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Makerspace

Ramadan Lantern

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 1 Wood Laser Cut Lantern
- Purple Paint
- Yellow Cellophane
- Misc. Vinyl Stickers
- Paint Brush

Not Included

- Tape/glue - scotch tape was used in the photo but double sided tape or even school glue will work

Notes

The following is from the PBS article "How Muslims mark Ramadan, and what makes it a holy month" by Mohammad Hassan Khalil who is a professor of religious studies and director of the Muslim Studies Program at Michigan State University.

What is the significance of Ramadan?

Ramadan is a period of fasting and spiritual growth and is one of the five "pillars of Islam" – the others being the declaration of faith, daily prayer, alms-giving and the pilgrimage to Mecca. Able-bodied Muslims are expected to abstain from eating, drinking and sexual relations from dawn to sunset each day of the month. Many practicing Muslims also perform additional prayers, especially at night, and attempt to recite the entire Quran. The prevailing belief among Muslims is that it was in the final 10 nights of Ramadan that the Quran was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

Instructions

1. First, use the paint brush to paint your lantern purple. Apply a second coat if needed. Dry completely.

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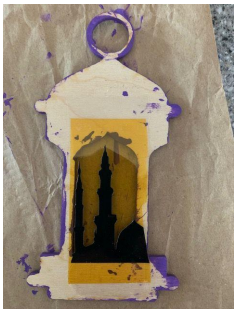
2. Then, trim the yellow cellophane so it extends beyond the window but is not visible outside of the lantern.

3. Tape or glue the cellophane to the back of the lantern.



4. Apply the black landmark sticker to the cellophane on the back of the lanturn.

5. Decorate the front of the lantern with the vinyl lines and stars.