

# DIY Lantern



Items you will need to create a Lantern:

DAP Carpenter's Wood Glue  
(8) 1/2" square dowels  
1" x 8" pine board  
1" x 2" pine board  
Table saw/miter saw  
Brad nailer and 1" brad nails

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. First cut all your pieces. Cut (4) dowels at 21" long. Cut (8) dowels at 6" long. Cut your 8" wide board (which should actually measure closer to 7.5") into (2) squares at 7.5" x 7.5" each. Cut (2) pieces of the 1" x 2" pine at 5" long. Cut (2) pieces of 1" x 2" pine at 3.5".
2. Assemble the main part of the cage first. Using generous dabs of DAP Wood Glue, glue the 6" long dowel pieces in between the 21" dowels, as shown on the next page. Use your brad nailer and 1" nails to reinforce the cage.
3. Next, glue and nail the cage in the center of the 7.5" x 7.5" square. Do the same for the top.
4. Assemble the top square. Glue and nail the 3.5" pieces inside the 5" pieces, as shown on the next page. Then center on the top of your lantern and glue and nail to hold it in place.



(8) 1/2" dowel at 6"



(4) 1/2" dowel at 21"



(2) 7.5"x7.5" square

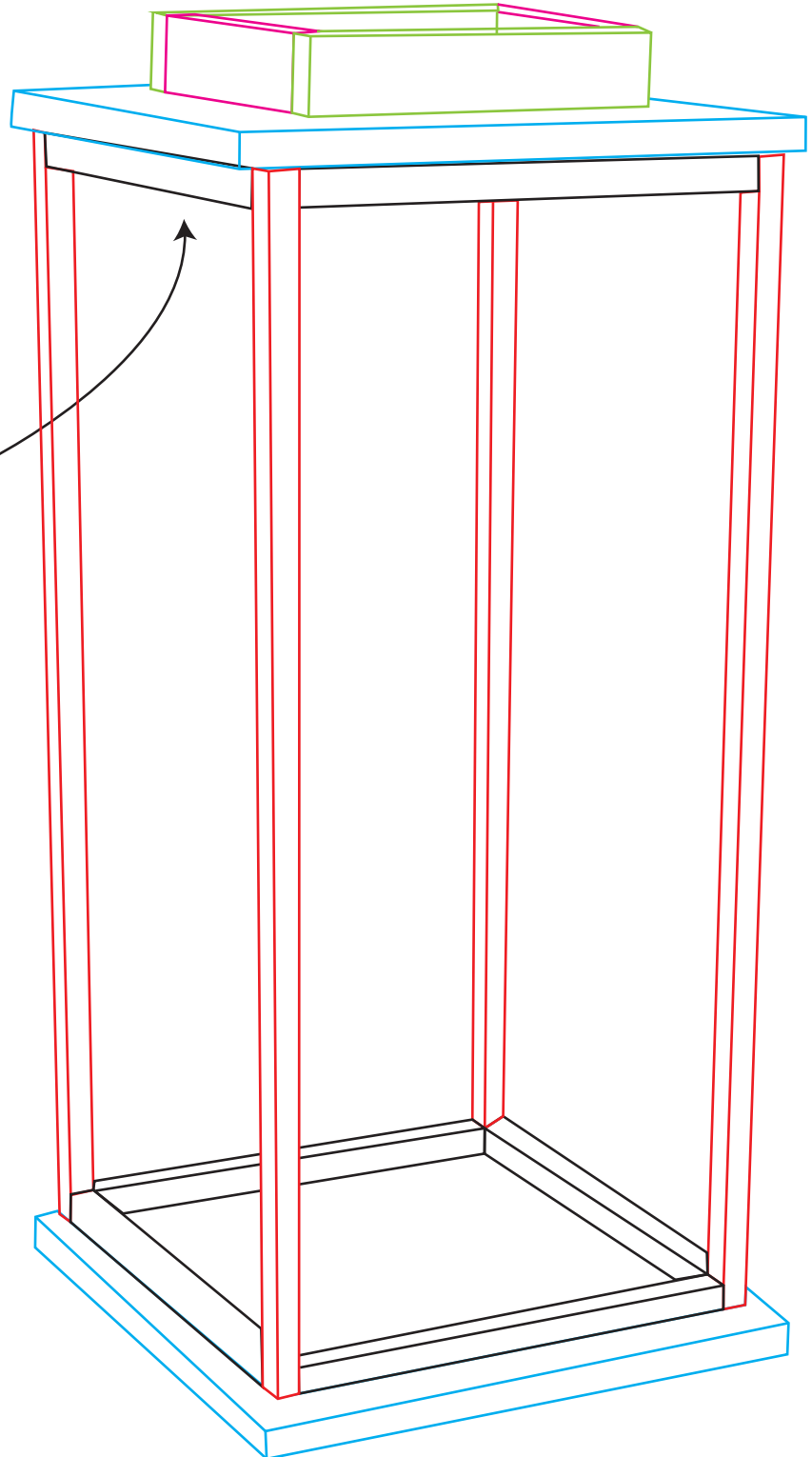


(2) 1"x 2" pine at 5"



(2) 1"x 2" pine at 3.5"

The 3.5" long piece is glued and nailed in between the two 5" long pieces on top.



The 6" dowel piece is glued and nailed in between the 21" long dowels.

