How To Make A Tin Can Lantern:

Wash and dry an aluminum can, peel off any label it might have. With an adult's help, carefully use the nail and hammer to make small holes all over the can. The more holes, the more light will shine through. If you want to make a pattern, you can mark the can with a marker first, or wrap the can in a piece of paper with your design drawn on it, fasten the paper with a piece of tape. Star patterns were common in Colonial times. Place a small candle inside the can to watch it glow.