.



5. Fit a tight fitting rubber band to the neck of the jar.
6. Tie each end of the string to the rubber band on each side of the jar.
7. Place your light source inside. Turn on and enjoy!



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## **Rabbit Face Jar Lantern:**

1. Bend pipe cleaners in half to form ears.



2. Fit a tight fitting rubber band to the neck of the jar.
3. Wedge the end of the pipe cleaner ears under the rubber band to hold in place.



4. Cut out rabbit eyes, nose and whiskers to glue on jar below the ears.
5. Slip the string under the rubber band on one side of the jar behind the ears. If using a balloon light, thread the light on the string and then slip the string under the rubber band on the other side. Tie the string together to form your handle. If using a tea light or fairy lights, place them in the jar.

