



got milk?

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## MATERIALS

- Half-gallon chocolate milk carton or half-pint chocolate milk carton
- Lightweight paper (tissue paper, paper napkins, wax paper, white copy paper, parchment paper or vellum)
- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Hot glue gun
- Box cutter or scissors
- Black paint (chalkboard, spray or acrylic paint)
- Battery-powered candle



## DIRECTIONS

1. Wash and dry the carton
2. Open the carton top and cut according to the fold lines on the top and trim off the bottom
3. Measure a rectangle on the carton that is 1/2 inch on the right and left sides and 1 inch from the top and bottom.
4. Glue the new bottom of the lantern shut
5. Paint the inside and outside of the milk carton black and dry.
6. Cut four pieces of paper that are 1/2 inch wider and taller than the side openings.
7. Spread a thin layer of glue around the inside of the side milk carton openings.
8. Attach paper to the glue inside the lantern with the design faces out.