

Victorian Carriage Lanterns

Create a lovely four-sided ornament with only one stamp.
Display an angel, tree, snowflake or even a charm inside.



Upside down the
Lanterns become
perfect eggs!
Cradle a bunny or
chick and candy in
colorful Easter
grass.



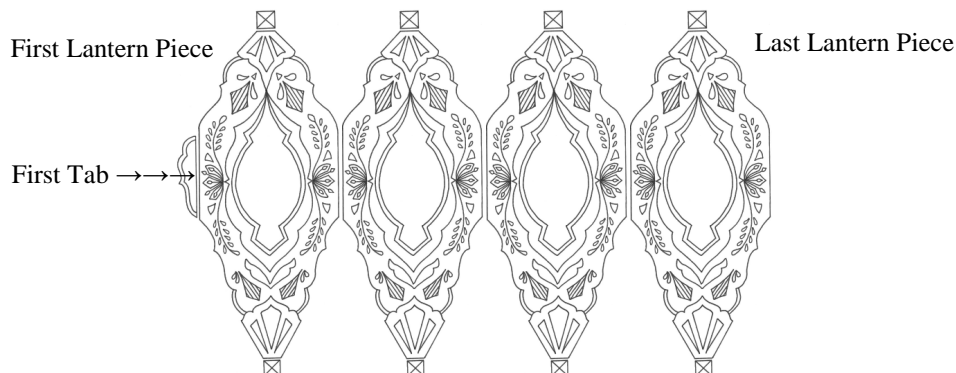
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Victorian Carriage Lantern Instructions

The Victorian Carriage Lanterns are irresistible new images from Holly Berry House Originals. With one versatile stamp create a four-sided lantern that can be an ornament for any season, a uniquely elegant gift box, an open, airy potpourri pocket, a sweet and fanciful birth announcement and amazingly, upside-down it can become a perfect Victorian Easter egg.

General Instructions

- #1 A. **Lantern:** Stamp (emboss) color.
B. **Frame:** Then stamp (emboss) 8 frames from center of lantern in contrasting color. →
- C. **Inner Display Piece:** Four of the frames from Step B will become the inner display piece (See Steps #2-C and #11)
- #2 A. **Lantern:** Carefully cut out each lantern image with scissors leaving 1/16" edge around the embossing on the outside edge only. Cut out center (blank area) right next to embossing.
B. **Frame:** Cut out four frames right next to embossing. Cut out blank centers right next to embossing.
C. **Inner Display Piece:** Cut out four frames right next to embossing. Do not cut out the centers. These four frames will become the foundation for the inner display piece (See Step #11).
- #3 Lay out the four lantern images facing you with the small end-cap at the top.
- #4 Cut off the flap on the right side of each piece carefully following along the score line.
- #5 Score on score lines at top and bottom tabs and the remaining flap on the left side of each image.
- #6 Using a large needle or awl, punch 1/16" hole in the very center of the X in the top and bottom tabs.
- #7 Decorate in chosen areas of all pieces with glitter, using the Sailor glue pens, or paint in with Twinkling H2O's. Add beads, etc.
- #8 With the four lantern pieces facing up, glue the open frames (from Step #2-B) around the opening on the lantern pieces.
- #9 Glue Lantern pieces together using the remaining flaps. Be careful to line up perfectly with parallel lines and corners.

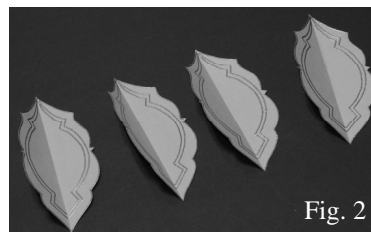


- #10 Bring the last lantern piece around to first lantern piece and glue first tab to last piece, creating a cylinder.

#11 **Inner Display Piece:** Working with the 4 frames from Steps #1-C and #2-C, score down the center, from tip to tip. (See Fig. 1)



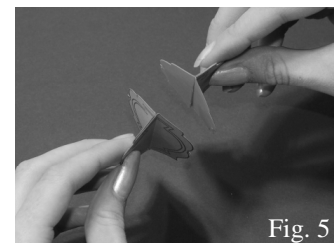
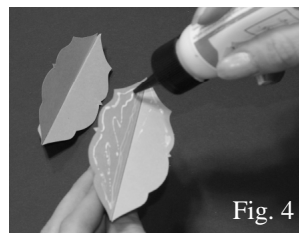
#12 Fold slightly on score line to create a valley on the front of each piece. (See Fig. 2)



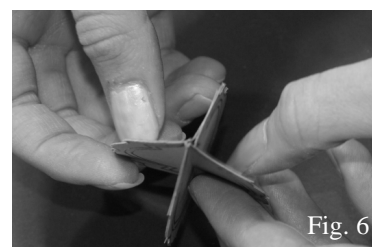
#13 Apply glue to two matching back sides of the scored pieces. **IMPORTANT: As you apply glue to the back of each side, be careful NOT to apply glue along center fold. This area must be kept unglued to create a channel through which a wire will be inserted.**

#14 Repeat step #13

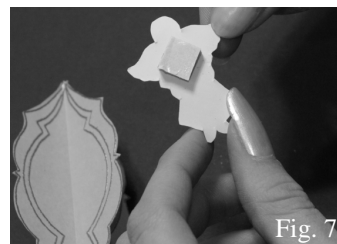
#15 Glue the two previously glued pairs together carefully matching the edges. (See Figs. 3, 4 & 5)



#16 You now have created a four section background piece that will allow you to display an image inside each of the four windows on your Carriage Lantern. (See Fig. 6)



#17 Stamp (emboss), cut out and decorate 4 images of your choice (ie. 1703-E Lantern Tree, 1704-E Lantern Angel, or 1191S-D Snowflake Small). Attach your images in each section with a small square of sticky cushion. Because you are attaching these images into the valley fold of each side of the inner display piece, it may be necessary to stack two or three pieces of cushion together to reach into the fold and securely attach the decorative image. (See Figs. 7 & 8)



#18 Cut size 22 wire into 8" piece and thread through the center of the inner display piece.

#19 Slide inner display piece on wire into the inside of the lantern from the bottom.

#20 Thread wire through holes in the top tabs (from Step #6). Slide on a bead, then a crimper bead and flatten crimper bead with pliers. Make a 1/2" loop in wire above beads and twist to secure. Do not ever glue these tabs together. They must be able to move to ensure the lantern can take shape.

#21 Thread wire through holes in the bottom tabs (from Step #6), straighten wire, slide on bead, then crimper bead. Coax the lantern into desired shape, positioning bead and crimper bead snugly against bottom of lantern. Then flatten crimper bead with pliers. Make 1/2" loop in remaining wire and twist to secure.

#22 The lantern is complete. Embellish with ribbons and beads.

Done in springtime colors, turned upside down, using Bloomer 1349S-G on the inner display piece, and filled with Easter "grass" and jelly beans, the Victorian Carriage Lantern makes a wonderful Easter "basket."

Victorian Carriage Lantern Supplies

Carriage Lantern Stamp

Inner Image Stamp

Paper

Embossing Powder

Embossing Ink

Heat Gun

Scissors

Twinkling H2O's

Paint brushes

Water in jars

Sailor glue pen

Art Glitter

1/16" paper punch

Stylus

Scotch Tape

Glue

Ribbon Wire

Wire Pliers

Crimper Beads

Gold Beads

Crystal Beads

Folded paper for glitter

Paper Towel