Paper Bag Lantern

Do you want to light up the night sky like the moon during the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival? Many people use lanterns to do this. For today's storytime craft, we will be making our very own paper bag lanterns that we can use during Mid-Autumn nighttime festivities!



Materials:

- Paper bag
- String
- Battery-Powered Tea Light or an LED Light
- Chopstick
- Colored Tissue Paper (a warm color like yellow would work well)
- Scissors
- Glue stick or tape
- Markers
- Other Embellishments

Instructions:

1. Using your markers, draw different designs onto your paper bag.



(Tip: Trace a design that you want to cut out like a moon or the Jade Rabbit. The sky's the limit!)

2. Using your scissors, carefully cut out the design you traced. Ask an adult for help, if needed.



3. Take your colored tissue paper, cut to size.



4. Tape your colored tissue paper onto the inside of the bag, over the cut outs.



- 5. Take your string and tie it onto both handles of the paper bag.
- 6. Tie a chopstick to the other end of the string.



- 7. Put your tea light or LED light into the lantern and turn it on.
- 8. Parade around under the moonlight!

