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Australian Gumnut Christmas Lantern



Whether you're putting a light out for Santa or just using in your Christmas decorating, our Gum Nut Lantern is fun to make and looks like a little gumnut magic when the light goes down and the lantern lights up.

You will need:

- A cardboard roll
- Battery operated tealight
- Gumnuts and leaves
- Floristry wire
- Clear tape
- Glue gun
- Scissors

Instructions:



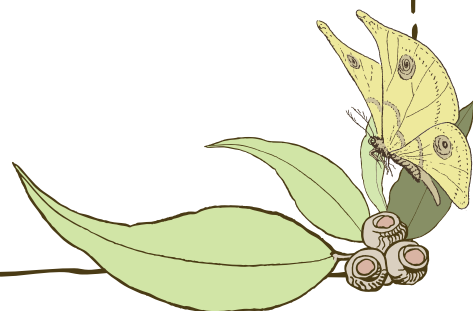
Step 1:

Organise your leaves and gumnuts so the roll is well covered and you're happy with where they are all going.



Step 2:

Cut a window from your cardboard roll. Make sure you start high enough so the base of your tealight isn't visible.





Step 3:

Using your glue gun start gluing all the leaves around the roll. Glue a hook to the back using the floristry wire to create a hook shape.



Step 4:

Once the roll is covered add your gumnuts decoration.



Step 5:

Place the tealight into the base of the roll. Secure with a piece of tape being careful not to cover the on/off switch.





Hang your Gum Nut Christmas Lantern
and watch the light flicker through your
lovely Australian Gum leaves.

