

# CRAFTIVITY CRAFTIVITY

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## super string lanterns

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### INSTRUCTIONS :

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO:  
**GLUE, WRAP & TIE**

### RELEASE THE STRING BALL:

1. Push the eraser end of the pencil in between the pieces of yarn to release the yarn from the plastic. You can use your fingers too. Continue this all around until most of the plastic has been released.
2. Cut the plastic bag open near the valve.
3. Open the valve by squeezing the nozzle together. Press the ball with the eraser end of the pencil to help release the air. You can also push your fingers inside the lantern and push it away from the sides.
4. Suck the remainder of the air out of the ball.
5. Carefully reach in with your fingers and gently extract the ball and plastic.
6. If the string ball loses its shape, insert your fingers and push it back into shape.

### ATTACH YOUR TASSEL:

1. Slide the loose ends of yarn at the top of tassel into the holes in the bottom of the plastic tealight holder. Tie them together.
2. Remove the battery tab and turn on the light. Place it in the plastic holder.
3. Holding the lantern with the hole at the bottom, gently slide the tea light holder into place.

### HANGING YOUR LANTERN:

1. Cut the large gold sequin string into 3 pieces. You can vary the length of the sequin string so the lanterns hang at different heights.
  2. Bend the gold twist tie as shown and insert it into the top of the lantern. Be sure it is in the top center so the lantern hangs evenly. Twist the ends to form a loop.
  3. Tie the sequin string to the twist tie loop. Hang the lantern from the remaining tail. If needed, remove a few sequins from the cord to make it easier to tie.
- \* Treat this handmade craft item with care. Use your own craft glue for repairs as needed.

### INSTALLING BATTERIES

Your tea lights include button cell batteries, to replace them, you will need a screwdriver and 1 CR2032 3V battery. For proper installation, follow the diagram printed on the lights.

#### BATTERY WARNINGS

- Discard button batteries carefully.
- Do not allow children to play with button batteries. Keep button batteries out of your child's reach.
- To avoid accidental swallowing, never put button batteries in your mouth for any reason.
- If a button battery is ingested, immediately seek medical attention and call your local poison center.
- Be sure the battery compartment is tightly screwed closed.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.



*best tip ever!*

Removing sequins from the string will make it easier to tie.

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Conforms to ASTM D-4236 | Non-toxic

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## CONTENTS:

Assorted Crafting String  
(300 ft. / 91.44 m total)

Metallic Accent String  
(100 ft. / 30.48m)

Sequin Hanging Cord  
(3 ft. / 91.44 cm)

Inflatable Crafting Balls  
Glaze (5.4 fl. oz./160 ml)

Tassel Tool

Battery Operated Tea Lights  
(3 volt batteries included)

Plastic Tea Light Holders

Plastic Crafting Bags

Twist Ties

Disposable Craft Gloves

Contents may vary from those shown or listed.

## CREATE THE TASSELS

1. Place a 4 inch (10cm) piece of yarn on the top of the tassel maker.
2. Taking one color of yarn and wrap it around the tassel maker 20-25 times. Take the gold string and wrap it 10 times.
3. Wrap, tie and knot a gold piece of string around the yarn bundle as shown.
4. Slide the tassel off. Use scissors to cut the bottom ends, creating your tassel.
5. Repeat making tassels with the other two colors.

## CREATE THE STRING BALL

1. First cover your work area with your drop cloth.
2. Blow up the craft ball. Close the nozzle and push it into the ball.
3. Place the ball into the plastic bag.
4. Prepare your yarn by putting it into the small bowl. Gently pull apart the center of the skein so it looks like an "O". Add the glaze to cover the yarn, you will use **almost 1/3 of the bottle**. Wear your craft gloves when working with the glaze.
5. Place the end of the string onto the top of the ball and hold it down with your thumb. Wind the string vertically around the ball, making sure to keep the yarn close to the outer circle on the ball as shown. You will need this open area to insert your tea light and holder later. As you pull the string out of the small bowl, make sure the glaze has coated the string. Run the string through your fingers to remove any excess glaze.

**best tip ever!** If your yarn gets tangled, cut it and start again.  
Tuck the loose ends of yarn under the string that has already been wound.



6. Slowly switch from winding the yarn horizontally, to winding it diagonally to fill the empty spaces. As you work, you can balance the ball on the mug.
7. When you come to the end of the yarn, tuck it under another piece.
8. Measure and cut the thin gold string that has small sequins on it at 5 yards each (4.5 meters).
9. Place the gold string in the small bowl and cover with glaze, saving 2/3 of the glaze for the second two balls. Repeat the process of winding around the ball.
10. Place the ball onto the mug to dry for 24 hours. Drying times may vary.

**best tip ever!**

Place in a warm area with a fan to speed up your drying time.

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# Let your room sparkle & glow with Three Ah-mazing string lanterns!

## GETTING STARTED

Your tea lights include button cell batteries. Please refer to the battery warning printed at the end of these instructions. In addition to the kit, there are a few items you can gather from home.

- A small bowl
- A drop cloth- a plastic trash bag works just fine!
- Large mug
- Pencil with an eraser
- Small pair of scissors
- Yard stick or measuring tape
- Wet paper towels

Check out our online videos at [Craftivity.com](http://Craftivity.com)

## best tip ever!

The Glaze is sticky! Wear old clothes and cover your work surface. For best results work by a sink. Clean up any glaze while it's still wet.

