"-lanterns " Glass with Stars

Instructions No. 4027

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

Create atmospheric lanterns that bring soft light and festive touches to your home. Stars, lettering, or small designs can be applied to the glass using various techniques to suit your personal style. The result is a unique look with a frosted effect, perfect for a windowsill, table, or balcony. A glass you've designed yourself also makes a particularly special personal gift.



1) Cut out stars and decorate the glasses individually

Cut out stars of various sizes from the vinyl sheet.

Now you have **several options** for decorating your jars:

Option 1: Star-shaped windows with frost effect

Stick the cut-out stars directly onto the glass. Press down the edges carefully so that paint doesn't seep underneath later. Then dab frost-effect paint over the entire surface. Let everything dry thoroughly, then peel off the stars. What remains are clear star-shaped windows that let the candlelight shine through beautifully.

Option 2: Frosted Stars on Clear Glass

Stick the negative of the die-cut vinyl foil onto the glass. Now dab frost-effect paint only into the open star areas. This will give you frosty stars on transparent glass.

Variation 3: Golden Stars

Stick gold stars onto the clear glass. This variation is especially beginner-friendly and instantly creates a festive Christmas atmosphere.

Option 4: Engraving Stars

Hold the die-cut stars against the inside of the glass and trace their outline from the outside with a foil pen. Then engrave the lines using a cordless engraving set. Apply light pressure and work at a steady pace to create clean lines.

Variation 5: Stars with Posca marker

Hold the cut-out stars inside the glass again and trace them from the outside with a Posca marker .

Tip: Transferring lettering and designs
Print out designs or lettering of your choice and hold them inside the glass to trace or engrave them from the outside.

Finally, place LED tea lights inside your decorated glass lanterns or use maxi tea lights.

Now it's your turn! Design several glass lanterns with different stars and combine a frosted effect, gold , and lettering for a cohesive winter decoration. You can find the right materials and tools for glass and lanterns in the online shop.

Must Have



VBS Glass lantern with metal bracket

Diameter (outside): 8 cm
Height: 10 cm
Material: Glass

2,29 €

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
686228	VBS Glass lantern with metal bracket	1
28798	Craft punch "Star"1,6 cm	1
28797	Craft punch "Star"3,3 cm	1
28795	Craft punch "Star"6,2 cm	1
27874	VBS Frost Effect Liner	1
11766	Battery engraving set with 4 attachments	1
691604-14	Self-adhesive vinyl filmGold-Matt	1
120708	Painting sponge "Stippling Brush", set of 3, Ø 10, 20, 30 cm	1
567732-10	POSCA Marker PC-3MGold	1
20571	STAEDTLER Fine transparency marker "Lumocolor - non-permanent"	1
25210	Maxi tea lights 10h "Pure Nature Lights"	1
689366	VBS LED tea lights, 4 pcs., with timer	1