



# Recycled Bottle Luminaries

Light up the night with recycled art for your patio, garden path, or home.

Project design by artist Julie Haan.

## Materials:

#5121 Ephrem's Bottle and Jar Cutter  
#4525 Bare Copper Wire

## Instructions:

Use the bottle cutter to cut apart bottles or jars and sand edges. Add a fall motif using glass paints, etching cream, or copper sheet. Shelter tea lights or votive candles inside bottles for a warm glow.

## Design Tips:

- Draw or print a simple design that can be traced over and over for a series of matching luminaries. Leaf shapes are an autumn favorite.
- For copper sheet designs, trace your pattern onto copper sheet, cut shapes out, then lightly emboss details for added texture before applying to the glass.
- For etched or painted designs, trim pattern to fit inside the bottle and secure with clear tape. This will make tracing your design easy.
- Apply etching cream with a plastic bottle and design tip, or cake decorator bag and tips to allow fine control. Be sure to wear safety glasses and gloves, and never re-use utensils in the kitchen.
- Add a twist of copper wire at the top of a bottle for a final design element.
- Use an electric engraver and diamond points to add fine detailed designs or words to your art.
- Consider mixing and layering design elements for even more options.

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