

Art With Abby

Decorate a Ready-Made Lantern



Ready-made paper globe lanterns can be purchased at a variety of places such as Amazon, Dollar Tree, and Oriental Trading Company. They come in different sizes and colors. You can take the plain, ready-made lantern and decorate it to make it your own style.



The lanterns arrive flat with a plastic or wire insert. Slide it into the globe and affix the tabs to the circular frame at the top of the lantern. Grab some glue or Mod Podge, markers, colored tissue, paper scraps - it's up to you!



I decided to turn the green lantern into a frog. I used white copy paper for the eyes, and I drew the details with a black marker. Careful not to press too hard or you will puncture the lantern. I used scrapbook paper to make the legs and feet and white glue to attach them to the lantern.

The pink lantern I decorated with various colors of tissue paper hearts. I used Mod Podge to adhere the hearts to the lantern. Whatever you decide, let your creativity shine!

