

Hand Lettering: Christmas menu lantern



Impatient to celebrate Christmas with your loved ones?

We have a great idea that will help you to enjoy the wait. We show you how to create your Christmas menu in a few easy steps - and give it the popular hand lettered look, too! Draped around a lantern and decorated with a eucalyptus garland, this is guaranteed to be a real eye catcher at your Christmas meal.



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Step-by-step tutorial



1

Measure the height of your lantern glass and cut the doily to the required height using the cutter blade.

2

Draw light guide lines onto the doily using the geometry set square and pencil, to help you create straight and symmetrical lettering.



3

Use the black pigment liner (line width 0.5 mm) to create the lettering for the text of your Christmas menu on the doily.

4

Draw in Christmassy branches between your menu courses using the green and red pigment liners. Use the gold metallic marker to add highlights within and around the word, "Menu."



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Carefully rub out the pencil guide lines. Caution: don't use the eraser on the areas where you've used the metallic marker.

6

Wrap the doily around the lantern and fasten at the back with masking tape.



7

Tie the eucalyptus spray around the bottom of the lantern and fasten it with cook's string.

DONE!

Material overview



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
pigment liner 308 Fineliner - Single product black, line width approx. 0.5 mm	308 05-9	1
STAEDTLER® 8323 Metallic marker - Single product gold, line width approx. 1-2 mm	8323-11	1
Mars® plastic 526 50 Eraser in premium quality - Single product, size: 65 x 23 x 13 mm	526 50	1

Additionally required:

Cutting mat and cutter blade, doily, lantern, candle, sprig of eucalyptus, cook's string, masking tape