Black-cat paper-bag lanterns

Read the full guide before you begin. Use this worksheet to record your own measurements, quantities and choices.

SUPPLIES TO CHECK

Paper bags, black paper, scissors, glue, sealed LED lights with secured batteries

01 PLAN

Flatten a bag and draw a broad cat face on the front only. Keep generous paper between the eyes and mouth so the bag holds its shape. Make a paper sample before cutting a full set.

02 DETAILS

An adult cuts the front panel using a protected mat. Add a black cat-ear silhouette at the top without covering the opening. Let adhesive dry and open the bag so its base stands flat.

03 FINAL CHECK

Use only enclosed battery LED lights intended for this purpose, following their instructions. Never put a candle, hot bulb or loose battery inside paper. Keep the display dry, stable and away from children and pets.

MY MEASUREMENTS / QUANTITIES / CHANGES