

TIN LANTERN

What you need -

- Tin Can
- Hammer*
- Nail*
- Work bench

* alternatively, a Drill with small drill bit

These are more complex using a drill or hammer and nails. The Scouts and older Cubs may like to have a go with help from an adult.

(Please make sure the can is secure when punching holes – maybe use a workbench and clamp it in place or use some clay or playdough to stop it rolling.)

How to:

- Wash and dry your cans – making sure that all sharp edges are smoothed off.
- Paint or decorate you cans – Acrylic paint will last longer if you are putting them outside.
- While your paint is drying you can create a simple template. Draw your shape and then mark where you want to make holes.
- Once your paint is dry you can place your template onto your can.
- Secure your can using a workbench, playdough etc.

You are now ready to make your holes.

Drill – Using a small metal drill bit work your way around your template, drilling each hole. (You may want to practice on a spare can.)

Hammer and Nails – Using a small nail, work your way around your template making a hole on each mark. (It may help to put a bit off wood inside the can that will help to support it as you drive the nails in.)



SAFETY FIRST



- Sharp Edges – Please make sure all the edges of your can are smooth or wear suitable gloves. As you make holes these will likely leave sharp edges.
- Tools – Young People should be appropriately supervised when using power tools or hand tools. Younger members may require help.