



MAKE YOUR OWN MOSQUE LAMP



Glass lamps have been used for hundreds of years in Muslim places of worship called mosques. Once they are lit, the light shines through the glass, making patterns on the walls.

Brighten up your home this winter by making your own glass lamp

1. Ask an adult for a clean, empty glass jar.
2. Glue scraps of cellophane (sweet wrappers are good) and shapes cut from tissue paper to the outside.
3. Add some extra decoration with markers, stickers or glitter.
4. Place a tealight, small candle (if you are allowed), or a battery-powered candle inside the jar.
5. Enjoy the colourful shadows it makes.



Mosque lamp
Egypt or Syria, c.1355

