

Little Lantern Club

For small hands.
And bright imaginations.

A little paper village, warm pumpkin colours, and something lovely to make together.

CREATIVE PREVIEW



Open-top paper houses · Generated concept illustration; scale and finish are illustrative.

THE FEELING

The afternoon
becomes
part of the keepsake.

A warm October gathering for eight children and their grown-ups. Tiny paper houses, friendly pumpkins and a table that feels like a village at dusk. Terracotta cloth and rust napkins give the cream paper a lovely place to shine.

The best part is something the guests make. Each child decorates a little house; an adult helps it stand. At the Little Lantern Parade, the unlit houses gather around three host-controlled lights for one shared reveal. Their own paper house goes home with them.

THE IMAGINED GATHERING

Eight children · Indoor gathering · Paper-house activity

OCCASION Halloween · fictional inspiration	GUESTS Eight children; supervising adults and their separate seating to confirm.	SETTING An assumed 84 × 36 in rectangular indoor table
VIBE Warm paper houses, pumpkin colours and a gentle October glow for little makers.	GOODS TARGET Illustrative target \$150–\$250; not an agreed event budget.	PRICED PURCHASES \$139.49 · dated estimate; essentials separate

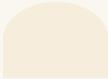
Paper, texture *and a gentle glow.*

Rust hemstitch against woven terracotta. Cream paper against a low October sun. A few repeated shapes make the table feel like a little world.



One place, closely considered · Generated concept detail.

THE COLOUR STORY

				
Oat milk	Clay pumpkin	Honey	Soft moss	Cocoa
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Cream paper and warm rust do most of the work. Honey comes from the light and gold stems; soft moss is a quiet pencil accent, without adding another object to the table.

The little village

Three open paper houses sit along the centre with five white pumpkins. Keep each house on a flat surface and away from guest handling. The low arrangement leaves faces visible across the table.

A place to begin

Set eight cream plates, clear tumblers, rust hemstitch napkins and write-in name cards. The tone-on-tone woven check gives the table texture without a busy white gingham pattern.

The Alela Moment

An adult leads two shared decorating stations of four children. Allow a gentle 20–30 minutes for decorating and adult assembly, then a five-minute parade and reveal. These are planning allowances, not tested timings.

The pieces behind *the feeling.*

A small, repeatable set makes the whole room feel considered. These proposed selections show the whole packs used in this concept, including spare pieces. Confirm the current offers and your event details before ordering.

ITEM AND EXACT CHOICE	PACKS	PER PACK	SOURCE
ZeeMart checked tablecloth Terracotta (listed as “Terracota”) · 104 × 60 in · linen/polyester blend. One cloth; proposed 10 in end / 12 in side drops on the assumed table.	1	\$33.99	Amazon ↗
PurpleEssences hemstitch napkins Rust · twelve 18 × 18 in cotton napkins. Eight places, four spares.	1	\$26.39	Amazon ↗
GenSwin rechargeable tea lights White · twelve lights with base, cable and remote. Three display lights, nine reserve. Suitable wall adapter unpriced.	1	\$35.99	Amazon ↗
Winlyn mini pumpkins Twelve white foam pumpkins with gold resin stems. Five displayed, seven reserved; approximately 3 in wide.	1	\$13.99	Amazon ↗
Goefun cream cardstock Fifty US Letter sheets · 65 lb / 180 gsm. Eighteen sheets in this kit; 32 unprinted reserve.	1	\$15.99	Amazon ↗
Crayola coloured pencils 36 pencils per box. Two boxes give 72 pencils for two supervised stations; pencils stay with the host.	2	\$6.57	Amazon ↗

PRICED WHOLE-PACK
GOODS · USD

\$139.49

Each concept has its own packs. No shared purchase or discount is assumed.

Observed October 9, 2026; not current checkout quotes.

Exact variants and offers were inspected on Amazon on October 9, 2026. These dated observations are not current checkout quotes. Recheck colour, size, seller, stock and delivery for your event before ordering. Prices exclude tax, shipping and any membership or coupon savings. These are ordinary links; Alela receives no commission.

Existing furniture and tableware are planning assumptions, not confirmed stock. The priced purchases do not include the design fee, tax, shipping, rentals or the unpriced essentials below. No actual event budget, venue or delivery date has been confirmed.

Made by them. *Kept for a little longer.*

A little house, made by its owner. Give each child their decorated, unlit sleeve and a separate flat “A little light to take home” tag. No handle, roof or extra packaging is needed.

The house is a folded sleeve, open at the top and underneath, with two upright gable peaks. Carry the sleeve and tag separately; nothing should be placed inside it for carrying. Every light, remote and charging component stays with the host.

