



Supplies: 4 each  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch dowel rods – 21", 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  ", 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". White glue, water, white deli-wrap paper, foam brush, masking tape, rubber band and scissors.

**21"**



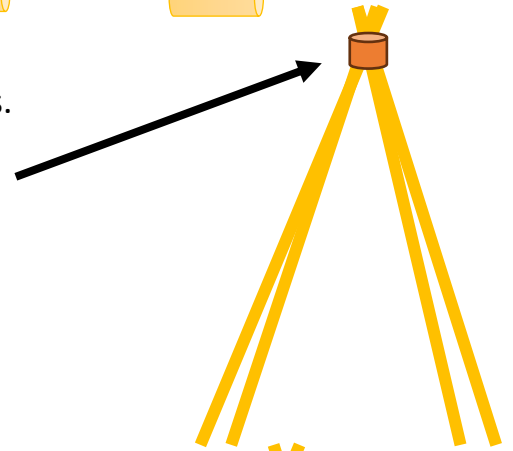
**7  $\frac{1}{2}$ "**



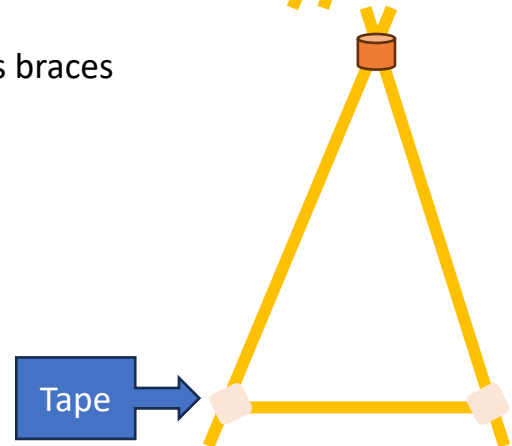
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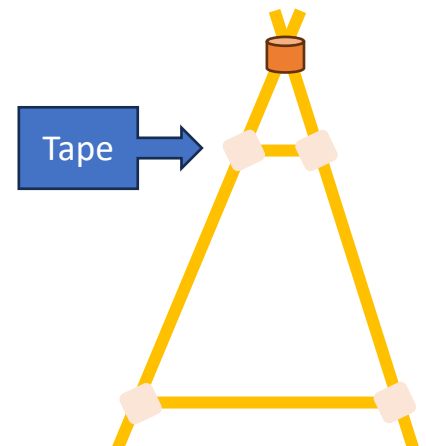
1. Wrap a rubber band near the top of the 4 longest legs. This keeps the frame stable while you work.



2. Using masking tape strips, attach the large cross braces near the bottom of each pair of legs.



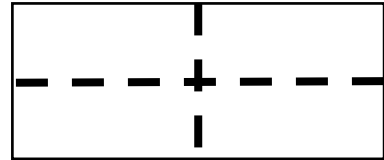
3. Then attach the 4 short cross braces down from the rubber band where they fit. Use plenty of tape and pressure.



# Papering the Lantern Frame

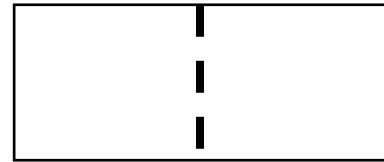
1. Use a patch method to cover the lantern frame instead of the whole sheet of paper.
2. Do this procedure on a washable surface.
3. Mix about 2 ounces of white glue in a small cup with a drizzle of water to thin glue. Use foam brush to mix.

4. Cut two sheets of deli paper into 4 squares.



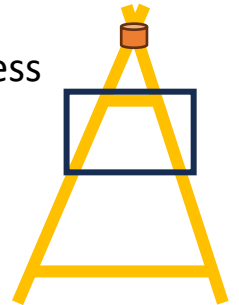
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5. Cut two sheets into 2 squares.

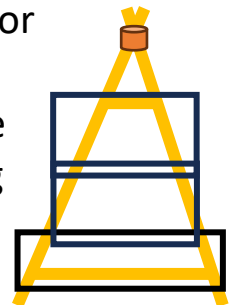


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6. Starting at the top brace of the lantern down from the rubber band, brush glue mixture on the frame AND on one side of the size 1 square of paper. Fold down top edge of that square  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to create a hem at the top and brush glue across two legs.
7. Continue around all sides of the lantern overlapping the squares. Press the papers lightly to the glued frame.



8. Continue applying papers to the second row and using size 1 paper for the area to cover. Over lap all papers.
9. Continue with third row with size 2 paper until you have covered the entire frame. Remember to brush the frame with glue before adding paper as you go.



10. Finish by lightly brushing all over the paper lantern. You may need to make another batch of glue.
11. Set lantern aside to dry.

**Made at home:** bring your lantern to the gallery the day of the parade between 4-4:45. Lanterns will be equipped with LED lights and poles.

**Made in a workshop:** pick up your lantern with your name at the gallery between 4-4:45.