Approximate cardstock consumption: \$0.35 per guest, already within the \$15.99 paper pack. Ink and tape are unpriced. This is a use-of-material estimate, not an extra purchase or a complete favor cost.



Generated keepsake illustration · The supplied printable defines the actual artwork.

THE ALELA MOMENT

The Little Lantern Parade

Two small groups decorate their houses. An adult helps with the folds. Then the little village gathers around three host-controlled lights for a shared reveal.

A whole little village, *from a few sheets of paper.*

Season & comfort

Room for grown-ups	The eight illustrated chairs serve the children's table. Confirm suitable chair/table heights, the children's ages, supervision and separate adult seating before using this plan.
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A calm indoor afternoon	Keep the activity and reveal indoors, with a clear, well-lit walking route. Offer seated participation, a quiet place to pause and room for any mobility needs. Do not dim the room to create the reveal.
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Optional polish	Use the supplied invitation and a soft moss pencil accent if it suits the guests. No additional purchased upgrade is included.
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Your paper kit

The house sheets	Thirteen landscape sheets: three display houses, eight guest houses, one prototype and one spare. Each finished sleeve is 2.25 in square, with 3 in walls and 4.25 in gable peaks.
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For the people	Ten folded name cards, ten flat tags, one 5 × 7 in invitation and one host sequence card. Names and event details are write-in blanks.
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Paper and printing	20 PDF pages: 18 cream cardstock sheets plus two ordinary instruction/host sheets. Print single-sided at 100% / Actual size with automatic page orientation. Measure the one-inch square first.
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Separate printable file: [little-lantern-club-printables.pdf](#). Print its artwork at 100% / Actual size. Names and event details are write-in blanks.

Paper prototypes have not been physically made. Check the actual stock, printer, folds and balance before preparing all guest pieces.

A little preparation.

A more relaxed welcome.



Selected preparation supplies · Generated illustration, not the full counted inventory.

Two days before

Confirm the table and seating; refresh the order and delivery details. Make one house prototype using the actual cardstock, tape and light before the remaining batch.

Prepare the paper

An adult cuts the nets and windows and scores the folds. Pre-assemble three display houses; leave eight guest nets flat for decorating. Keep the prototype and spare separate.

Dress the table

Centre the cloth; count eight settings. Arrange the three display houses and five pumpkins along a narrow centre line, clear of guest hands and plate space.

Set two stations

Divide the 72 pencils between two four-child stations. An adult manages folding, tape and all cutting tools. Plan a separate clear working surface or clear table area before setting places.

Ready the welcome

Allow 60–90 minutes with two adults once furniture is in place, then a 20-minute buffer. This is untested planning time. Check clear routes, stable pieces and comfortable room light.

Reveal and return

Guests carry unlit houses and separate tags to the display. Set them down before the adult switches on the three display lights. Remove all lights before handling; count three used plus nine reserve back to the host.

Make it with care. *Then make it your own.*

Fold one little house

1. Print and measure one sheet. Cut its outer shape and eight rectangular windows; score the four dashed folds with a ruler and blunt tool. Adults do all cutting.
2. Before folding, invite children to colour the flat walls at the two supervised stations. An adult handles the scored folds, tape and final assembly.
3. Fold four equal walls into a square. Tape the narrow joining tab inside the first wall. Keep opposite gable peaks upright, with the top and bottom open.
4. Check the sleeve stands flat and the adhesive holds. Centre one white rechargeable light only in a display sleeve after confirming the maker's operating guidance and testing clearance. Never use a flame.

Light clearance to check: The nominal light diameter leaves about 0.34 in per side inside a 2.25 in footprint, before paper/tape thickness. This is a geometry calculation, not an operating or heat test. Keep paper clear of the light.

Don't forget

Confirm one stable table, eight suitable children's chairs, separate adult seating, eight cream plates and eight clear tumblers. Have a compatible printer, ink, a suitable charging adapter, clear tape, ruler, blunt scoring tool, adult cutting tools and a pencil sharpener. All are assumed existing and unpriced. Keep tools, charger and remote with an adult; save or recycle paper offcuts after the guests leave.

Here's to little makers, welcoming houses and the lovely things we can make together. May every small light remind us of this afternoon.

A few words to make your own.

Before this becomes your party: confirm ages, adult supervision, seating, table measurements, the paper/light prototype and event-date delivery. Then write the names and make the invitation your own.

Generated concept illustrations, not product photographs. The paper houses are a DIY interpretation of the supplied net. The supplied cut file establishes the house construction; the retail pumpkins are matte foam with short gold resin stems. All pictured furniture is assumed existing.